

Along The Waterfront



The strong winds blew themselves out and good fishing weather resumed Saturday. The chief complaint Saturday afternoon as fishermen picked up their poles again to greet the calm weather was the lack of live bait. One fisherman reported that there was not a bit of live bait to be found in Rockport or Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dittman of San Antonio fished with Shorty Townsend Tuesday and brought in 97 pounds of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson and son of Corpus Christi went out with Fred Christilles last Thursday and in spite of the strong winds landed 76 trout.

Friday Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kott of Austin fished with Christilles and caught 109 trout.

Leroy Melcher, C. M. Wildman, C. F. Melcher and Paul Lederer, all of Houston, fished with Christilles Saturday and caught 211 trout.

Mr. Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen, all of Gonzales, went out with Christilles Sunday and came back with 173 trout, many of which were of good size.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Temple and daughter of Dallas fished with Christilles Monday and caught 99 trout.

Wednesday Major and Mrs. Guy Griggs of the Del Camino Court fished with Mr. and Mrs. Christilles and caught 75 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, William Goldston and Lynn Goldston, all of Dallas, went to the Gulf with Bill Gray on the Rambler Tuesday and brought in a barrel of kingfish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woods of San Antonio fished with Gray on the Rambler Sunday and caught a nice string of trout, some of which weighed more than 2 pounds.

Many a person in Rockport witnessed the largest fish they had ever seen Wednesday morning. Elva Mullinax brought in a jewfish which weighed 481 pounds that had been caught in his shrimp net. A smaller jewfish weighing 78 pounds, also caught in the net, looked like a baby beside it.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Casley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sipe caught 170 trout Saturday while fishing on the flats.

Mrs. Burl Wagley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold of Houston landed 30 trout by Smith's Boat House Saturday. They were using nails and knives for sinkers.

Mary Tomek, 10-year-old youngster of Pasadena, Texas fished with her grandfather at Big Bayou Monday and caught 35 trout while fishing with spoons.

Saturday Walter Jesse and party fished with Green Fleming and landed 76 trout.

E. P. Dickson and party went out with Jack Lawlor and caught 73 trout.

Dr. Dennon and party fished with Buddy McLester and brought in 40 trout.

Jess Harbin, M. P. Baker and C. E. Burnett went out with Harry Mills Saturday and the party landed 87 trout and 2 nice reds. Mr. Burnett became a member of the Perch Club and Harry

WEATHER REPORT

Instruments are read at the marine laboratory daily at 3:30 p.m.

Monday: Max. 94, min. 75. Barometric pressure 29.87 inches.

Tuesday: Max. 92, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.87 inches.

Wednesday: Max. 88, min. 70. Barometric pressure 29.91 inches. Ppt. .50 inches.

Thursday (11 a.m.): Max. 87, min. 77. Barometric pressure 30.00 inches.

GI Insurance Refund Blanks Due On Aug. 29

Washington—The government will start handing out the long-awaited application blanks for its \$2,800,000,000 G. I. life insurance refund August 29.

Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said recently the forms will be available on that date in every postoffice, every VA and at veterans' service organizations. "Just mail in your application filled out as completely as you possibly can," Gray advised in a statement.

"Then wait until the checks start out some time in January of next year." About 16,000,000 present and former policyholders and their dependents will share in the payments through the 20,000,000 policies issued from 1940 through 1947.

The money represents an eight-year accumulation of what, in effect have been overpayments of premiums. The death rate has been lower than the standard table upon which the premium rate has been based.

In Dallas, veterans administration officials reported about 1,400,000 premium record cards have been microfilmed in preparation for payment of dividends to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi veterans.

The application blanks that veterans will receive next month are in three detachable parts. One part carries instructions. Another portion carries blanks to be filled in by the veteran or his beneficiary. The third part is a post card which the VA will mail back to the veteran indicating the claim is being processed.

The application forms will be handed out at every post office, VA office and veterans' service center.

Generally speaking, a veteran who kept a GI life insurance policy in force more than 90 days will be entitled to a dividend. Beneficiaries of deceased veterans who carried the insurance will be eligible for dividends.

Dallas VA officials estimated about 800,000 Texans will have the right to ask for dividends.

It doesn't matter greatly if the veteran does not know the number of his insurance policy, Gray said. "The application can readily be identified by service number, rank and the exact name used during service," he explained. "It will not be necessary to write to us about the insurance number or about the status of the application."

"Veterans who do write in will only delay their own payment, because it will delay the production line."

President Truman has ordered that payment of the special dividend be completed before next June 30.

Man Killed In Crash Near County Line Friday

An unidentified man was killed about 2 p.m. Friday when the truck he was driving crashed into a small concrete bridge and burned near the Aransas-Refugio County line on Highway 35.

Justice of the Peace D. M. Kelly of Refugio said the driver was from Hattiesburg, Miss., from where he was bringing a load of prefabricated building sections to the Delta Surplus Building Co. at Corpus Christi. The sheriff from Hattiesburg arrived in Refugio Saturday morning where an inquest was held.

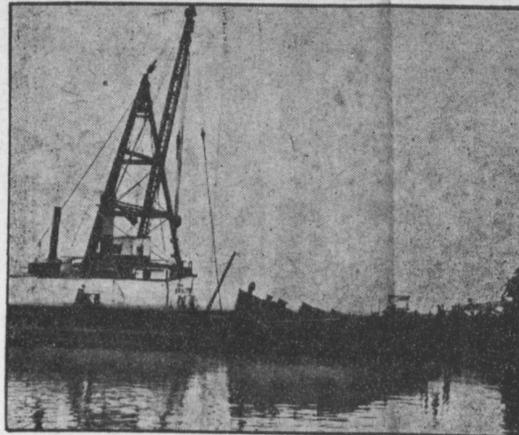
The truck belonged to Wood Lumber Co. of Dallas. The Highway Patrol said that Earl Taylor, manager of the company, left Dallas Friday afternoon for Refugio. Highway Patrolman J. V. Jordan, who assisted with the investigation, said the driver apparently went to sleep and struck the bridge.

The body was taken to Zarsky Funeral Home in Refugio.

Men Of Church Name Officers

The men of the Presbyterian church elected officers at their August meeting held at the manse Monday night. Floyd Smith was named president, Bob Morrison, vice president and Carl Osborn, secretary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Solis, Mrs. Carl Osborn, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Chas. Cron.



TEXAS CITY, TWO YEARS AFTER—Two years after a series of violent explosions rocked Texas City, Tex., salvage crews are still at work with floating cranes raising the bow section of a sunken ship from the harbor bottom.

Jr. Fish Rodeo Awards Will Be Made Saturday

Winners of the second phase of the Junior Fish Rodeo, which is being sponsored this summer by the Rotary Club, were announced this week and prizes will be awarded at the close of the matinee at the Surf theatre Saturday afternoon, August 6.

Joe Earl Hunt, son of Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, will be awarded the first prize for catching the most edible fish. Joe Earl brought in 336 perch early in July.

Second prize for the largest number of fish will go to Jimmy Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills, who caught 158 perch.

Tommy Russell of Kingsville caught the longest fish recorded at the Morrison Boat House, where registration took place. Tommy landed a 21-inch redfish while fishing in Red Fish Bay this month.

The second longest fish was caught by Phillip Albin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin. Phillip landed a 20-inch gafftop while fishing at Palm Village.

The heaviest edible fish was caught off Beacon 63 by Martha Henry, 10 years old and the first girl to win a prize in the contest. The fish which Martha took first prize with was a 3½ pound gafftop.

Tommy Russell will also claim second prize in the heavy fish division, with a 3½ pound red fish.

The third and final period of the contest is now underway. The contest will end August 31. The contest is open to all children, local and non-resident, who have not passed their 15th birthday. Registration is without charge. All fish caught by juniors should be taken to Morrison's Boat House where they will be weighed in and measured and the name of the party catching the fish and other pertinent information entered on his registration paper.

Divisions in which fish may be entered are (1) heaviest fish, edible variety; (2) longest fish, edible variety; (3) largest number of fish, edible variety.

The junior winning or placing in the contest does not need to be present at the judging as prizes won by parties not present or residing outside of Rockport will be promptly mailed.

Tommy Cron Wins Tennis Award

Tommy Cron of Rockport and Jimmy Attaway of Ingleside placed first in the Junior Boys Single tennis tournament held in Corpus Christi Sunday. Each was awarded a trophy.

BIOLOGIST SAYS

SALVATION OF FISHERY DEPENDS ON WHAT IS DONE NOW

J. L. Baughman, chief marine biologist, was asked to answer the familiar questions, "What's happening to the fish? Where are they going?" at the Lions Club meeting held in Fulton Monday night.

The biologist named three causes which could result in a decrease in the fish and shell fish supply: 1. an undesirable change in habitat; 2. an increasing number of fishermen with larger and better gear; 3. increased take of the spawning stock.

1950 Census To Be Largest And Most Expensive

They're setting the stage at the United States Commerce Department for the biggest quiz program in this country's history—the 1950 census.

This 17th nose-count will be the largest and most expensive of all and it will go farther afield than any previous one.

Nationally, some 150,000 counters will ring 40,000,000 doorbells, list 150,000,000 people—10,000,000 more than in 1940—and ask sufficient question to collect 6,000,000,000 facts for the census bureau's statistical mill to grind out for two or three years afterward.

The job will cost the government \$70,000,000 compared to \$39,000,000 in 1940. Chief reason for the increase is the difference between the \$10 daily census takers will get next year and the \$4 and \$5 they got in 1940.

The '50 program calls for housing and farm censuses together with the population count. The census taker will want to know about your plumbing, radio, dwelling refrigerator, as well as your vital statistics and family size.

You probably won't have to answer more than 30 questions at most. The census bureau has decided that's about the fatigue limit for both the asker and the answerer.

In 1950 for the first time forms will be mailed to farmers in advance. Those who are lazy or illiterate will be assisted later by rural census takers.

Standlind Proposes To Drill In State Tract 40

The Standlind Oil and Gas Company has made application to erect structures for the drilling a well for oil and gas in Copano Bay, State Tract No. 40, adjacent to the north shore of Live Oak Peninsula. The location is approximately 4400 feet in a westerly direction from the south end of Copano Bay Causeway and approximately 380 feet bayward from the north shore of Live Oak Peninsula.

The applicant proposes to construct a shell filled drilling base 138 by 168 feet, connected to shore with a shell filled road, 20 feet in width. The drilling base and 87 feet of the shoreward extension would be enclosed by a timber bulkhead. The bulkhead and shell fill would have a top elevation of 4 feet above mean low water. A derrick with a top elevation of 160 feet above mean low water would be erected for the drilling of the well.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Rockport, Sunday, August 7, at 11 a.m. The Rev. George S. Walton will be the celebrant.

C. C. Members To Set Up Playground Equipment Sunday

DeWilton Jeffries of the playground committee, announced that all of the equipment has arrived and plans were made to install it on the small triangle at the waterfront Sunday afternoon. The installation will be done by volunteer help from the Chamber. Playground items which will be available for the youngsters include a merry-go-round, slide, swings and teeter-totters.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and scheduled a dinner meeting, preferably in the form of a barbecue, for the first Tuesday in October. A policy of holding only three or four dinner meetings a year for the general membership was discussed. By scheduling a good speaker for each occasion, it was believed that more interest would be taken in these meetings than has been shown at the regular monthly dinner meetings. If such a schedule should be followed, a form letter would be sent to each member to keep him informed of the doings of the Chamber during the intervening period.

Directors instructed the folder committee to go ahead with preparations for a new folder. An aerial view of the basin and the bathing beach will be taken for the folder if possible. Serving on the committee are Dick Denny, Roy Rogero and DeWilton Jeffries.

It was announced that several ballots had been turned into the Chamber office this week in regard to zoning of Rockport. The ballots turned in were unanimously for zoning of the city. They will be turned over to the city council, which should provide the officials with a cross section of public opinion regarding the matter.

1949 School Term Starts September 1

School will start Thursday, September 1, Supt. J. F. Harbin announced this week. The faculty will meet at this time. Registration of students will take place on Friday, Sept. 2. Classes will convene on Labor Day, September 5.

A termite control unit from Corpus Christi has been contracted by the Aransas County School Board to disinfect the Rockport grade school building and work is scheduled to get under way this week-end.

John Baugh has been hired in the maintenance department of the school, it was announced this week.

Triangle Broken Into Two In Two Weeks

The Triangle on Highway 35 was broken into for the second time in two weeks Monday night. Entrance was made by prying a window open. About five dollars in cash was taken from the juke box and a small amount in change from the cash register. No finger prints were found, the sheriff's office reported.

In the robbery which occurred about two weeks ago, cigarettes, beer and about \$40 worth of meat was taken. Entrance was apparently made with a key as the door was still standing open the next morning and the Triangle manager was sure that it had been locked when he closed, Sheriff A. R. Cury said.

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Poor Weather Conditions Delay Mosquito Spraying

Spraying Will Continue In Rockport Area As Soon As Threatening Clouds Disappear

Spraying by the fog machine contracted by the Chamber of Commerce got underway Wednesday night in the Fulton area. The work which was scheduled to have started last week was delayed because of windy weather and now it appears that threatening showers will delay the spraying at least for today.

The residual effect of the insecticide varies directly with the weather conditions.

C. Of C. To Enter 'Miss Rockport' In Beauty Contest

The Chamber of Commerce directors voted to send an entry to the bathing beauty contest to be held in Aransas Pass Friday, August 12, as "Miss Rockport", at the Tuesday night meeting.

Ed Barnard, Chas. Ankele and Roy Rogero were named to make arrangements regarding the contest.

The bathing beauty contest to be held at 4 p.m., August 12, is a part of a three-day celebration being sponsored by the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce will enter Miss Rockport in the 14 years and older division. Two other contests are being held, one for youngsters from 3 to 6 years of age and the other for girls 6 to 12 years old. It has been suggested that local merchants might be interested in sponsoring a Rockport youngster in one of these contests. There are no entrance fees.

The celebration, which begins Friday, August 12 at 7 a.m., with a breakfast for the ladies, will follow the Gladewater Plan, Democracy Beats Communism, John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater is assisting with the program as is the Navy from the Corpus Christi Naval Base.

H. D. Dodgen Attends Regional Meeting Here

H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, was in Rockport Wednesday where a regional meeting of Commission field workers was held at the marine laboratory.

The purpose of the meeting, Mr. Dodgen said, was to keep the game wardens acquainted with each other and the work in the region, to discuss policies and direct the wardens in their work. Twelve Game Wardens in the area from Freeport to Brownsville attended the meeting in the morning. Marine biologists met with Mr. Dodgen Wednesday afternoon.

The executive secretary gave interpretations and directions regarding the 73 game and fish laws which were accepted by the legislature.

Morning and Evening Services Held At Fulton Church

Fine crowds are attending the services which are being held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day at the Fulton Community Church, Rev. Bob Cunningham reported this week.

The services are being conducted by Evangelist Rev. Thurman S. Scott of Oklahoma and will continue through August 14. The public is invited to attend.

Heavy rain destroys much of the residual effect of the spray, just as it does of hand spray outfits, but results lasting from days to many weeks are commonplace under good conditions.

The Chamber of Commerce contracted the fog machine to spray the Rockport and Fulton area in the hope of riding the areas of mosquitoes for the remainder of the summer.

The work will be done during the night during the hours when there is the least wind. Home owners are asked to leave their doors and windows open as they would ordinarily do as the spray contractors contend is not harmful or injurious in any way.

It is estimated that it will take from three to five days to go over the entire Rockport and Fulton area. Work will be continued as soon as the skies are not overcast and rain threatened.

Atlantic No. 1 Huffman Makes Oil On Work Over Test

Atlantic No. 1, F. G. Huffman, in preparing to work over, lowered pressure to 400 pounds on the tubing and started flowing oil. A 24-hour test was made and oil flowed through a 7/84 inch choke with 1400 pounds of flowing pressure, oil-gas ratio was 3000-1, and made 85.2 barrels of pipe line oil. The workover rig was moved out and it continues to flow in the tanks. This came as some surprise to the operators in the field and adds considerable extension to the Fulton Beach Field to the south.

Renwar-Fogelson No. 2 completed and has skidded the rig northwest on No. 3. This well will be bottomed 933 feet southwest of No. 2 and 330 feet from the shore of Copano Bay, State Tract No. 106.

Hunt-Graham, No. 3, Aransas County Airport bottomed at 7182 feet and is running casing.

Atlantic No. 1, Harry Traylor Unit in Fulton Outlets, skidded and is rigging up.

Car Turns Over On Highway 35 Early Today

A 1949 Buick sedan, driven by Johnny Lewis Boudreaux of Boldwin, La., slipped off the road in front of the carbon black plant on Highway 35 about 12:45 a.m. today, rolled over and land on its top facing in the opposite direction from whence it came. Boudreaux was traveling from Aransas Pass to Rockport.

Boudreaux was accompanied by T. J. Falgout, Jr. of Galveston. Neither of the men were injured. The car was badly damaged. Deputy Sheriff Mundine, who investigated the accident, reported that it was miraculous that the men escaped injury.

4,000 trout were taken from the bays in one month last year by sports fishermen alone, a census revealed. Since one 20 inch trout will produce 10 times as many eggs as a 12 inch trout, the indication is that the spawning stock is being used up.

Mr. Baughman pointed out that the amount of fish taken each year can be equal to the natural increase, however, if more fish are taken than the natural increase, the breeding stock is cut into and a decrease in supply will result. The more small fish that are taken, the less fishermen can

hope to get out of a fishery until one day there will be none at all. It was pointed out that while the shrimp catch at the beginning of the season last year was smaller in number than the previous year, the monetary value was equal because the larger shrimp brought more returns.

In the last analysis, a fishery must have the range to feed on and enough breeding stock to fill the range if it is to continue successful. Other guests at the dinner meeting included Mrs. J. L. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker,

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Antelope Hunt This Fall Is Cancelled

The Game Fish and Oyster Commission decided at the July meeting to forego an antelope hunt this year due to the heavy loss by extremely cold weather last winter and the unusually dry weather for the past two summer. The Commission believed that a postponement of the hunt this fall would permit a larger increase next year and that, under normal circumstances, the antelope would be in much better physical condition. This season has produced an excellent fawn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly left Sunday for California. Mrs. Kelly will visit a sister she has not seen for 25 years while there. They plan to be gone about 3 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Herring are spending the week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and children visited in San Marcos and Lockhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Newson of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herring of Kingsville spent the week-end at the Jas. C. Herring home.



TRAVELING LIGHT — John Garrison needs nothing but a few toilet articles as he sets off for his vacation. He's attending the annual convention of the National Sunbathers Association at a mountain camp near Morrison, Colo. As a matter of fact, that barrel he's wearing constitutes formal attire—it's strictly a non-dress affair.

Former Resident Dies In Seguin

Charles P. Steffler, former Aransas County commissioner and resident here since 1927, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugo Brannies, in Seguin, July 23, at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Vernon Mohr and interment was in San Jose Burial Park in San Antonio.

Mr. Steffler was a native of Germany but had resided in America 60 years. He was formerly in the banking business in San Antonio but sold out in 1927 and came to Rockport. He was on the Board of Directors of St. Charles Bay Club for several years and made his home there. He also served as president of the club. He was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge and Knights of Pythias. He was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio.

He served one term as county commissioner, from 1937 to 1939. Later he bought the Midway Inn on highway 35 which he sold a few years ago because of ill health, and moved to Seguin to make his home with his daughter.

Survivors are two sons, Rudolph Steffler, San Antonio; Paul Steffler, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Hugo R. Brannies, Seguin; Mrs. Luther M. Schliesser, Youngstown, Ohio; a brother, Paul Steffler, San Antonio; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

"3 Godfathers", Bandit Tale With Fresh Slant

"Three Godfathers", a western drama done with adult perspective will show at the Surf theatre, Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12. The thrills, spectacle and suspense are there, the conflict of desperadoes, gunfights and pursuit, the awesome, panoramic technicolor backgrounds of Death Valley and the strange tale of three badmen who find themselves with a founding on their hands. But the far-fetched melodrama and histrionics of the usual horse-opera are absent. Instead, we have credible action, intelligent dialogue and a life of emotion in the story's dramatic highlights.

The plot encompasses a trio of badmen who make their escape over the desert after holding up a bank. Balked by a pursuing posse in their attempt to reach a water hole, they battle the elements and undergo the torture of thirst. A dramatic encounter with a dying woman results in their vow to take care of her infant son. But only one of the trio survives to bring the child to safety.

Outstanding performances on the part of the principals give the swift-moving drama its honesty and credence. John Wayne offers a forthright and perceptive portrayal of the leader who brings the adopted infant home. Pedro Armendariz is the Mexican member of the trio who sacrifices his own life so that the child may live. Harry Carey, Jr., son of the western star, carries on in the tradition of his famed father in the part of the youngest desperado. Excellent also are Ward Bond as the sheriff, Mr. Sweet, Mae Marsh as Mrs. Sweet, Guy Kibbee as the impartial judge, Dorothy Ford as the girl willing to wait for Wayne, Jane Darwell and Ben Johnson.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick and children left for LaGrange last Thursday where they will make their home.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note): This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

The Big Boss of the slot machine racket in one of Texas' larger cities where gambling is

prevalent was very unhappy when law enforcement officers raided his warehouse and confiscated 150 of his one-armed bandits. He was indicted for keeping and exhibiting slot machines for the purpose of gambling.

But when the Big Boss came to trial he was happy, for he gained a prompt acquittal.

The Texas law prohibiting slot machines provides that the machines must be actually exhibited and accessible to players before there is a violation of the law. It was held that the slot machines stored in the warehouse were not being used or exhibited, and thus the law was not violated.

This places an added obstacle in the way of law enforcement agencies. They have great difficulty in stopping the traffic in slot machines when they can confiscate and prosecute only when the machines are actually exhibited. This is a legal loophole that ought to be plugged up.

If the State Bar of Texas succeeds in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, criminals will find it more difficult to escape punishment for their misdeeds, and society will receive more adequate protection.

Capt. J. L. Bridges Elected President Of R. O. A. In Japan

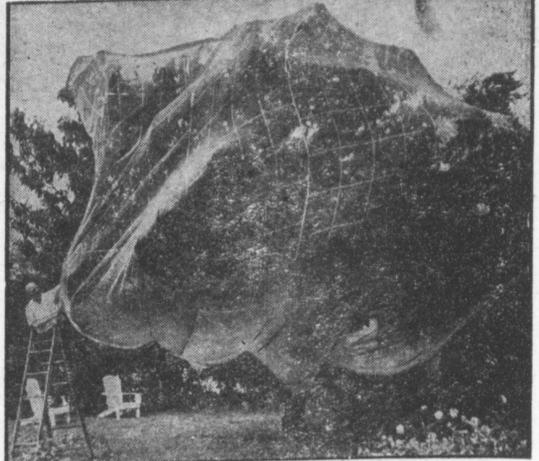
FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, NAGOYA, JAPAN — Captain John L. Bridges, Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Japan, was recently elected president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers Association in Nagoya, Japan. Captain Bridges' wife, Mrs. Nell A. Bridges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride of this city.

Captain Bridges is currently assigned as officer in charge, Fifth Air Force flight section, Komaki Airdrome, Fifth Air Force Headquarters in Nagoya. The Fifth Air Force, occupation air force in Japan, is the largest command under Far East Air Forces.

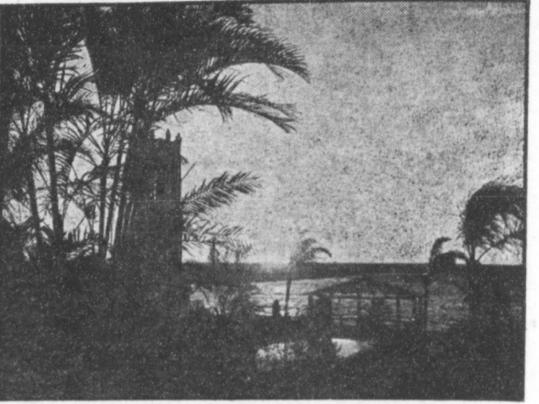
Arriving in Japan, January 19, 1948, as a transfer from Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas, Captain Bridges was first assigned to Nagoya Air Force Base, and later transferred to headquarters. His wife, Mrs. Nell A. Bridges, and two sons, John L. Bridges, Jr., age 5, and Thomas A. Bridges, age 3½, arrived in Nagoya, July 8, 1948.

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GIVES ROBINS THE BIRD—Every year Arthur Axx of Lakewood, O., has been plagued by birds, mostly robins, which nested in his cherry tree and pecked holes in his fruit crop. But this year Axx foiled the feathered creatures by bandaging the whole tree in tobacco cloth. Now, while the birds stare wistfully from nearby telephone wires, the Axx family is enjoying a cherry pie.



FLORIDA SCENE? IT'S PHONY—Palms stirred by balmy ocean breezes frame a picturesque semi-tropical scene as the famed Bok Singing Tower is silhouetted against the early morning Florida sun—or so it seems. The palm trees are real enough—transplanted—but the tower is just a replica. And the "ocean" in the background is actually Lake Michigan. It's all part of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois exhibit at the Railroad Fair in the Windy City.

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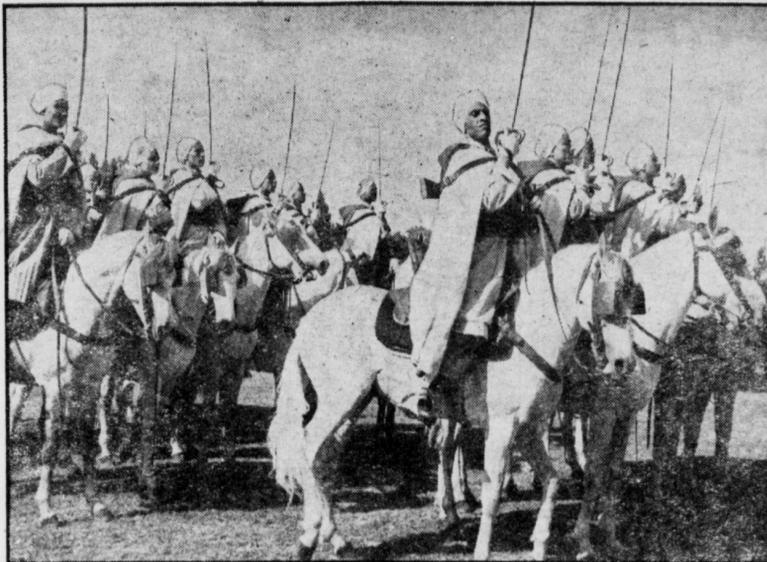
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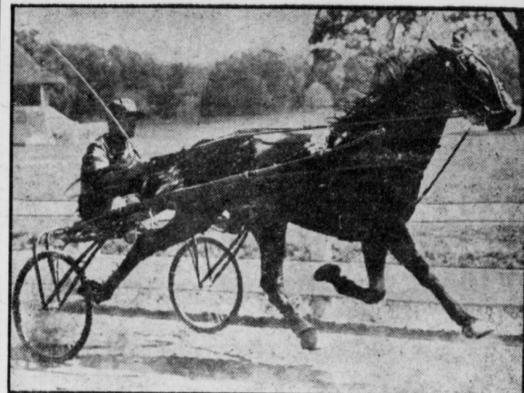
News of the World Seen Through the Camera



FLOATING GRANARY—Workmen sweep down the hold of the Liberty Ship Benjamin Hawkins for use as a grain storage bin. The Hawkins was taken from the mothball fleet along with other liberty ships. They're being converted at Weehawken, N. J., to help solve the storage problem for this year's bumper crop.



FRENCH DESERT WARRIORS PARADE—Standing in their saddles astride Arabian mounts, fierce Spahis warriors salute the French colors as they parade in Paris. Occasion for the demonstration was the 105th anniversary of their incorporation into the French army. Among the most colorful of all colonial troops, the Spahis are virtually unexcelled in horsemanship. They now constitute an important part of French military defenses in Africa.



TROTting TOWARD HAMBLETONIAN—Guy Ambassador gets a brisk workout at the hands of trainer-driver Harry Fitzpatrick at Goshen, N. Y., in preparation for the forthcoming \$67,000 Hambletonian. The colt is given a good chance in the trotting classic, which was won in 1942 by his sire, The Ambassador.

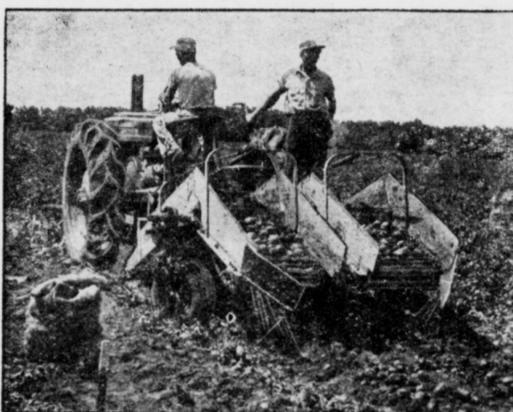
Cadets Learn Navigation



U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadets are shown receiving instructions with the aid of an aerial navigation computer, used in calculating rate, time, distance, and wind-drift. Young men between the ages of 20 and 26½, single or married, with two years of college (or its equivalent) may now apply for Aviation Cadet training. New classes start every six weeks.



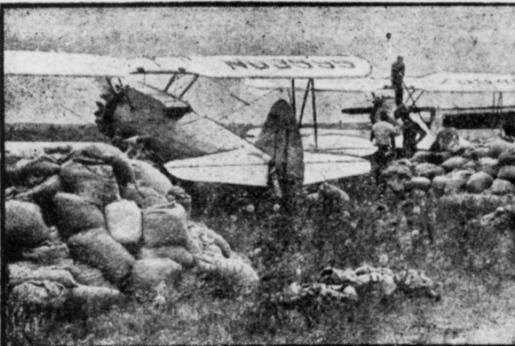
TEST RUN FOR SCENICRUISER—The last word in highway bus travel, this Greyhound Lines "Scenicruiser" starts out on a trial spin in Chicago. The 43-passenger coach is air-conditioned and wired for music. Passengers ride above the level of passing cars in the streamlined vehicle, which is only one foot higher and five feet longer than old-style buses.



DIGGING INTO POTATO CROP—It's harvest time in the Kaw Valley of Kansas, the Sunflower State's potato belt. Above, a potato digger unearths the spuds on the farm of Emil Heck, near Lawrence, Kan. The potatoes are then taken to a modern cleaning and sorting plant before marketing.



PRINCE WEIGHS IN—Royalty enters the sporting world as Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands weighs in before taking part with the Dutch team in the Weldome Jumping Competition at the International Horse Show in London.



STAMPING OUT 'HOPPER PLAGUE—Department of Agriculture planes are loaded up with poison bait in Yellowstone County, Montana, where hordes of locusts have invaded the plains. The bait consists of poisoned bran which is sprayed over the grasshopper-infested area.

John Doe Retires

Many true stories in connection with the retirement and family insurance program come to light at the social security office. Some are amusing, some are sad, but all are interesting. Here's one of an elderly worker who was recently retired. The facts, except for the name of the worker which must be kept in confidence, were related by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office of the Social Security Administration.

The company had a retirement party for Mr. Doe when he was laid off from his job as gateman at the refinery. Company policy required him to leave his job when he was 65, the retirement age. He had been on the job only a few years and his company pension was quite small.

Tears came to his eyes as he told of his last day at the plant. His fellow workers gathered around as the superintendent praised him for his loyal service. Then came the surprise—gifts of all kinds, of a total value in excess of \$300.00, Mr. Doe said. There was a complete fishing outfit, ("and now I'll have time to use it") a gold watch, an order at the men's store for a good suit of clothes and all the trimmings, and a lot of other things all of which were valued by Mr. Doe far

beyond their real worth.

But what could he do? The company pension wouldn't meet the necessary expenses, and "I can't get another job at my age." The payroll clerk had told him to be sure to go by the social security office, since he might have something coming.

He did call at the office, and he did have something coming. The monthly retirement insurance which he had earned amounted to a little more than \$30.00. His wife would be 65 in less than a year. Their payments would then come to almost \$50.00 a month. Now he could see his way clear.

That ends the story for the social security office, but as Mr. Doe left the office, his head was high, his heart was full, and there seemed to be a new spring in his step.

Film From Great Novel Comes To Surf Sunday

Bringing to the screen one of the most absorbing and tempestuous stories of the past decade, "The Fountainhead", adapted from the famed Ayn Rand novel which swept the country as a best-seller a few years ago, will show at the Surf theatre Sunday and Monday, August 7 and 8.

"The Fountainhead" is the thrilling story of a young architect (Gary Cooper) who fights out against complacency and tradition in behalf of his own work in which he believes so strongly. It is an epic story of a strong minded man willing to make many sacrifices rather than compromise his integrity and the beautiful woman who fought against his ideals though she was in love with him.

Playing this beautiful newspaperwoman is Pat Neal, the Broadway star who soared to screen stardom after her debut in "John Loves Mary." Supporting Cooper and Miss Neal in the title roles, are Raymond Massey as the publishing tycoon, Robert Douglas as the rabble-rousing columnist and Kent Smith as the society architect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seefeld of Houston were week-end visitors at the J. L. Baughman home.

Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper returned to her home in Rockport last week after vacationing for several weeks on the west coast. Mrs. Hooper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Taft, who made a tour of the coast as far north as Victoria, B. C.

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State Health Officer Says "Be Your Age" For Longer Life

Austin, Tex.—There is an old slang expression that would make a good slogan for living a longer and more comfortable life, and that is "Be Your Age." According to the state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, many persons injure their health and endanger their life through indulgence in exercises and vigorous sports unsuited for their age and physical condition.

"While a young man in prime physical condition may benefit from a fast game of tennis, older men and women have been known to collapse and suffer serious heart attacks following such a game. The same thing applies to golfing, swimming and other vigorous sports," Dr. Cox said.

During the hot summer months, it is of especial importance that you know your physical limitations, and indulge in only such activities as will benefit, and not

harm your physical condition. "Persons of middle age should never participate in activities requiring violent physical exertion, and should confine their physical exercise to such bounds as their doctor prescribes," Cox asserted.

The state health officer suggested that all persons of middle age be examined by their physician, before planning their summer vacation activities. A vacation can easily be more exhausting than refreshing, and in such event, more harm than benefit results from the time thus spent. Fishing, boating, hiking in moderation, and many other light recreations can be engaged in by the older people who must avoid heart strain, and it is a wise precaution to have your doctor advise you as to what sort of vacation you should plan.

Take care of your social security card so it won't become lost, but if you should lose it, be sure to get a duplicate card with the same number. You will need it when you start to work on a new job.

Since 1840 every president of the United States elected in a year ending in zero, except the year 1900, has died in office.

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There's an Art in Placing Your Dog In His New Home

Hints for Softening Blow of Transfer Given by Research Center

There are times when it becomes necessary to put our dog in a new home. When a dog is uprooted and sent to live with strangers, he is bound to suffer the pangs of homesickness just as humans. This is particularly true of the adult dog who has never known any other home.

However, it is possible to soften the blow of change in several ways, states the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. First, in making certain that he will have a good home where he is truly wanted. Second, and very important, is to send along his own familiar belongings such as his customary feeding pan or dish and his own bed, whether it is a basket or box or an old blanket that he has slept on in a corner of the kitchen. If he is a dog that has lived in an outdoor kennel, an old jacket that his former owner has worn will help to fill a part of that aching void in his heart, and it will be a comfort to him until he learns to love his new owner.



The dog, too, yearns for familiar places and faces

Send along his ball or any toy that he has become accustomed to, or that pillow on the sofa for which he has formed an extraordinary attachment. And be sure to brief his new owner on a glossary of terms that you have used in giving him commands. His new owner should know whether he has been told to "lie down" or "charge" or "bring it here" rather than "fetch," or any other words that have been habitually used in commanding or talking to him.

Make sure that his new owners will understand his homesickness and not expect him to be happily content as soon as he reaches their doorstep. This is particularly important in homes of persons who have never before had a dog. If he is a hunting dog or hound, he cannot be expected to go out hunting with fervor for his strange new owner the first few times he is taken afield.

The average dog's deep attachment for his dwelling is so strong that it is evident in the small puppy that is bought from a kennel. He is invariably homesick at first and although he may romp happily during the day, his woe descends at night and there is a forlorn, crying little puppy. Fortunately, young dogs recover quickly and readjustment is not so long nor acute.

However, even this new puppy may be in a home where frequent closing of the house or extended business trips will necessitate leaving the dog in a boarding kennel at various times. Here, again, preparation can be made for the contingency and the owners can leave their pet with no clouded visions of mournful eyes and nagging thoughts of their pet's refusal to eat or to behave. The dog that is going to be required to stay at a kennel at times, can be left there for short periods to acquaint himself with the surroundings. A day, at first, and then for a weekend or several days. In this way he learns that each separation results in a happy reunion with his owner.

Here again, according to the Center, it has been proved that by taking his own belongings to the kennel with him, he will adjust himself quite well and with a minimum of homesickness to the temporary abode.

This is especially important for the dog that has never been separated from his home before. If he can eat from his own familiar dish, have his usual blanket and nose his favorite ball or toy, he seems to get some assurance that the home which has harbored these things, as well as himself, has, in a little way, accompanied him.



The wasp stings with its tail.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas notice is hereby given as follows: TO J. E. Robbins

if living, and if any or all of the abovenamed defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said abovenamed persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said abovenamed persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the the abovenamed persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

The following property in North Rockport Subdivision: Lots 18 to 20, block 2; lot 10, block 7; lot 17, block 16; lots 16, 17, block 23; lots 9, 13, 14, block 34; lots 16, 17, 20, block 40; lots 3, 7, 12, block 3; lot 1, block 8; lot 18, block 19; lots 3, 17, 18, block 28; lots 1, 3, block 35; lot 16, block 42; lots 1, 2, block 4; lot 5, block 9; lots 13, 15, 16, block 20; lots 10, 20, block 31; lots 3, 4, 11, block 37; lots 10, 13, block 6; lots 10, 11, 12, block 12; lots 8, 9, block 21; lot 6, block 32; lots 1, 5, block 39.

The following property in North Bellevue Addition:

Lot 6, block 4; lots 12, 16, block 11; lot 15, block 6; lots 10, 13, 14, block 12; lots 3, 6, block 7; lots 3, 4, block 13; lots 3, 8, block 9.

Also lot 11, block 201, Doughty and Mathis Division; lot 14, block 228, Manning Addition; and lots 9 to 12, block 209, Smith and Wood Division, all of said property being located in or adjacent to the city of Rockport.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amounts: \$1,406.07, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties and costs therein, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on the 30th day of April, 1949, in a certain suit styled The State of Texas v. James A. Steele, et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, 36th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 2686, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and in-

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The Sharks will go back to Tivoli Sunday for a return game. The line-up will be: catcher, Gilbert Falcon; pitcher, Mike Hernandez; first base, Alex Mejorado; second base, Victor Hernandez; short stop, Vicente Corpus; third base, Daniel Corpus; left field, Urban Chupe; center field, Panchito Garza; right field, Lauriano Falcon.

John Chupe Jr., Louis Solis and Pete Ramirez will be relief pitchers for the Sharks.

tervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 5th day of September, A.D., 1949, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 23rd day of July A. D., 1949.

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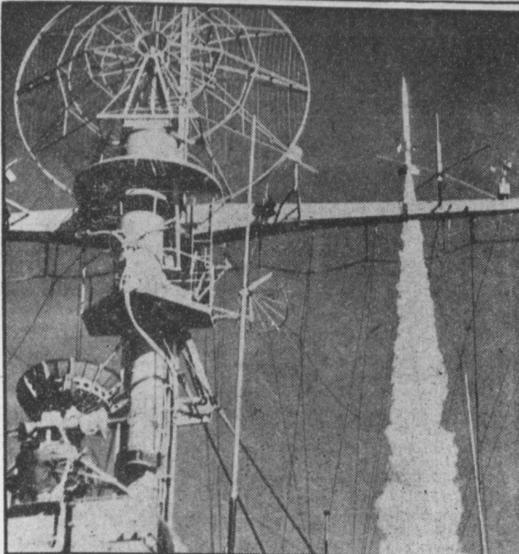
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NAVY ROCKET REVEALS NEW DATA—A Navy Aerobee rocket, at the right, zooms skyward from its shipboard launching platform some 700 miles off the west coast of South America. Instruments in the nose of the rocket revealed that cosmic ray intensity above the atmosphere at the geomagnetic equator is twice as great as had been estimated, a fact which scientists believe will prove valuable in the understanding of nuclear forces. The data was obtained at an altitude of more than 65 miles.

Large Increase In Number Of Teachers Attending Summer School

AUSTIN—Impact of the improved financial conditions for teachers under the new educational program for Texas has already been felt.

A survey of sixteen private and state-supported colleges and universities by the Texas State Teachers Association shows an increased enrollment of graduate students this summer over last year of 2,957.

All told, the sixteen schools have 9,599 students taking postgraduate work as compared with 6,642 last summer, an increase of 44.5 per cent.

Comments of educators also show that passage of the Gilmer-Aikin bills, which completely reorganized the state school system, definitely has caused teachers to seek masters degrees or take refresher courses.

"Better prepared teachers will be reflected in more adequate education of our children," Charles H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Teachers Association, said recently.

"Our survey of the colleges indicates that most of the students in the first summer term of the graduate schools are teachers."

"Under terms of the Gilmer-Aikin bills, teachers receive substantial pay increases (but those holding masters degrees and who have several years classroom experience are especially benefitted.)"

The increase in post-graduate work in all sixteen of the colleges is especially outstanding, Tennyson pointed out, in view of the fact that in many of the schools enrollment for the summer courses other than graduate work decreased.

The University of Texas and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, are examples. The University's regular enrollment dropped nearly 600 when compared with last summer. Southern Methodist is down 200. Yet the University's postgraduate classes have 350 more students enrolled than last summer and SMU has 23.

The increased attendance is particularly heavy in the post-graduate classes of State Teachers Colleges and at North Texas State College, which was known until this spring as North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.

North Texas State led in increased enrollment with 1842 post-graduate students as compared with 758 last year, a hike of 143 per cent.

Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, has an increase of 85.9 per cent and Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches, has 73.7 per cent.

"Our institutions of higher learning certainly play an important part in the education of our children, their work being reflected down to even the smallest grade school pupils through the education they give our teachers," Tennyson commented.

"Assuredly, passage of the Gilmer-Aikin bills has stimulated enrollment in the colleges," said Anna D. Linn, registrar at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine.

"Due largely to benefits of the G-A bill, there is a substantial increase in graduate students," wrote John S. White, registrar at Texas Western College, El Paso.

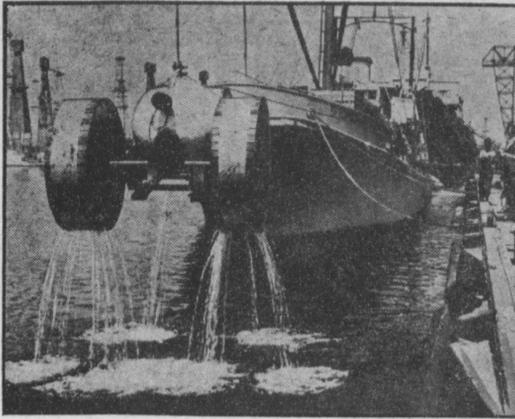
"It is very definitely indicated that increased salaries is affecting attendance in the summer schools," declared J. C. Matthews, dean of North Texas State.

"Has had a stimulating effect here," said Dean Frank Young, Teachers College, Commerce.

Alton B. Lee, registrar, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, stated that the bills had much to do with the increased enrollment in both the graduate and undergraduate departments.

"It appears that as the GIs move out of the college the G-As are moving in," Tennyson said.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood and family of West Columbia and Mrs. W. W. Greenwood of Navasota vacationed in Rockport last week. The family has been coming here each summer for several years.



DIVING DEVICE WILL EXPLORE THE DEEP—A weird-looking apparatus, the "Benthoscope," is hoisted out of the water at Long Beach, Calif., after a test run on the harbor bottom. Inventor of the device, Dr. Otis Barton of New York, plans to probe the mysteries of the deep in the diving bell, which is towed along the ocean floor on three drum-like wheels. Barton hopes to reach depth of 300 fathoms (1800 feet).

State Health Dept. Plans V. D. Campaign

Austin, Tex.—A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspapers, movies, and lectures by health authorities.

"While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of the program," Dr. Cox said.

"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mor-

fatality rates, and in admissions to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been great enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war."

"The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case, and treat it with self medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth; only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully inform the public of the actual dangers of

Rotarians Hold Round-Table Talks

Rotary Club members met at the Methodist Church annex Wednesday noon for their regular noon meeting.

A round-table discussion regarding community problems was held. Visitors were C. L. Klinek Jr., of McAllen, J. B. Green of Houston and John Brandenberger of Houston.

venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them."

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with other similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by health officials throughout the entire nation.

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FREEMAN-SMITH ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen, to Alva Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman. The wedding will take place sometime in the fall.

Miss Smith was a graduate of the Rockport high school in the class of '47. At the present time she is working at the First National Bank.

Mr. Freeman graduated from the local high school in 1944 after which he served with the armed forces and attended the Texas College of Mines.

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., entertained at a surprise birthday party last Friday night, honoring Mrs. W. S. Roe and Chas. Roe, Sr.

A buffet dinner was served on the lawn of the Roe home. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Young and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roe, Jr., and son, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell and children, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, Mrs. E. B. Billings and son, Norma Lou and Joy Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker and the honorees.

CONGRATULATIONS

Word has been received here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr. last week in Stockton, Calif. The infant weighed 8½ pounds at birth and has been named Frank Victor.

Mrs. Travis Bailey left for Stockton, Calif., Saturday where she will visit with her sons and their families.



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GARY THOMAS CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. Earl Thomas entertained at her home Monday afternoon honoring her son, Carl, who was five years old.

The afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following persons: Gene Baugh, Glenda Brundrett, Jackie Lynn Deason, June Knippa, Carol Jean Allen, Jamella Landgraf, Bubba Morrison, Mary Scott, Mile Smith, Mrs. D. E. Wilkens, Jr., and son Freddie of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Freddie Ragen and daughter Lynda from Tivoli and Mrs. H. G. Crews of Tivoli.

Mrs. Thomas was assisted at the party by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Clarence Landgraf and Mrs. Matt Scott.

ALUMNI GROUP ENTERTAINED AT FISH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas entertained the Alpha Gamma Delta Alumni group of Corpus Christi with a fish barbecue at Walton Court Sunday, July 24. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilkens, Jr., Miss Margaret Fagen, Miss Catherine Beecroft, Miss Betty Beecroft, all of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanson of Taft.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Burgess, Charles and Dorothy, of Houston were luncheon guests at the J. L. Baughman home Tuesday. They were enroute to Mexico City.

Luncheon guests at the Baughman home Wednesday were H. D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, H. E. Faubion, assistant secretary, Frank Coworth, director of law enforcement, and Capt. E. H. Wehmeyer, warden supervisor.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS AT CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the church annex last Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Hayden and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants.

Mrs. Carl Osborn was in charge of the program which had as the theme, "Training and using 99 percent of the members of the church as workers." Assisting her were Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, Miss Lillie Fahr, Mrs. Lathrop and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison presided at the business meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Circle Three of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ceylon Ammons Monday night, August 8.

The players' bench in baseball is called the dugout.

TIME TO TAN



It's time to tan, and this fair lady is all set to absorb her share of sunshine for a smooth, golden brown. She is wearing a smart cotton shorts and halter ensemble, designed to make the most of summer sunshine.

HOUSE PARTY AT LARSON HOME

Guests of Sue Marie Larson have been enjoying a house party at the T. I. Larson summer home here this week. Activities have included boating and swimming parties and picnics.

Out-of-town guests are Virginia Price and Jane Buchanan of Alice, Marilyn Cox, Jane McLachlen and Carrie Moore of Houston, LaVerne Cornelius of Eastland and Evelyn Moore of Lampassas. Rockport girls who have been guests at some of the outings are Patti Ballou, Bonnie Cron and Ruthie Mullinax.

Retired Texans Build Homes In Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Winn of San Antonio have purchased the Harry Ingersoll home on Church Street and are planning extensive redecorating of the home and improvements on the grounds.

Mr. Winn has retired from the Winn Stores, Inc. in San Antonio and the couple plans to divide their time between Rockport and San Antonio. Mrs. Winn says that they will live in Rockport during the summer months and will probably spend most of the winter at their home in San Antonio.

They have been frequent visitors to Rockport for the last 15 years. Mr. Winn is an ardent fisherman.

Mrs. Winn has a large doll collection which she believes will fit right into the Rockport home. She is a stamp collector and is anxious to paint some of the bending live oak trees.

Mr. and Mrs. White, of Dallas, have purchased the lots to the north of the Winn home and plan to erect a ranch style home and two small cottages for family visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bettell of Houston have purchased a lot in the Live Oak Point tracts and will soon build a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Young and daughters, Patty and Peggy, of Littlefield, Texas, are spending their second summer in Rockport at the Edgewater Trailer Park. They are persistent fishing enthusiasts, and report consistently good catches of trout and reds. Mr. Young also spent some time here last winter, and plans to return again this winter, for the winter fishing season.

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MRS. N. F. JACKSON ENTERTAINS YOUNG MATRONS CLUB

The Young Matrons Bridge Club was entertained at the S. F. Jackson home Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Norvell Jackson as hostess. Arrangements of spring flowers and ivy were colorful throughout the home.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Herbert Mills. Mrs. Roy Rogero claimed second prize and Mrs. Jack McDavid, the consolation prize. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries was awarded the traveling prize.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Jack McDavid, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Dick Pieton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. John Haseaman, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr., Mrs. Louis F. Bailey and Miss Jean Chazel.

Health Officer Warns Only Continued Control Will Check Typhus

Austin, Tex. — The people of Texas have been fortunate in escaping any serious outbreak of typhus fever this year, the total number of reported cases so far being 133. This is a gratifying decrease in the incidence of this disease, but at the same time, it is well to warn that only continued stringent rodent-control measures will hold this disease in check.

This is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who says that "typhus is one of the most debilitating of all diseases, and the long drawn out illness results in such loss of time that this factor is usually even more expensive to the victim, than his doctor and hospital bills."

Inasmuch as typhus fever is transmitted to man by the rat flea, the control of typhus depends almost entirely upon ridding ourselves of rats. No garbage should be left exposed where they can get to it to feed. Granaries and feed houses should be rat-proofed so that rats are starved out. All rat harborage such as trash piles, piles of old lumber, accessible quarters in the walls and foundations of buildings and other suitable living quarters should be denied them. Houses and business buildings can be effectively rat-proofed at a comparatively low cost, and the expense is always much less than the damage that can be done by rats, and the sickness they can spread.

"When the rat is gone, typhus fever will go also," Dr. Cox said. "Keep building out, starving out, and killing all rats, and typhus fever will no longer menace the health of our people."

Chas. Roe, Jr. left for Beaumont Sunday where he attended a school for coaches this week. Norma Lou and Joy Roe accompanied him as far as Port Arthur where they will visit with an aunt.

Vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar this week are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Ennis, Dr. Thomas Harrison of the University of Texas and Wm. Rainey of the National Audubon Society of New York.

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Reason for this charming smile? The lovely lady is taking off on a summer vacation jaunt in a sleek new convertible! For traveling she wears a smart, tailored cotton cord suit-dress designed by Hal-Mar. Cotton is the favorite fabric for summer travelers because it stays cool and fresh over the miles, the National Cotton Council reports.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christilles entertained at a dinner party at their home Tuesday night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bailey.

CONGRATULATIONS

A nine pound son was born July 29 in Dallas to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luther, being their first boy and great-grandson of A. L. Bracht. Mrs. Luther is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray of Beaumont.

Mrs. Oscar Winslow reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Brownsville, on July 25th, their first son. Their three daughters have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Dudley Bracht and their grandmother.

Seeks Former Classmates

Mrs. F. T. Rowell, the former Mae Tregoning, is vacationing in Rockport this week for the first time in 26 years. Mrs. Rowell is staying at The Cedars and is anxious to locate former school-mates, especially those in the class of '23. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell and children arrived here from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday morning and plan to be here a week.

Rockport Girl Is Enrolled At STSTC

San Marcos—Agnes Reid Currie of Rockport is among the new students who have just enrolled for the second summer session at Southwest Texas State Teachers College here.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Woman's Club of Aransas County will hold their regular monthly meeting at the fire hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, August 9. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sykes and children, Sandra, Jerry and Timmy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Ella Sykes accompanied them for an extended visit. They live in Magnolia, Arkansas.

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All other persons or parties claiming any title or interest in the property hereinafter described; all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorneys; Defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 12th day of September, 1949 and answer the petition of W. D. McFadden and Beulah McFadden, Plaintiffs in Cause No. 2740 styled W. D. McFadden et ux vs. John C. Terry et al in which W. D. McFadden and Beulah McFadden are Plaintiffs and all of the persons above named or identified, and to whom this citation is addressed, are defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, 1949, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

In trespass to try title, brought by said Plaintiffs against all of said defendants, to recover the title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Forty-four (44), Doughty and Mathis Division, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, page 272-273 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is here made for descriptive purposes.

Together with damages in the sum of \$60.00, for costs of suit and for general relief, by which said Plaintiffs seek to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Witness James C. Herring, clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the City of Rockport, this 30th day of July, 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Issued this 30th day of July, 1949.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the 36th Judicial District Court of Aransas County, Texas. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be Numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment

authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A.D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law. Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and "AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and "AGAINST The Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;" and

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

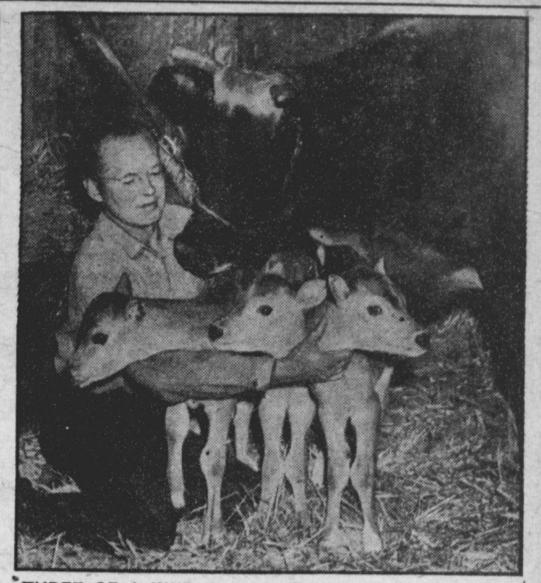
proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding. The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms



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shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases;" and "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional

Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. c19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. c19



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**San Antonio Man
Purchases Fulton Cafe**

The Fulton Cafe has a new owner and manager. Mr. Clark of San Antonio took over the operation of the cafe this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moody, former owners, are returning to Tulsa, Okla., where they formerly resided.

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**Secret Ballot Is
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A secret ballot bill became effective in June when signed by Governor Jester. The Act amends various Articles concerned with election procedure so as to secure for the electorate of the State a system which will insure a secret ballot.

All official ballots will hereafter contain perforated stubs which must be signed on the reverse side by the voter, detached and placed in a special sealed box maintained at polling places. Both the ballots and stubs will be numbered for reference in case of an election contest. The only identification on the back of any official ballot will be the name of the election judge.

After affixing his signature on the back of each ballot, the election judge will thoroughly disarrange and mix the ballots so that they no longer are in consecutive numbered sequence and then place the ballots face down in a stack, or stacks from which each voter shall be allowed to take his own ballot without the number being known to or written down in any manner by the election judge. The election judge will place a notation on the list of voters showing that the particular person has voted, but will not make any record of his ballot number.

When the voter has prepared his ballot, he will immediately detach the perforated stub and affix his signature to the back and deposit it in the stub box which will have an opening not to exceed one-sixteenth of an inch in width and one and one-half inches in length, before depositing his ballot and without disclosing to anyone the number of his stub. Should the voter be unable to sign his name, he shall place the stub face down so as not to expose the number of his stub and will sign the same with an X with the election judge placing the voter's name in the election judge's own handwriting, and the voter will then drop the stub in the stub box before the voter deposits his ballot. The ballot is then folded so as to conceal the printing and to expose the signature on the back and deposit it in the proper ballot box.

Another law which was passed by the legislature this year sets up a penalty for the failure by a public official to comply with the law requiring the publication of legal notices or financial statements. The penalty subjects the official to forfeiture of salary in the month in which the failure occurs and provides for his removal from office upon willful continuance of such neglect. This includes all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts who are required by law to publish legal notices or financial statements.

The amount of retirement or family insurance payments, after a worker is 65 years old or when he dies, depends upon the length of time he has worked and the wages he has earned as shown by his social security account.

**Adult Probation Act
Vetoed by Gov. Shivers**

AUSTIN—Governor Allan Shivers has vetoed a bill revising the adult probation law because one of its provisions, he said, was a potential "weakening blow against the present drunken driving laws."

It was the last of 31 bills passed by the Fifty-First Legislature and on which he had to act promptly. He approved the rest of them. Shivers vetoed the bill shortly after long conferences with sponsors of the measure intended to broaden the probation law first enacted by the Fiftieth Legislature. It was House Bill 440 by Representative George Parkhouse of Dallas.

Reasons For Veto
"The reason for my veto is the provision that, in my opinion, would tend to cause a relaxation and softening of our laws against driving while intoxicated," Shivers said.

"In section 1 of the bill this language is found: 'It is expressly understood that in each case of driving while intoxicated where the defendant is convicted, the judge trying such case may, in his discretion, determine whether said defendant's driver's license should be suspended and may remit the fine or jail sentence and place the defendant on probation.'

"I object to this language, or to any language that would qualify in any way the present statutory provision which provides that any person convicted of drunken driving has his driver's license automatically suspended for a period of six months."

Shivers said his objection was so strong that it outweighed his conviction that "certain portions of the bill are highly desirable." "I know, from personal knowledge, that the sponsors of the bill did not intend it as a weakening blow against the present drunken driving laws, but I fear that the language of this bill as finally passed has that potential effect," Shivers said.

The governor noted that it was not within his power to strike out the objectionable section and let the beneficial ones stand.

**Ray Lamm New Manager
Of Texaco Station**

Ray Lamm, of San Antonio, is the new dealer at the Texaco Service Station on Austin Street. Mr. Lamm took over the management of the station Monday. The building has been redecorated and new gas tanks were installed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glass have returned to Rockport from an extended tour of the west coast. They are making their home at the Hunt Cottages for the present.

J. F. Bullard plans to leave Saturday for an extended vacation which will take him as far north as Canada.

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Sr., was admitted to Sizer hospital in Corpus Christi this morning for treatment.

**Scout Troop Sends
Winning Swim Team
To Kingsville Meet**

James Small, Johnny McBride, Urban Chupe and Gilbert Falcon will enter a swim meet at the A & I campus at Kingsville Saturday. Later in the month they will attend a meet at the King Ranch. The boys, representing the Rockport Scout troop, claimed top honors in the senior division at a swim meet held in Sinton recently.

**Roger Wheeler Is New
Del Rio C. of C. Manager**

DEL RIO—Roger Wheeler, former employee of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, is the new manager of the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

Wheeler formerly managed chambers of commerce at Port Lavaca and Ballinger. He came here from Sherman where he was assistant manager of the chamber of commerce.

The new executive here is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, of Beville and a brother of Morgan C. Wheeler, manager of the Beville and Bee County Chamber of Commerce.

**Gulf Station Owner
Moves To Rockport**

John A. Cox, who recently purchased the Gulf Service Station here, has arrived in Rockport from Houston to make his home. Mr. Cox will manage the station. At the present time Mr. Cox is busy seeking living quarters for his family.

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rejoined the club. Harry claims that he threw the anchor over and grabbed for the rail which just wasn't there.

Harold Cookman and Buster Schuman of San Antonio fished with Jack Lawlor Sunday and landed 60 trout.

Floyd Garner went out with Green Fleming Sunday and caught 65 trout.

A. W. Ronk and party of Houston fished with Harry Mills Sunday and caught 40 trout.

Murray Winn and party went out with Harry Mills Monday and caught 64 trout and 4 good-sized reds. They landed 57 trout while fishing with Harry Tuesday.

John Luby and party of Corpus Christi fished with Jack Lawlor Monday and caught 50 trout.

Bill Manken and party of Giddings, Texas, fished with Jack Lawlor Wednesday and caught 83 trout.

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