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C of C Outlines Projects That Will Be Initiated During 1948

Dinner Meeting Scheduled for Feb. 4 To Present Plans to Membership

A long term program for the Chamber of Commerce to be initiated this year was drawn up by committeemen Jack Horton, chairman, Chester Johnson, Hugh Morrison and DeWilton Jeffries Monday night, for presentation to the general membership at the regular dinner meeting to be held next Wednesday night at Malchar's Cafe at 7:30.

The committee, was appointed by President Sorenson to outline a comprehensive program to guide the Chamber of Commerce in its work for the coming year. The outline as it will be presented to the general membership at the next meeting February 4 reads as follows:

I. Recreational facilities

1. General cleanup and improvement of beach area.
2. Install public restrooms.
3. Install playground and picnic facilities such as horseshoe pitching stands, shuffle boards, swings for children and tables with benches.
4. Provide lifeguard at beach throughout the busy time of day (suggested time after 3:30 p.m.)
5. Obtain pleasure excursion boat.
6. Prepare bulletin board listing what there is to do, when and where for informational purposes.
7. Prepare a map of Rockport-Fulton Beach area pointing out items listed under No. 6.
8. Public golf course.

II. Civic Advancement

1. Set up street markers and house markers.
2. Promote agreement between merchants for holiday schedules.
3. Promote securing of adequate housing facilities and promote building.
4. Establish public library.
5. Promotion of adequate night watchman protection for the town.

III. Industrial Development

1. Prepare available and complete information on building sites and various facilities to be had here.
2. Seek new industries.
3. Strive to see that all polution laws are enforced; those laws which pertain to land as well as water.

IV. Public Health

1. Strive to obtain a hospital for Aransas County.
2. Encourage efficient operation of garbage disposal.
3. Constantly foster cleaner streets, cleaning up of vacant lots, and open alleys.
4. Foster better drainage.

This program was compiled and the items listed according to their importance to the community, as seen by the committeemen. The group believed that recreational facilities should head the list. Many of the items listed will require a period of time for completion but it is the though of the directors that action should be taken on each item as this is a condensed version of the needs of Rockport and community and each is deemed a necessity.

The committeemen of the Chamber of Commerce which served the Live Oak and Lamar Peninsula has tried to outline that which will be presented to the general membership for approval and suggestions toward carrying out the schedule as presented.

President Sorenson will designate members to serve on the committees which are named by the constitution and are membership, public relations, transportation and commerce, legislative and civic affairs and vigilance. Members of these committees will work toward the objectives previously listed with each item being assigned according to its place on the various groups planned to handle these affairs.

Along The *Waterfront*

THIS IS REALLY A FISHERmans holiday. Except for one or two die hards, the basin has been void of fishermen all week. Boat house owners aren't even asked if they have any shrimp and business is so rushing that they can spend most of the day at home around the fire, which is everyone's primary desire.

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WHILE THE TEMPERATURE hovers below 32, no one complains that shrimp don't move in cold weather or that they go dormant in the bay, and settle down in the deepest water they can find, because it is warmer there.

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HUGH MORRISON IS OF THE opinion that if fishing isn't mighty good after this cold wave passes, it won't be this winter. So if the weather man is correct the weekend should find the fishermen back around the basin.

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THE WATERFOWL MEN from the marine laboratory are carrying on a program of trapping ducks for banding purposes. This has become a daily process now. In fact the system has been worked out to such a fine degree that A. C. Glass reports his observations to the duck boys as to the number of ducks in the traps when he comes down to breakfast. No. 33 has been credited with better than average intelligence. He has been in the trap four times and now just moves to one side while

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County Court Collected $3,327 In 1947 Fines

According to figures recently released by Emory M. Spencer, county attorney, law enforcement reaches an all-time high in Aransas County during 1947.

In the county court, fines totalling $3,327 were assessed and collected in 26 cases. Fines ranged from $1.00 to $500. Fourteen persons were convicted of driving while intoxicated, paid fines of $50 each and had their drivers' licenses suspended for six months.

Starting off in the month of January 1947, three men on a Louisiana shrimper paid fines of $500 each, totalling $1,500 and costs, for shrimping in Texas waters without proper licenses. Since that time the legislature passed a new law and the constitutionality of same is now before the Supreme Court of Texas in two cases.

Another interesting case in 1947 was the case of a husband being fined $500 and costs for wife beating.

Justice of the Peace Joe Smith, Precinct 1, handled 226 cases and assessed fines totalling $1,716. The fines ranged from the minimum of $1.00 to $200, the maximum.

TEXANS TALK TIDELANDS TO TRUMAN—Apparently pleased with their conference with the President on state ownership of submerged lands, Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee. Attorney General Price Daniel and Senator Tom Connally leave the White House. The Texans explained their state's annexation agreement with the US and the importance of submerged land revenues to the Texas Public School Fund. They asked Mr. Truman for another hearing before he takes action on pending legislation.

Schools Dismissed; Reopen Monday

Fulton Holds School In Spite of Cold Wave

Rockport schools were dismissed Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and there will be no school the rest of the week. The Fulton school was still in operation today. Classes will be resumed again Monday morning.

When the rooms failed to warm up properly Wednesday, Supt. J. F. Harbin called a faculty meeting where they decided to dismiss the classes due to the prevalence of colds and sub-freezing temperature. Harbin stated that the gas supply was adequate for the remainder of the week at least, but there was no pressure and the rooms wouldn't warm up. Because of the danger of the pipes bursting, it was necessary to shut off the water supply and a school cannot operate without water.

Rockport schools dismissed on Wednesda ymorning at 10, to convene again Friday morning. When the rooms failed to warm up properly Wednesday, Superintendent Harbin called a faculty meeting where it was decided to dismiss the closses due to the prevalence of colds and the sub freezing temperatures. Harbin stated that the gas supply was adequate for the remainder of the week at least but there wa sno pressure and the rooms wouldn't warm up.

High temperature for the week was 41 on Monday. Low for the week was 25 which was recorded Tuesday night. The thermometer registered 29 degrees at 9 o'clock

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Biologist Joins Marine Lab. Staff

G. A. England will be added to the marine laboratory staff Feb. 1, as assistant to Wm. S. Heit, director of the Federal Aid Project for Coastal Waterfowl. England will replace Robert Singleton who was given a leave of absence so that he could return to A. & M. College for completion of work towards his masters degree.

England is a graduate biologist from A. & M. College. He was in Rockport Tuesday looking for a place to live and will return here with his wife and two small children as soon as adequate housing is found. England is a native of Rosenburg, Texas.

COLLECTOR TO ADVISE ON TAX PROBLEMS

County Judge B. S. Fox received advice from Austin Wednesday, that the deputy collector will be in Rockport February 24, to assist taxpayers with their income tax problems. Anyone desiring information or assistance can call on the collector at the district court room at that time.

A. C. Glass No. 1 Testing At 8,230 Feet

A test for oil was made at 8,240 feet on the A. C. Glass No. 1 Tuesday, by the Placid Oil Company et al. The test at first showed oil but later only salt water was obtained. This was believed to be sea water due to the depth. Today the company cut back to the 8,230 foot mark to test at that level.

Drilling on the well was slowed up the first of the month when a blow out caused the drill stem to become stuck in the hole.

The A. C. Glass Trustee, No. 1, is located 467 feet to the east of Highway 35, 800 feet from the water on Live Oak Point and 1,600 feet south of the cross road going to the Jolly Roger resort.

Notice Received Of F. A. Gayle's Death

Notice of the death of F. A. Gayle has been received by friends in Rockport. Gayle died Monday night in Crockett, Texas and burial was held Wednesday afternoon at Edna, Tex.

Mr. Gayle, as contractor from Houston, built the Rockport Sewer and water systems.

March of Dimes Dance Cancelled

Teen-Agers Carry On With Celebration

Sub-freezing temperatures have frozen the March of Dimes dance scheduled for Saturday night, according to Jack Horton, County Chairman. Horton hesitated to bring the orchestra to Rockport due to the cold weather and small number of tickets being sold, believing the dance would be more successful if postponed.

The teen-agers dance to be held at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park Friday night will be held as planned. The young blood refuses to be frozen out.

Those who have already obtained tickets for the Saturday dance can have their money refunded by applying to the person they purchased the ticket from. The money from those who do not seek a refund will be turned over to the March of Dimes fund. Around 30 tickets had been sold.

The annual March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was instituted by the late President Roosevelt, himself a sufferer from the effect of the disease. The March of Dimes dance which closes the solicitation is a nationwide affair and is the successor to the President's ball of other years.

All the money collected in the nation-wide drive is used to fight the spread of the disease and for the relief of those who have contracted it. Part of the funds go to the national work, part are applied in each state as needed.

TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE OPEN 'TILL SATURDAY MID-NIGHT TO FACILITATE POLL TAX PAYMENT

To date poll tax receipts number over 700, according to A. R. Curry, Aransas County tax assessor-collector. At the close of the period last year they numbered over 1,000. Mr. Curry states that many women are not paying the tax this year as property owners are no longer required to do so and that many people who have established residence here during the past year have not paid.

The office in the court house will remain open until midnight Saturday to enable everyone to pay their poll tax before the deadline which is January 31.

Mr. Curry urges that residents of Aransas County pay their poll tax as this is a presidential election year and without a receipt they will not be able to vote in any of the important elections.

Refugio Rotarians Sponsor Rockport Club and Will Present Charter Gratis

CHARTER MEMBERS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO ELECT SEVEN DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

A Rotary Club for Rockport is undergoing the process of organization. Seventeen Rotary Club members came from Refugio Tuesday night to entertain prospective members for a club in Rockport. The men met in the high school home economics building for dinner and afterwards the Refugio club put on a full fledged Rotary meeting for the benefit of the Rockport gathering. The purposes and aims of Rotary were fully explained in a series of talks by past presidents of Refugio's Club. An open forum discussion on the benefits and any possible drawbacks and conflicts Rotary might have with existing organizations in the city was held.

It was decided to organize what is known as a provisional Rotary Club, that form of club which exists between the time it is decided to have a club and the time the charter is granted by the International Rotary headquarters in Chicago.

Minimum requirements to organize a club are 15 paid up members which were subscribed at the meeting Tuesday night. Since the meeting four more have been added. The 19 men who will be known as charter members are Roy Hinton, Jess Harbin, Bill McGrath, Owen James, Hugh Morrison, Norvell Jackson, E. J. Albin, Jack Horton, Dick Denny, Hugh Haddock, Rev. T. H. Pollard, B. W. Hamblin, Shelley Roaten, Jimmie Sorenson, Bob Ebison, Dick Picton, Dudley Bracht, R. R. Rice, and Fred Bracht.

Albin, who is a past president of the Raymondville Rotary Club, was elected provisional secretary.

The membership fee, which is $10, will give the club 180 dollars to start on. Ordinarily $100 of this amount goes to Rotary International headquarters for the club's charter. However, the president of the Refugio club spoke a few brief words indicating Refugio's pleasure in the response accorded the movement to organize by the prospective Rockport Rotarians. To show in concrete

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Church Remains Winner in Land Litigation Suit

Emory M. Spencer, county attorney, has received notificiation that the application of F. Jansen to the Supreme Court for Writ of Error in the case between F. Jansen and J. H. Kelly et al has been refused.

As a result the Catholic church in Rockport remained winner in an unusual land litigation and as a result held clear title to two lots given to it long ago in Fulton.

The litigation centered around two lots just back of the Harris cottages, lots 4 and 5 block 52, Fulton subdivision. The property was deeded to the church by George Fulton when the subdivision was laid out, but F. Jansen had been allowed to occupy the lots and live on them without charge in recent years.

The church authorities moved to take possession of the property and told Jansen to move. He countered with a suit of trespass to try title. He asserted that he had held the property without interference for ten years and claimed it under the theory of squatter's rights. He also asked $750 damages for the eviction.

The action was directed at Father J. H. Kelly of Rockport, the Rt. Rev. E. B. Sedvina, bishop of Corpus Christi diocese and others. Emory M. Spencer represented the church interests.

Last February Judge Gayle found for the church when the case was before the District court. Then Jensen appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals who confirmed the District Court decision. Jansen then took his case to the Supreme Court who refused his application for Writ of Error.

This case is significant since it is the first case in Rockport in over 10 years that has gone to the Supreme Court.

Judge Has Blanks To Issue Permits

Judge Fox has received the blanks on which to grant permits giving permission to make geophysic surveys. The forms will be issued in quadruplicate, one going to the General Land Office, one to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, one to the applicant and one remaining in the Judge's files.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles recently promulgated a set of rules governing seismograph operation in the Gulf, making it legal for such operations to be carried out. At the time that the seismograph crews were pulled out of the bays and the Gulf last October, there was no law allowing an agency of the state to issue any permit of any kind for such exploration.

Cars Needed to Carry Students to See Freedom Train

Members of the P.-T. A. met at the high school auditorium for their regular monthly meeting Jan. 21. The program was given by the seventh and eighth grades. Sponsors were Mrs. Jack Horton, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Rundlett. The third grade won the attendance prize.

Bob Morrison made a report on the Freedom Train which students are making plans to visit when it comes to Corpus Christi, Feb. 10. Morrison urged all of those who have ways to carry pupils to offer to do so, as this is an opportunity to see documents that would otherwise necessitate a trip to Washington, D. C. This is the first time these documents have been carried around in such a manner.

Owen James is making plans for his history and civics classes to go.

Bob Morrison, Mildred Wilkerson, Pat Wallace, Bob Alvin, and Patti Ballou are serving on the transportation committee. Owners of cars going to Corpus Christi with room for students can report to members of this committee or to school principals Owen James or W. W. Cecil.

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An American Institution

Last Saturday Theodore's Cafe sponsored a Mexican dinner with the total proceeds going to the March of Dimes. Expecting a huge turn-out to back the cause, Theodore prepared food to take care of 150 people. At 7 p. m. when he ceased serving the dinner, he had collected $40 toward the cause, around 60 people having turned out for the dinner.

It is no wonder that Theodore was a bit disappointed. He had estimated the community's heart to be as big as his own. The lack of patrons to back the event not only caused Theodore to suffer a loss on the quantity of food prepared but failed to add many dimes to the March of Dimes pot.

Each year polio strikes with deadly effect. Each year this mysterious crippling disease attacks thousands of children—killing, maiming, depriving helpless little ones of their right to a normal childhood.

Last year was no exception.

The scourge of polio struck again, claiming approximately 10,000 victims. This was the fifth consecutive year of unusually high incidence, five years in which roughly 80,000 persons have been infected with the disease. Thousands of these will require care and treatment for months—even years—to come.

What are we doing to stem this terrible tide?

The March of Dimes is being held throughout the nation until Jan. 31. It is our opportunity to engage actively in the fight against infantile paralysis. This is the only annual fund raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which in 1948 Marks a decade of service in fighting polio with the dimes and dollars raised through the March of Dimes.

The National Foundation is your army, working in the field, fighting epidemics, bringing aid to the stricken, supplying equipment; doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other polio specialists. It assures the best available care and treatment for all, regardless of race or religion. It supports intensive research to find the cause of polio and eliminate it as a threat to our homes and our children.

The March of Dimes has become an American institution. It is our guarantee that everything possible will be done to repulse the savage onslaught of a mysterious killer.

Join in the fight. Give generously to the March of Dimes.

Registration Planned For Spring Term At A. & I. College

Kingsville, Texas.—Spring semester registration at Texas A. & I. College is planned for Feb. 2 and 3.

Students who participated in the recent pre-registration advisement program will register Monday and through 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. New students and others not taking part in the advisement will begin their registration at 2:30 Tuesday.

Enrollment is expected to be highest ever registered for a spring semester, according to Dr. George W. McCulley, registrar. He predicts a total enrollment of between 1900 and 1950, as compared with the previous high of 1769 of last spring.

Current enrollment is 2109, but except on three occasions spring registration always has showed a decrease from the fall total.

800 University Students Complete Degree Work

Austin, Texas.—Eight hundred University of Texas seniors and graduate students will complete degree work at the close of the winter semester Jan. 31.

Diplomas are mailed to January graduates, and no mid-season commencement exercises are held.

Candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences total 269; from Business Administration 257; College of Engineering, 158; Law School 59; College of Pharmacy, 31; College of Education, 26; and College of Fine Arts, 14. Approximately 70 candidates will receive master's degrees.

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Spiritual Life Crusade At Methodist Church

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced today that his congregation would begin a Spiritual Life Crusade Sunday morning, Feb. 1 with services each morning at 10 and evening at 7:30 o'clock. He has secured the services of Dr. Frank L. Turner, approved evangelist of Fort Worth, who will bring the

DR. FRANK L. TURNER
Fort Worth Evangelist

messages, conduct the work of personal evangelism and direct the song services.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years, a pastor in Central Texas where he held pastorates at Hamilton, Ballinger, Cisco and Fort Worth. During this time, he conducted a number of campaigns with outstanding results.

In 1938, Dr. Turner was elected president of McMurry College, senior Methodist institute at Abilene which position he held for almost four years. During his presidency, the institution was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than $50,000 worth of improvements made to plant and property. The school enjoyed splendid progress both financially and academically under his leadership.

In 1942 he resigned his position at McMurry to enter the field of evangelism and was appointed a general evangelist at the next conference. In these five years, he has held 95 campaigns in five states and nine conferences. These Spiritual Life Crusades which have been held in both large and small churches have resulted in more than 1,500 conversions and additions to the church while other thousands have rededicated their lives to Christ at the altar of the church. Wherever he has labored, there has been a great spiritual uplift. The entire community is invited to participate in these meetings and it is the purpose of the pastor and congregation to bring a great spiritual uplift to Rockport.

Students Operate Projection Machines

Austin, Texas. — University of Texas education majors will know how to operate any type of visual aid apparatus when they begin teaching, Dr. B. F. Holland, associate professor of educational psychology, reports. Students are now being taught to operate projection machines carrying both sound and silent films. A workshop in visual aids will be held during the 1948 summer session.

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Fulton Church Will Conduct Revival

There will be a week's revival at the Fulton Church from Sunday, Feb. 1 to Sunday, Feb. 8. Rev. G. T. Cunningham, pastor of the Rockport First Baptist Church, will do the preaching, assisted by Rev. R. H. Cunningham, pastor of the Fulton Church. The Fulton pastor urges the public to attend every service and hear Rev. Cunningham bring his great Gospel messages. Rev. Cunningham will provide special music on his marimba and there will be a lively song program at every service.

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1948 Grid Schedule Arranged for A. & I.

Kingsville, Tex.—Coach Dewey Mayhew's big mid-winter headache — arranging a 1948 grid schedule—has come to a close, with the carding of 10 games for the Texas A. & I. Javelinas next fall.

Daniel Baker and the University of Corpus Christi have been added to the list of 1947 opponents, and the Corpus Christi Navy Comets have been dropped. Adhering voluntarily to the Lone Star Conference rules, the Javelinas are not members of any conference. All will be Saturday night games.

The schedule follows: Sept. 18, University of Houston, Houston; Sept. 25, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Oct. 2, Southwest Texas State, here; Oct. 9, Sam Houston, Huntsville; Oct. 16, McMurry, here; Oct. 23, East Texas Baptist, here; Oct. 30, Sul Ross, here (probably Homecoming); Nov. 6, University of Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi; Nov. 13, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches; Nov. 20, Daniel Baker, here.

REFRESHER COURSE

GALVESTON, Tex.—Physicians desiring a basic science refresher course may attend a Postgraduate Division at the University of Texas Medical Branch Feb. 23-28 under the direction of Dr. T. G. Blocker, Jr.

Last Week In Washington

by

Rep. John E. Lyle

The state of the nation looks something like this:

Employment exceeded 60 million civilian jobs with an average of more than 58 million for the year 1947, an increase of more than 10 million over 1940.

Production was about 7 per cent above 1946 and 76 per cent above the 1935-39 average. Productivity per man hour increased slightly over 1946.

Consumer incomes, after taxes, averaged approximately $1,264 per capita, an all-time high and an increase of $200 above 1946.

Business investments and income were the highest in the history of the country. Plant equipment and inventory investments equalled over 25 billions. Retained corporate earnings were double those of war years and four times those of 1929.

Commercial bank loans increased about 4.2 billion dollars in 1947.

Housing units completed in 1947 were double the number in 1946.

Exports of goods and services ran at the annual rate of over 20 billions.

Government expenditures were 41.3 billion, leaving a cash balance of 5.6 billion dollars. This was used primarily to reduce the federal debt. The federal government expects to take in about 45 billion dollars in 1948 and to spend approximately 39 billion. At the present time the gross national debt is slightly under 257 billion. a reduction of approximately 23 billion since February, 1946. About 34 billion of the debt is held by government agencies and trust funds, leaving 223 billions in private hands.

There are two main objectives in 1948: 1. To help secure peace in the world; and, 2. To halt the inflationary trend.

Inflation is insidious in that superficially it has favorable aspects. There is a ready market; there is full employment; wages are good; production is high; profits are large and industrial capacity is being expanded.

Here are some of the things that are happening in our economy today which deserve consideration.

The decline in net savings of consumers of their disposable income was approximately 3 1/3 per cent. This was especially significant since families with high incomes and large accumulations tended to add to their holdings while those with low income tended to reduce their holdings.

Recent studies indicate that more than 25 per cent of all spending units and half of those with incomes under $2,000 a year held no liquid assets in 1947.

Credit outstanding from consumer purchases increased over 3 billion dollars. Installment credit increased over 50 per cent; charge accounts 11 per cent; and other types of credit 19 per cent. While these credit levels are not alarmingly high in relation to our present economy, they have undoubtedly added to inflationary pressures.

Wages in 1947 were at an all-time high. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing exceeded $50 and throughout most of the wage sector of the economy, average weekly earnings were 100 per cent higher than in 1939.

Percentage changes in consumer prices since June 1946 have risen at the rate of 12 per cent a year. Consumer prices rose 1 per cent between November and December, 1947.

NAMED ADVISOR

A. W. Walker, University of Texas distinguished professor of law, has been named advisor in preparation of a volume on oil and gas conservation law. The volume will be sponsored by the American Bar Association.

Political Announcements

FOR: District and County Clerk:
JAS. C. HERRING (re-election)

Will Head C of C During 1948

Top row: Chester Johnson and Jack Horton. Bottom row: Mrs. Byron Baker and Jimmy Sorenson. Sorenson was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, Johnson first vice-president and Horton second vice-president, at the annual election held January 21. Mrs. Baker is the secretary.

Contract Awarded On Big VA Hospital

Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, Chief of Army Engineer, has announced that a contract for construction of a 250-bed Veterans Administration general medical and surgical hospital at Big Springs, Texas, has been awarded by the District of Engineer at Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Robert E. McKee of El Paso on the low bid of $5,712,739.

A total travel distance equalling 12 trips around the world in 14 months is the flight record of Seaman R. L. Wickham, enlisted flight orderly of the Naval Air Transport Service. In flying 269,000 miles in that time, Wickham served NATS passengers 4,320 inflight meals.

OIL AND GAS NEWS WRITING TAUGHT

AUSTIN, Tex.—Writing oil and gas news will be taught in a new department of journalism course at the University of Texas during the 1948 spring semester which begins in February. A. R. McTee of Austin, formerly on the staff of an oil journal will teach the course.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE

New field representative with the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research is Charles H. Wright, recently associated with a motor freight line in Tyler and Shreveport. He will work with retail stores, manufacturers and trade associations in the expansion of the Bureau's statewide business conditions survey.

Index of Consumer Prices in Houston

Austin, Texas.—The 2 per cent October-to-November advance in consumers' prices in Houston established a new high for the fifth consecutive month, according to the November price index reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Food and apparel prices advanced another 1 per cent, and a 2 per cent gain was registered by house-furnishings in the same period.

Compared with year-ago November prices, food was up 11 per cent, apparel 21 per cent and house furnishings 11 per cent.

Food continued to take larger portions of the cost-of-living dollar as the index of food prices reached 210. (Base: 1935-39). Apparel prices were almost double their prewar levels and house furnishings stood 91 per cent higher. The overall index reached 166 in November compared to October's 163 and the 150 in November last year.

Cub Scouts Hike To Sparks Colony

Saturday the Cub Scouts took an eight mile hike out to the Sparks Colony loop. The scouts left town at 9 with Cubmaster V. C. Ammons. Upon arriving at the chosen spot they made their fires and cooked their lunch. By 2:30 p.m. they were back in town tired out by talking about the good time had by all and another hike.

Those who made the hike were J. D. Spencer, Mitchell Ammons, Thomas Garcia, Martin Pena, Jimmy Miller, Jimmy Mills, Orvil Robinson, L. D. Small, Ernest Camehl, Rudolph Gwynn, Tony Buenano and Winston Weber.

CORRECTION

The Pilot wishes to give credit to Mr. C. E. Perkins as Boy Scout Master, correcting the error in name in last weeks issue.

You'd Be Surprised!

Cleopatra was NOT an Egyptain! (Cleopatra was Greek by ancestry and Egyptain only by birth. So far as is known she did not have a single drop of Egyptain blood in her veins. The Ptolemies, it is supposed, remained pure Macedonian Greeks, and their capitol, Alexandria, was the center of Greek rather than Egyptain culture.—Popular Questions Answered, by George W. Stimpson, 1932, pp. 161-162.)

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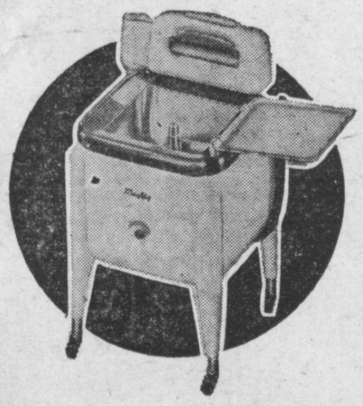

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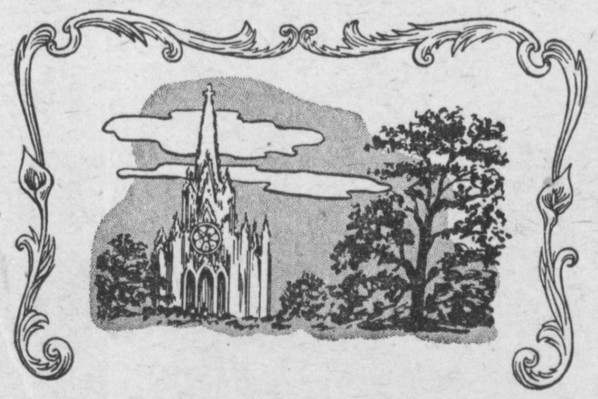

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TO: W. W. Meek, and A. L. Wright, if living, and if any or all of the above named persons be dead, the unknown heirs, administrators, executors, devisees, legatees and/or legal representatives of each or all of the said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the land described in Plaintiff's petition and all persons owning or claiming any interest in and to the land described in Plaintiff's petition Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 2607 on the docket of said court and styled Ross Terry Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Meek, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title, for title and possession of the following descrbed property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in all of Out Lots thirty eight (38), and fifty four (54), and all of Outlot eighty (80) except four acres, more or less, of said Out Lot 80, said excepted property being described in deeds recorded in Vol. O, Page 344 and Vol. O, Page 422 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, of the Fulton Outlots or Farm Lots, according to the Map or Plat of said subdivision made by Paul McCombs and recorded in Vol. E, page 540 and 541, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which map and the record thereof of reference is here made for further description 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 3rd day of January A. D. 1948. Attest:

(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas

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This the 7th day of January, 1948.

J. D. HARRISON,
General Partner
WILLIAM H. MOORE,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT R. CARLOCK, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Gilbert R. Carlock, Deceased, in Ancillary Proceedings in Aransas County, Texas, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of January, 1948, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office address are P. O. Box 696, Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

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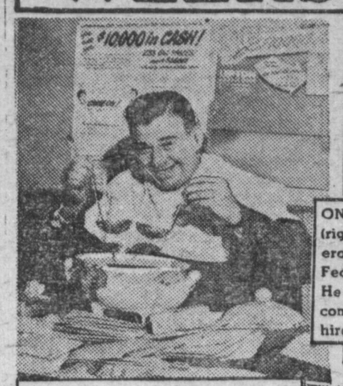

SOUP CHAMP—Arthur Godfrey, emcee of the CBS "Talent Scouts" show and the guy who founded the art of kidding commercials, does an about face to help promote the $25,000 jingle contest being conducted by his sponsor, makers of Lipton Noodle Soup. Top prize: $10,000 cash!

ON TRIAL—J. C. Petrillo (right), president of Federation of Musicians, in Federal Court, Chicago. He tried, it is claimed, to compel a radio station to hire unneeded musicians.

ANOTHER FRIENDSHIP CARRIER—The freighter Eucadia, named the Yankee Friend Ship, sailed from Boston with a $1,000,000 relief cargo of food and clothing to Scotland.

FOR WINTER VACATIONS—Popular this season is white cotton imprinted with gay Mexican fiesta figures. Model has adjustable shoulder line and softly ruffled trim.

HYDRAULIC POST DIGGER—Michigan farmer, Walt Kemppainen digs post-holes quickly and easily with the hydraulically-operated digger using power from the tractor's power take-off. Holes are true as the auger acts as a plumb, assuring a vertical drilling position regardless of tractor tilt.

Corporal Albert Hunt and Mrs. Hunt spent last week in Galveston. Tuesday Corporal Hunt returned to Camp Hood and Mrs. Hunt returned to her home in Rockport.

FULTON CHURCH NOTES

The first Sunday singing convention will be held at the Fulton Church, Sunday, Feb. 1, from 2:30 to 4:30. The public is invited to attend.

Oysters and How They Grow

By J. L. Baughman

Although millions of people have eaten oysters, very few know anything about them except that they are good to eat.

Yet the story of the growth from the tiny egg, too small to be seen with the naked eye, into the mature animal which graces our dinner table, is an interesting story of nature's wonderful handiwork.

Let us first examine the shell, this is composed of two parts or valves, the upper valve being flat and the lower one more or less deeply concave, forming a cup shape bed in which the oyster lies. These valves are joined together at the end with an elastic ligament which has the tendency to loosen them and which does so unless they are kept closed by the big mussel which most of us call the eye. Each valve or shell is composed of three layers, an outer one almost like horn, or at least resembling it; a middle one which is made up of carbonated wine; and an inner layer of mother-of-pearl which is smooth, hard and very often, irridescent. Although the outside of the shell is rough, misshapen, and ugly, if we examine it closely we will find that the shell fit together so closely and so accurately that when they are closed not a drop of water will leak through. When we consider that man would have to use a rubber gasket or something of the same kind to do the same work, it becomes even more wonderful.

Mantle Secretes the Shell

The portion of the oyster that protrudes between the shells at times, is known as the mantle and its principal duty is to secret or build a shell. The edge of this mantle builds the outer and middle layer of the shells and the mother-of-pearl is built by the entire organ. Underneath the mantle between it and the shell, lies the lips and the gills. These last serve a double purpose. They act in the same manner as the fish's gills so that the oyster can breath and more than that, they help to procure its food. Each gill leaf is covered by myriads of microscopic hairs which vibrate vigorously in such a way that a continuous stream of water is drawn to them when the valves are open. This water passes through tubes in the body of the oyster and is expelled again as the water passes through the gill. However, these hairs separate from it all the tiny microscopic plants and animals that it may contain, passing it forward towards the mouth. All the way a very wonderful mechanism sorts out the food from waste material like sand grains. The food is then passed into the mouth while this waste, after a suitable amount of it is collected is forced out of the shell by a rapid closure which causes a current of water to eject it.

All these actions contribute to one thing the survival and growth of the oyster so that it may live and reproduce its species. In some species of oysters each oyster is either a male or female and remains so throughout life while others are hermaphroditic functioning either as male or female during the same season although both never at once.

Milky Oysters Ready to Spawn

When we say that oysters are milky this is merely another way of saying they are ready to spawn and this spawn are cast forth into the sea in such a tremendous number that it has been estimated that if all the eggs were to live and grow that the fifth of des scendants from a single female would make more than eight worlds as large as our own, even if each female spawned only once. When its spawn is cast forth into the water and fertilized it very quickly begins to change and divide into two unequal parts, the smaller half again dividing into two and so on, until the single original egg has changed into a globular mass of much smaller cells. After a few hours, tiny hairs develop at one end of this mass and by means of their vibration the embryo, as it is now called, begins to swim feebly about. Although, so poor are its powers that it is carried hither and thither by any wandering current or wave. After a day or two in this condition shells begin to form on each side and grow rapidly until they cover the body. However the larvae as it is now known is still able to swim and continues to do so until it develops a heavier shell and a foot, by which the larvae can crawl about. This foot can be extended for a distance approximately equal to the width of the shell (which is still microscopic in size) and it is covered with tiny hairs, strongest at the tip. By attaching the tip of the foot to some object and then suddenly contracting the larvae can crawl considerable distance and extricate itself from other debris which might for the time being imperil its existence. At this time the oyster is about 1/90th of an inch wide and has reached that stage in its existence where it must find some place to make its permanent home. Consequently, it begins to search about for a clean surface where it may attach its shell and take up its life as an adult. Should no such surface present itself in two or three days of this time the larvae must perish.

However, if it is fortunate enough to encounter a stone, shell, or stick, it immediately cements its deeper left shell to this object and there it remains for the rest of its life. The swimming organ and foot, for which it now has no further use, quickly degenerates and are absorbed into the body for food.

The size of this newly attached oyster, which is known as a spat, is about 1/75th of an inch in length and the left shell is larger than the right. Immediately after the attachment of the spat, the shell grows rapidly and is in close contact with the object to which it is cemented but after about twelve months the edge of the shell the farthest away from the end begins to grow upward and away from the surface and now the depth of the oyster increases rapidly.

The length of the time that elapses during the fertilization of the egg and the attachment of the spat is from 10 days to two weeks. After the spat has become attached, if it has no hard luck, it takes some three to five years for oysters on the Atlantic coast to reach a good marketable size. However, under the most favorable conditions found at Louisiana and and Texas oysters will obtain marketable maturity in as little as two years and I have seen spat of the year that had grown almost three inches in eight months.

The life history of the species given above is that of our American oyster and differs materially from that of the English oyster which is hermaphroditic and which retains its spawn within its shell where they pass about half their larval life. During this time the developed shells in the mass appear to resemble extremely minute grains of sand at first a little in color but later on changing to a dark gray.

From this habit of the English oyster comes the old saying that the oyster should not be eaten during the months of May, June, July, and August, those months in other words, which do not contain the letter "R." The English oysters spawn during these months and the larger percentage of them during this time will be found to contain these partially developed young.

These being enclosed in shells, would feel like fine grit in the mouth and therefore, would not be especially good eating. On the contrary our American oyster may be eaten during any time of the year although, while in the milk or just afterwards it is not especially good.

Mrs. Harold Hilderbrand has been ill in an Aransas Pass hospital for the past two weeks. According to Dr. Hilderbrand she is getting along fine but will remain in the hospital at least two more weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins sponsored a dance Saturday night, at the concession hall at Goose Island State Park for the younger set.

Card tables centered with candles were placed around the edge of the dance floor. Guests helped themselves to sandwiches and cold drinks in the coffee shop.

Green and White crepe paper streamers decorated the dance hall.

Mrs. Tim Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Houston were also present for the affair.

BRIDGE CLUB PLAYS AT BARNARD HOME

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Barnard yesterday. Twelve members and tea guest, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, were present. Refreshments of cherry pie cups, pimento cheese sandwiches and coffee were served.

High score was won by Mrs. Charles Ankele with low going to Shirley Johnson.

Those playing were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Arlie Shivers, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Miss Mary Beth Picton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Miss Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Roy Woods.

AUXILIARY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the Presbyterian manse last Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. T. H. Pollard led the program, "The Kingdom Without Frontiers," which was on the theme of foreign missions. Mrs. Pollard was assisted by Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Norvel Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants.

A dessert plate was served by Mrs. Houston Ratliff and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett to 19 members and three guests. Guests, who were out-of-state visitors, were Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hurd.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Beard, formerly of Rockport, are the parents of a nine pound son, who arrived at 10:30 Wednesday morning, Jan. 21. Mrs. Beard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Small of Rockport. The Beards are now living in Houston.

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A son, weighing six and three-quarters pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelly Friday night in the Beeville Hospital. The boy has been named Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly went to Beeville Sunday to see their new grandson.

The Pirate Staff at Work

Top row: Loretta Townsend, artist; Don Banning, assistant business manager; Pete Sprinkle, sports editor; Glenn Owens, business manager. Bottom row: Patti Ballou, assistant editor; Mrs. Raymond Morris, sponsor, and Illetta Townsend, editor-in-chief. This group is in charge of "The Pirate," high school yearbook which is being published and will be issued in the spring. The annual will number 100 pages. Bell Studios is taking the pictures and this phase of the work is finished except for those concerning basketball.

W.S.C.S. COMBINES WORK AND PLAY

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Townsend Tuesday afternoon with 17 ladies present. The organization is doing something new this year. The business and social meetings will be combined as it is believed all of the ladies will become better informed as to the business transacted as the socials are always well attended.

The devotional was led by Mrs. W. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Regina Phelphs told "Where our dollars go." Refreshments of lemon meringue pie was served to those present.

Those at the meeting were Mrs. Regina Phelps, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. J. L. Hartin, Mrs. Freda Harris, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Curtis Harrist, Mrs. Ernest Harrist, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Mrs. G. H. Duckwall, Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mrs. C. M. Brundrett, Mrs. Neil Raulerson, Mrs. O. D. Little, Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Ada Young and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and daughter Joy.

Jackie Blackwell spent the weekend visiting his parents in Gonzales.

H. S. DANCE GIRL ASK BOY AFFAIR

Last Friday night the high school girls reminded the boys that it was leap year again when they called for their dates, paid the boys way to the dance and continued the tradition by asking the boys to dance. The dance, sponsored by the student council, was held in the school cafeteria where the junior class members sold hot chocolate and coffee.

The room was colorfully decorated with blue and pink crepe paper streamers. Those doing the work were Jean Faye Johnson, Jean Hinton, Daisy Prophet, Bonnie Cron, Elmer McLester, Norman McLead, Loyce Mae Townsend and Carol Townsend.

Sponsors of the affair were Mrs. Eva Trotter, Bill McGrath and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roden left Rockport Sunday for Franklin, La., where Mr. Roden is employed with the Atlantic Oil Co. and where they will make their home.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Foreign Mission classes scheduled to be held at the Presbyterian Church this week have been discontinued for the time being due to the cold weather and the prevalence of illness. The first meeting on the schedule was held Sunday night and was well attended. The work will be continued at a later date.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight in La Feria, Texas. She plans to spend a month there.

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W. J. Garner and son of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jess Garner of Aransas Pass were visitors at the J. O. Blackwell home Sunday.

Miss Vaunda Smith spent the weekend in Corpus Christi as a guest of Margie Hunt.

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Norman Bissett, Bay City spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bissett last week.

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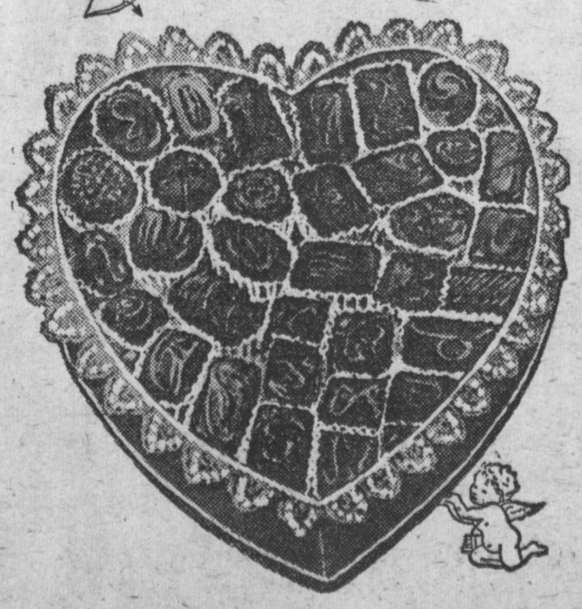

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County Boundary Lines Extended By Legislature

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl)—County boundary line extension maps vastly increasing their taxable acreage were forwarded today to the county judges of twelve Texas coastal counties by Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas.

The new maps, which in some instances increase the original acreage of some of the counties as much as fifteen times, were the result of Senate Bill No. 338 passed by the last session of the Legislature, extending the boundary lines of a dozen counties facing the Gulf gulfward to the 100-fathom line or the Continental Shelf, which runs from 50 to 150 miles off the coast.

County officials had pointed out that with the unprecedented mineral lease development of submerged public school lands, extension of the respective boundary lines was necessary to give the counties proper jurisdiction for taxable purposes.

"The State now has 225 producing leases in its tidelands and recently received over $12,000,000 in bonus money on undeveloped submerged acreage for the permanent public school fund," Commissioner Giles said today. These lands have a potential production value of over a billion dollars.

Giles listed the counties involved and the approximate additional acreage shown under the new maps as follows:

Cameron 928,640; Willacy 408,320; Kenedy 1,526,797; Kleberg 724,907; Nueces 709,120; Aransas 693,760; Calhoun 1,331,840; Matagorda 2,560,000; Brazoria 1,164,212; Galveston 2,769,280; Chambers 88,320; and Jefferson 5,589,079 acres.

Disabled Enlistments

The Department of the Army last week announced that it would now accept for enlistment in the Regular Army or the Air Force partially disabled combat wounded veterans who possess or are trainable in certain critical needed skills and who meet eligibility requirements established.

The announcement came in Department of the Army Circular 81 and those affected can be enlisted from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard.

Influenza Prevalent This Season Says Cox

Austin, Texas.—This is the season of the year when influenza or "Flu" is most prevalent, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Colds, grippe, influenza or whatever we may call them, are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases here are some of the things to remember:

Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple nourishing food, and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room; and keep the bowels regulated.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

North Camp Hood To Be Dismantled

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.—(Spl.)—North Camp Hood, also known as Gatesville Camp because of its location near Gatesville, Texas, is to be dismantled. The Gatesville establishment, located 19 miles north of Camp Hood proper has served the purpose for which it was temporarily established in 1941-42.

During World War II, North Camp Hood was utilized as a Tank Destroyer Training Center and at one time housed 30,000 troops.

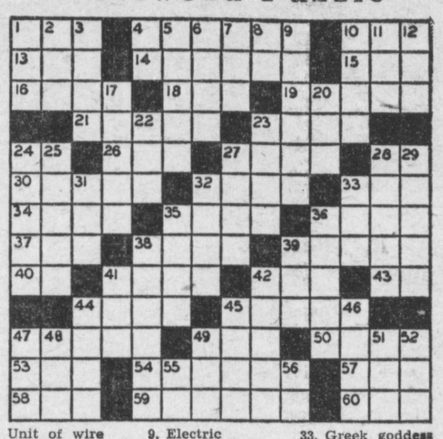
The Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, will handle the disposal of the buildings.

Removal of the facilities at North Camp Hood will not affect the status of Camp Hood proper which is scheduled for permanent utilization by the Department of the Army. All land will be retained as part of Camp Hood for future training requirements and certain portions will be outleased for grazing purposes to insure full utilization.

Time Out for Tours in Korea for U. S. Troops

Off-duty facilities for education and recreation are many for U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Regulars in Korea. This view shows a group of soldiers combining both in an informative sightseeing tour of Korea's royal tombs, where are buried important kings dating back to 1392 when the Li dynasty was established.

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Timber tree of the olive family
4. Climb up
10. Middle
13. Meadow
14. Irish physicist who named electrons
15. Kind of poem
16. Inventor who called Mr. Watson, by telephone
18. Lightning protector
19. Radium emanation
21. Mark with name, etc.
23. Brahms, Beethoven, and ——
24. The Keystone State: abbr.
26. Cut grass
27. Apple-like fruit
28. Belonging to
30. Produced the first electrotypes in 1839
32. Horseman's game
33. Uncle Tom's little friend
34. To summon
35. Unit of electromotive force
36. Rain heavily
37. Self
38. Facility
39. Invented modern alternating-current induction motor
40. Concerning
41. Mine entrance
42. Armed Conflict
43. Reporter's boss: abbr.
44. Broad smile
45. Developed a carbon filament incandescent lamp in 1880
47. Designed an enclosed arc lamp in 1893
49. Hardened, like concrete
50. Devised discharging-jar electrometer in 1767
53. Fruit drink
54. Narcotic
57. Unit of wire measure
58. The present time
59. Invented a magnesium-oxide filament incandescent lamp in 1897
60. Entire amount

DOWN
1. Priestly garment
2. What electric lights help us do
3. Inventor of "block signals" for railroads in 1867
4. Like
5. Scatter
6. Not ardent
7. Terminus
8. Compass point: abbr.
9. Electric generator
10. Insect
11. Artificial language
12. Lair
17. Designer of the generators installed at Niagara Falls in 1895
20. Cubes produced by refrigerators
22. Genus of cattle
23. Run away suddenly
24. Document
25. Proverb
27. Support for overhead wires
28. Small egg
29. Electrical unit of capacity
31. In time gone by
32. Send by mail
33. Greek goddess of dawn
35. Conceited
36. Danger
38. Inventor of phonograph, motion pictures and electric lights
39. Levy
41. First cruise ship
42. Units of electric power
44. Increased
45. Ignoble
46. Mother
47. Furnish a crew
48. Fuss
49. Courtesy title
51. Nothing
52. Old cloth measure
55. Hebrew letter
56. And: Latin

Answers found on page 7

Check Car Leaks For Carbon Monoxide

Austin, Tex.—(Spl)—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during the winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor.

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symtoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Dr. Cox described this gas as being colorless, ordorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

Guard Strength Hits 208,374

Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, announced that 208,374 men were in 3,578 Army and 338 Air units of the National Guard as of Dec. 15, 1947. The units are in the 48 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii.

House guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler this week-end will be their sons Hershall, Edward and Joe Wheeler who will be home from A&I College. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jemunnink, Hondo, Tex., who are special friends of the boys, will also be guests.

Schools Face Education Crisis

AUSTIN, Tex.—(Spl.)—An educational crisis will occur in America's public schools in the next few years, unless at least 300,000 additional men and women become trained teachers, Dr. Arno Jewett, University of Texas associate professor of curriculm and instruction, declares.

As chairman of the University's teacher recruitment committee for the College of Education, Dr. Jewett sugguested the need for stronger professional organizations among teachers, the need for higher salaries, an understanding by teachers of how schools are financed and supported, and the subsidizing of qualified students to prepare to become teachers.

"To alleviate the seriousness of the teacher shortage as quickly as possible, educational leaders should inform high school students through talks, discussions, and printed literature of the advantages of a teaching career," Dr. Jewett said. "College guidance personnel should emphasize opportunities afforded in teaching, and religious and service group leaders might encourage young people to consider the possibilities for service to mankind through the teaching profession."

Of the 900,000 teachers employed in America, approximately 90,000 leave the profession each year, he stated. Teacher training institutions and colleges of education are graduating fewer than 50,000 teachers a year.

New Program for Enlistment of Negroes

The Department of the Army has announced a new program for the enlistment of specially qualified Negroes for duty with specified units of the Army Ground Forces and technical services.

Those eligible are: men with prior military service who have completed high school or have been awarded a decoration for valor, the Bronze Star Medal or the Army Commendation Ribbon, and can attain a score of 13 or higher on the standard Army test; and all other who can attain a standard score of 17 or better on the same test. All enlistments are by men now in civilian life and the period of enlistment will be for three, four, or five years.

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Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... showed a real interest in his hobby ... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow ...ss of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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County's Rural Property Shows Huge Valuation

Farm property in Aransas county is now worth more than $1,658,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 percent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm houses now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Listed Real Estate Transfers Since Jan. 15

Warranty deeds recorded at the office of the county clerk since Jan. 15 are as follows:

Lot 34, Copano Village Subdivision transferred from C. B. Archer to Emory Spencer. Lots 13, 14, in block 14, in the Smith and Wood Division from Paul R. Grant to Chester Johnson. Travis Johnson's lots 9, 10 and 11 and the north four feet of 12 in block 62 of the Smith and Wood Division were transferred to T. J. Johnson.

Lot 34 in the Copano Village Subdivision was transferred from Emory Spencer to Dr. M. A. Rich. The north one-half of lot 3 and all of lots 4, 5, 14 and 15 and the north one-half of lot No. 16, all in block 78, in the Fulton Townsite from George K. Jurav to J. J. Akus. The west one-half of lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 19 of the Smith and Wood Division passed from John J. Rickaway to Calvin Ludington.

Emory Spencer's lot 13, block 3 in the Fulton Oaks addition was transferred to Oscar Travland. Earl Hunter transferred outlot 14, in the Smith and Wood Division to Roy H. York. Lot 7 in block 12 of the Denver Heights Division passed from W. B. Gray to J. E. Fleming; and J. E. Fleming transferred lot 7, block 12 in Denver Heights Division to J. E. Grant.

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Who Is Exempt from Poll Tax

If you are a newcomer to the State, will reach the age of 21 during 1948, you are not required to pay a poll tax. BUT you MUST apply to your County Tax Collector for an exemption certificate or renewal.

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Well Samples Available At University of Texas

Austin, Texas.—Surplus duplicate well samples are now available from the University of Texas Well Sample Library, Dr. John T. Lonsdale, Bureau of Economic Geology director, says.

Oil companies or educational institutions interested in the samples may obtain them by writing directly to the Bureau.

The University's well sample library is a permanent repository for significant well samples which should be preserved for the oil industry, Dr. Lonsdale said. Two permanent samples are retained in the collection, and surplus items only are available. Many of the surplus samples are from the coastal plain area.

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Tournament Play To Determine H. S. Girls' Champ Team

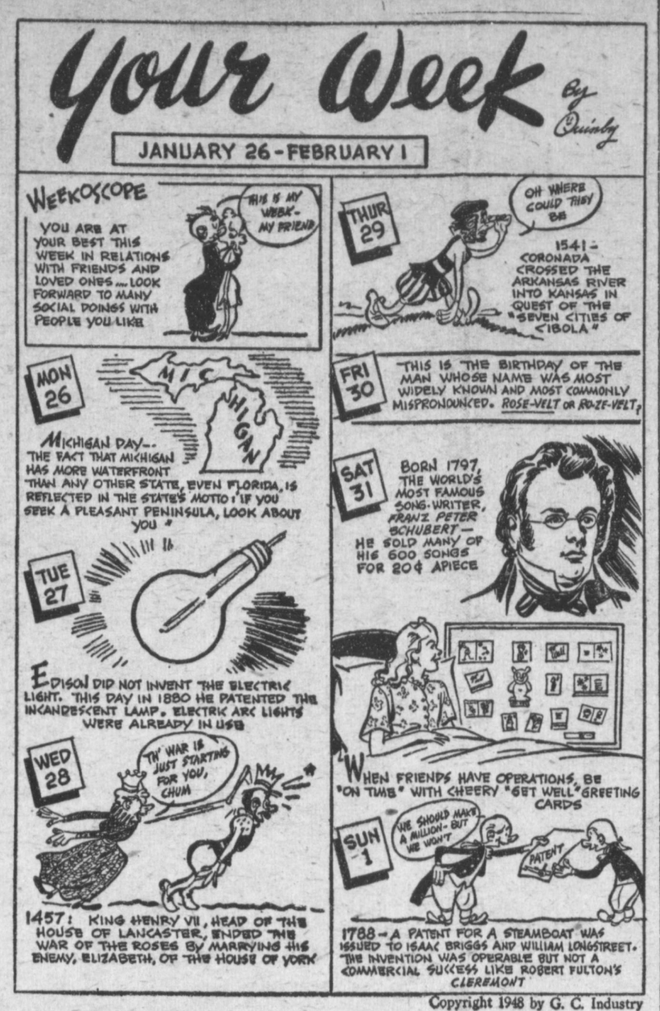
The girls in each high school class have formed a volleyball team and are now engaged in tournament play to determine the championship class. The freshmen have won two games over the sophomores; if they win the third game they will be entitled to play the junior-senior winner for the championship. The juniors and seniors have won one game each in the tournament. A team must win three out of five games to make them eligible to play for the championship.

Senior girls playing on the team are Jean Hinton, Shirley Lassiter, Euphemia Falcon, Patti Ballou, Melba Gwynn, Bobby Jones, Sissy Rowe, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, and Wilburn Hamblin.

Junior girls out to win three bouts from the seniors are: Pat Wallace, Mary Jane Dupnik, Betty Dye, Barbara Freeman, Anna Marie Martin, Dixie Mundine, Thelma Shaver, Loyce Townsend and Laverne Thompson.

Sophomore volleyball players are Velma Brundrett, Maxine Denton, Ruth Gibson, Joyce Lassiter, Geneva Stewart, Jean Wheeler, Ruby Wilkinson, Helen Theodore, Billy Frances Kane.

Frosh girls out to take the championship are Alice Bell, Catherine Atwood, Maneula Castro, Mary Ann Close, Virginia Easter, Nancy Ingersoll, Ernestine Jordan, Glenda McShan, Joyce Townsend, Laverne Wright, and Alice Robinson.



Girls Softball Team Organizes For District Meet

The girls softball team is making plans to enter the district meet. The team, made up of high school girls, has started practice and chosen Alice Bell as captain and Dixie Mundine for co-captain.

Girls engaged in practice are Loyce Townsend, Leora Roope, Laverne Wright, Ruth Ann Davis, Mary Jane Dupnik, Catherine Atwood, Maneula Castro, Sissy Rowe, Betty Jane Kring, Nancy Ingersoll, Loyce Shults, Laverne Thompson, Betty Freeman, Melba Gwynn, Dorothy Silberisen, Sally Weatherly, Helen Theodore, Alice Bell and Dixie Mundine.

Building Permits Plunge in December

Austin, Texas.—Texas building permits plunged 16 per cent from November to December according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The drop ran counter to the seasonal pattern, which indicates an expected rise at this time, and as a result the Bureau's adjusted index was narrowed by 37 per cent. The index was still over four times as high as the prewar (1935-39) average, reflecting gains in the physical volume of construction and rising material and labor costs. As compared with December 1946, building permits were up 163 per cent.

Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Graham and Lubbock registered high November-to-December percentage gains. In comparison with December 1946 outstanding increases were made by Texas City, Galveston, Houston and Wichita Falls.

Hiway Dept. Puts Down Yellow Line

Austin, Texas.—Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the states to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all states the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the state-wide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of $200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

Statistical Division Releases Traffic Accident Figures

The death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles was reported to be .9 percent less for the 1947 period than in 1946, according to the statistical division in their summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents in the State of Texas.

The total of all accidents in 1947 was 31,713, with 1,965 persons killed and 16,304 persons injured. For the same period last year the number of accidents totaled 24,414 with 1959 persons killed and 13,343 persons injured.

Types of accidents were listed under motor vehicle with pedestrian, other motor vehicle, railroad train, street car, animal drawn vehicle, bicycle, animal, fixed object, overturned on roadway, ran off roadway, other non-collision and miscellaneous. The largest number of accidents occurred between one motor vehicle and another with 23,827 recorded for 1947 and 18,031 for the same period in 1946.

Injury accidents for the period were 32,207 with an economic loss of $80,003,213.

Charlotte Ann Cron informed her mother, Mrs. Chas. F. Cron that she had had the opportunity to meet General Vaughn, President Truman's aid, at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

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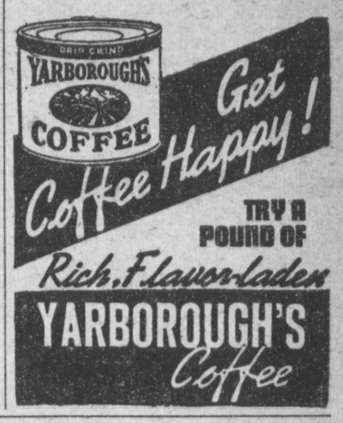
David Herring, University of Texas, Jim Herring, A&I, and Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi are spending a few days this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Herring.



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Boy Scouts Take First Aid Course

Hugh Morrison is sponsoring a first aid course for the Boy Scouts. The course will be taken up at four classes, the first of which was held Monday night at the scouts regular meeting at the high school. Cecil Gray conducted the first meeting, and Mr. Morrison will give the next one.

The course will take up all first aid lessons the scouts will need from the Second Class Scout through the Eagle Scout.

The first aid course is a comprehensive one covering everything pertaining to first aid. The classes will be held at the regular meeting time on Monday night.

In active theaters of World War II, the rate of psychiatric casualties was two or three times that of World War I, according to the 1947 Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year. The chief cause of the increase appeared to lie in the fact that warfare was more terrifying in World War II than ever before and the mental hazards were considerably greater than those encountered in the trench warfare of 1918.

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