

Shrimp Boats Tied-up at Docks Pending Settlement of Price Differences

Dealers Have Requested Reduction in Shrimp Prices to Which Fishermen Object

Shrimp boats in the Rockport-Fulton area are tied up at the docks pending agreement on the price of shrimp. Boats along the entire Texas coast haven't gone out for the past week except for a few who are working for dealers that are continuing to pay the price asked for by the union.

It has been reported that the fishermen were requested to make a reduction in the buying price as dealers claim that the bottom has fallen out of the market and they cannot continue to buy shrimp at the price demanded by the fishermen.

To date no meetings have been held by the fishermen and the dealers to discuss the matter but both groups in this area express the hope that a meeting will be held soon and the differences settled.

A reduction of three cents on the two top grades of red shrimp and two cents on the white shrimp has been requested by the dealers. The price offered by dealers was increased two cents on the red shrimp and two cents on the white a short time ago so what the reduction amounts to at the present time is one cent less on the red shrimp.

This week a few of the boats from the Rockport area went out to try shark fishing for the first time. A few of the boats have been out for snapper fishing but for the most part all are tied at the docks.

Along The Waterfront



Fishing in the bay area has picked up this week over last week but fishermen report that the north and west winds we have had this week haven't helped matters any. However many nice catches have been brought in—not in the huge numbers of previous weeks perhaps, but more than enough to fill the frying pan.

Weldon Cabanis and friends from Houston went out on the Lola Jean with Henry Ballou Sunday. E. J. Stillhagen and party from Pettus fished from the Earline B. The two parties brought in 190 trout.

Wednesday George Handley and party of Dallas fished from the Lola Jean and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fowler of Goliah went out on the Earline B. They landed 290 trout.

Mr. Willis and family from Beaumont fished with Bill Gray on the Rambler Tuesday and caught 30 trout.

M. L. Douglas of El Paso went out with Jack Lawler last Thursday and caught 35 trout.

Mr. Crenshaw and party of Houston fished early Thursday morning with Harry Mills and caught 25 trout. They went out with Herb Mills Friday and brought in a nice string of fish.

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Traylor Unit Test Making 5 B.P.H.

Atlantic No. 1 Traylor Unit has completed through perforations at 7,148-7,162 feet and through 1/8 inch choke to make an estimated five barrels per hour.

The Nueve Oil Co. No. 1 F. G. Huffman, spudded in and set surface casing. This well is No. 1 of a series of five wells to be drilled immediately on the 200 acre Phillips farmout. According to records at the courthouse, Heldenfels Brothers, local contractors, hold a sizeable interest in this activity.

Heep Oil Co. No. 1 W. H. Wheeler wildcat on the Spencer-Graham farmout, is drilling ahead below 5,000 feet.

Union Producing Co. No. 1 Tatton, is rigging up two miles north of Lamar.

Sullivan & Garnett, No. 1 J. B. Heard, a tight well, is coring below 7,000 feet with rumored favorable shows.

George W. Graham et al No. 1 D. W. Grant, in the Rincon area, is drilling ahead below 9,000 feet and with numerous shows.

Renwar-Fogelson No. 3 State Tract 106 is preparing to complete in the B-2 sand.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Monday: Max. temp. 93, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.97.

Tuesday: Max. temp. 91, min. 77. Barometric pressure 29.94.

Wednesday: Max. temp. 91, min. 73. Barometric pressure 29.94.

Thursday (11:30 a. m.): Max. temp. 89, min. 74. Barometric pressure 29.98.



TROUBLE IN MUNICH—In this ominous scene of postwar German unrest, Jewish DPs are marching on the office of a German paper which had printed an anti-Semitic letter. The rioters have just finished painting the hated swastika on a police car as 1100 Jews and German police fought. Five Jews and 20 police received injuries. (Photo by Werner Christman, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.)

City Amends Gas Ordinance

The city council amended the ordinance providing for the storage of compressed and liquefied gases and other flammable gases and liquids within the city limits. The ordinance provides that tanks up to 10 gallons capacity can be used in the fire zone and tanks up to 75 gallons capacity can be used within the city limits outside of the fire zone.

All tanks shall be constructed, placed and used in compliance with the Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Water Superintendent Tom Shultz reported at the meeting that the waterline extensions had been completed which includes three new water mains and six new fireplugs.

Water mains laid were a six-inch line extending down Market St. to Highway 35 to relieve the shortage in the Hunter subdivision and the western part of the city; a six-inch line in the north end of town giving relief to users on Wood, Patton and Allen Sts. and Broadway; a line to increase the capacity on South Beach along Water St.

The fireplugs will be on Market St. and in the north end of the city. The cost of the project was near \$10,000.

The next project discussed at the council to be undertaken by the city was the extension of the sewer line.

State Health Educator To Schedule Food Sanitation Course Here

L. H. Boggan, health educator for the State Department of Health and the Vocational Board, will meet with owners and managers of businesses where food is handled, Tuesday night at 7:30, Aug. 30, at the fire hall.

Mr. Boggan is conducting a foodhandlers' school in the South Texas area, and at the present time is completing a course of instruction in Aransas Pass. The state official will be in Rockport Tuesday to make arrangements to conduct the Food Sanitation and Service course in Aransas County.

Owners and managers of food-handling establishments are asked to meet with Mr. Boggan to discuss the details in regard to choosing the time when employees could best attend the course. Instruction would be given twice a week for two weeks.

Mr. Boggan reports that the program is continuous as school will be conducted from time to time, enabling new personnel to receive the instruction.

The State Health Department is conducting the schools because the health of everyone who eats out and purchases groceries is to a great extent, in the hands of the foodhandler.

By means of motion pictures, slides and demonstrations the school enables employees to be better foodhandlers, better sales people and better guardians of health.

Pre-Marital, Pre-Natal Blood Tests of All Persons Required by New Law

State health officials have announced that a new public health law effective Oct. 5, will require blood tests before marriage and before childbirth, principally for the purpose of combating venereal disease. This marks the first time blood tests prior to marriage have been required for women residents of Texas.

Under the law, every physician or other person permitted by law to attend an expectant mother must submit a sample of the patient's blood to be examined for evidence of syphilis.

Applicants for a marriage license must undergo a medical examination and have a blood test before the license will be issued, the physician making the examination being required to submit a sample of the applicant's blood for analysis by a laboratory approved by the Texas State Department of Health.

The laboratory, after analyzing the sample, must make a confidential report of the test to the physician and to the state health department, and transmit the certificate form to the physician who will then return it to the applicant with the required information. Marriage licenses will then be issued by the county clerk to those presenting blood test certificates.

Austin Visitor Awarded Watch

Mrs. Ora T. Booth of Austin, visitor at the G. C. Francisco home, was awarded the man's wrist watch at the Woman's Club dance which was held at the Beach Club Saturday night.

The chairman, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, reported that \$293.25 has been added to the building fund as a result of the dance and ticket sales.

The committee that planned the affair, Mrs. LeBlanc, Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mrs. Neill Masterson, Mrs. George C. Francisco and Mrs. Roy Rogers, wish to thank everyone in the Rockport-Fulton area who so generously purchased the tickets.

Thanks also go to Ted Brooks at the Sammy Kaye Music Shop in Aransas Pass for donating the juke box which furnished the music for the dance.

Building Permits Issued For Two New Homes

A building permit was issued L. E. Sontag at the city hall for construction of a new home on the north one-half of lot 2, all of lot 3 and the south 10 feet of lot 4, block 205, Smith and Wood. The frame dwelling will have five rooms and a bath. Shingles will be composition. The cost is estimated at \$4,000. The Delta Builders of Corpus Christi are the contractors.

A. L. Bracht was granted a permit to erect a frame dwelling on lots 1 and 2, block 27, Smith and Wood. The building will be 30x40 feet and is estimated to cost \$3,000. Contractor is the Builders Supply Company of Corpus Christi, Tex.

C. T. McLain obtained a permit to construct a tin electric shop, 30x40 feet on lot 1, block 32, Smith and Wood at a cost of approximately \$550.

Ladies' Night at Rotary Wednesday

The Rotary Club is making arrangements for a special ladies' night program and assembly which will take place in the Methodist Church annex Wednesday night, Aug. 31 at 7:30. Members who will bring guests are requested to phone Weldon Cabanis at 548 for necessary reservations. Visitors are welcome.

Sidney Robinson, owner of a fish cannery on the coast of Scotland who is visiting in the United States, was guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Robinson pointed out that the company has exported fish to the United States since 1879.

The visitor from the British Isles discussed the conditions which prevail there at the present time. He intimated that his country would be in better financial condition at the present time had they tightened their belts and worked to help themselves at the end of the war instead of accepting aid offered by the United States. However, at the present time he believed that it would be disastrous to withdraw the aid as poverty would aid communism more than any other factor.

Mr. Robinson elaborated on the many phases of the socialist government and the prospects for the return of a conservative government in the spring.

Visitors at the meeting were Father H. H. Bockholt, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. Jack Horton and C. C. Royer.

Cemetery Association Plans Silver Teas

Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper, finance chairman of the Cemetery Association, announced at the meeting this week that a chain of silver teas would be an event of the early fall for the raising of funds for the association.

The monthly meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hooper with Mrs. I. C. Thurmond as co-hostess.

Mrs. W. B. Allen reported that the sign had been placed at the west entrance to the cemetery on Highway 35 advising the public that the cemetery grounds are not to be used as a thoroughfare. A vote of thanks was extended Lyle Diederich and W. B. Allen for making and placing the sign.

Mrs. A. C. Glass was welcomed as a new member of the association. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Paul Clark Sorenson and Mrs. Marion McElveen.

Training Union Director To Speak at Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Rev. J. K. Blue, Associational Training Union Director from Beeville, will preach the morning sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 28. Albert Ballou will fill the pulpit Sunday night.

Rev. G. T. Cunningham, pastor of the church, is conducting revival services at the Tivoli church this week.

Student Registration and Faculty Meeting Slated for September 1 and 2

Students Will Report to Rockport and Fulton Schools September 1 at 9 a. m., Classes to Get Underway September 5 at 8:30 a. m.

Thursday, Sept. 1, will find faculty members of the Aransas County County Independent School District meeting at the Rockport school to outline plans for the 1949-50 school term.

Students, however, will not be called upon to end their long summer vacation until Friday, at which time they will report at the school. Assembly for students in the sixth,

Navigation Board Requests Election

The Aransas County Navigation Board has presented a resolution to County Judge D. R. Simmons requesting that an election be called to determine the ownership of the Rockport harbor at the earliest possible date.

Judge Simmons has called a special meeting of the Commissioners Court for Friday morning, Aug. 26, to set a date for the election, which the judge says will probably be held the latter part of September.

A harbor bill authorizing the Aransas County Navigation District to purchase from the City of Rockport the city's interest in certain improvements by assumption of the city's liabilities on certain outstanding bonds and levy taxes to pay same was passed by the state legislature this spring.

Before ownership of the properties can change hands it is necessary to put the question to vote in the county. If the bill as passed by the legislature should not be approved in the county, the city would be authorized to assume the waterfront properties and control of them.

If the bill should pass in the county the Navigation Board would retain the waterfront property and improvements and the seawall bonds would be turned over to the Navigation Board for payment.

At the present time the property and improvements are maintained by the board and the revenue derived goes to the Navigation District, while the city is required to make payments on the harbor bonds.

The bill which has passed the legislature was drawn up to make it possible for the same body receiving the revenue from the harbor to be responsible for the payment of bonds.

Texas Exceeds Quota in Opportunity Drive

The Treasury Department has reported that the Opportunity Drive, held May 16 through June 30 for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, was an outstanding success.

Sales in Texas totalled \$46,835,396.75 or 26.75 per cent in excess of the \$36,950,000 quota assigned to the State.

A gain of \$3,855,176 in Savings Bonds purchases was recorded in 1949 over the January through July 18 period in 1948. More than 200 counties in Texas exceeded their quotas. Much of this increase is accounted for in the payroll savings and farm purchases.

Not since the war have so many people bought so many bonds, nor have so many men and women given so much of their time and interest to making a Savings Bond campaign successful. Nathan Adams, chairman of the Advisory Committee, reported.

G. I. Insurance Refund Blanks Here

Postmaster Marion McElveen announced today that the G.I. insurance application blanks have arrived at the postoffice and will be available for distribution Monday, Aug. 29.

Veterans are requested to fill out their blanks as completely as possible and then wait until the checks start coming out sometime in January.

Veterans who write in about the insurance number or status of the application, will only delay their own payment by causing a delay in production, it has been pointed out.

seventh, eighth grade and high school will be held at the Rockport school auditorium at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 2. Children in the elementary grades, one through five, will report to their home rooms Friday morning in both the Rockport and the Fulton schools. Buses will operate to get the children to school by 8:45 a. m. On the schedule for Friday are registration of students, distribution of books and some assignments will be given out. Regular classes will get underway Monday morning at 8:30, Sept. 5.

State regulations require a minimum of 175 school days or a maximum of 180 days. By starting the school term on Sept. 1, students and teachers are eligible for a two weeks vacation during the Christmas season.

Catholic Men Organize Society

Men of the Catholic Church met at the Sacred Heart School Monday night and organized the Holy Name Society with Roy Rogers as president, Urban Hemmi was named secretary and Fred Bracht treasurer.

A meeting to complete details of organization will be held at the school Monday night at 7:30, Aug. 29.

The society was organized in an effort to provide closer union of the men in the parish, to assist the pastor, to encourage a more active interest in parochial affairs, to attempt to get teachers for the Sacred Heart School, to arrange for ways and means of gathering funds for a new church, and to provide a source of entertainment for the men of the parish.

Pirates Impressive in Football Scrimmages

The Rockport football team appears impressive in the scrimmages which have been held with the LaGrange boys who are in Rockport this week for their fall training camp.

The morale of the Pirate boys is high. They need work on blocking, tackling and timing and should obtain some good in their scrimmages as the teams seem to be evenly matched.

Three more lettermen reported for practice this week, Gene Sprinkle, Dave Davis and Cecil Cole. Gene Sprinkle claims honors for being the first casualty of the year as he nearly lost a tooth while in scrimmage with the LaGrange team.

The Aransas Pass team members were in Rockport for scrimmage with the Pirates Wednesday. They will scrimmage with the Sinton team next week at the Rockport field.

W.S.C.S. to Hold Executive Meet Tuesday

An executive meeting will be held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of filling out quarterly reports and setting up the yearbook. It was announced at the W.S.C.S. meeting held at the B. W. Hamblin home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hamblin as hostess.

Miss Lucille Haynes was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Garrett. The subject was "Spreading Light in Burma." Miss Haynes also related highlights of the trip to the Young Adults Camp which she attended in Kerrville last week.

At the business session it was decided to meet jointly with the Presbyterian ladies on Nov. 4.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO BALL PARK PLANS?

What has happened to plans for a ball park? Early in the summer civic organizations and interested persons seemed to be making every attempt to provide property which could be made into a ball park. As the weeks passed little mention was made of the project until now progress seems to be at a standstill.

Early this summer the problem seemed to be that out of a plot of several city lots one was privately owned and it did not seem practicable to lease it. Other proposals were considered and discarded.

This is the first time for the past several years that the ladies have not been able to play softball. Previously at least two teams were organized but although interest was just as high at the beginning of the ball playing season this year there were no funds with which to move the lights from the football field for night play and there were no funds with which to set up a new ball diamond should property be found.

A men's team was organized this year, which ceased to operate at mid-season, chiefly because most of the games had to be played out of town and when a game was scheduled here, the turnout was so small that the team could not pay the bills. Night games are the popular games and they were unable to play here at night.

The Catholic Youths organized a team this year which they have taken all over South Texas for games on Sunday afternoons. They have accumulated a small sum above their expenses and are looking forward to an even better season next year and possibly a new ball park.

Baseball is a wholesome sport enjoyed throughout the United States and the many players in the Rockport area are stymied by the fact that they do not have a field properly laid out for the sport. Baseball fans have to go elsewhere to see the sport played.

Crowds have not been large this season. The fact that

Mrs. Edith Dye Buried Here Wed.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Edith Dye, 47, Wednesday evening at 5 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. T. H. Pollard officiating. Burial was in the Rockport Cemetery.

Mrs. Dye died at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. following a major operation which was performed Tuesday morning. She had been ill for the past few months.

Mrs. Dye, the former Edith McHugh, was born in Aransas County and lived here during her lifetime. She was a graduate of Rockport high school. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Cooty Lodge in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include her husband, O. V. Dye; five children, O. V. Jr. of Bishop, Betty Joyce, Gloria, Glenda Sue and Malcolm, all of Rockport her mother, Mrs. Robert McHugh of Fulton; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Felkner and Mrs. Blanche Gross of San Antonio, Mrs. Cecil Pyron of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Fannie Howland of Bellaire; and three brothers, Preston McHugh of Rockport and Lewis and Johnny McHugh of Beaumont.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary conducted graveside services at the cemetery. Participating were auxiliary president, Mrs. Ceylon Ammons; conductress, Mrs. Cleo Townsend; senior vice-president, Mrs. Ruth McShan, and chaplain, Mrs. Chas. Garrett.

Palbearers were Charlie Thomson, Julius Malchar, Bill Gray, E. J. Albin, Tom DeForest, and Zeph Rouquette.

the boys are unable to schedule home games at night and afternoon games are sporadic might have something to do with this. The players have become discouraged by having to schedule games at the last minute, depriving them of the opportunity to advertise them and encourage a turnout to the game.

Given the proper field to work on, Aransas County ball players could go to work in earnest. Both the fans and the players would benefit.

Let's not shelve the ball park idea until next spring but continue working through the fall so that when spring comes every group that desires to play and every fan that wants to see a game, will have a field to go to work on. It would be an asset to our community.



FRESH START — Most of us would look silly if we came to work after a dousing like that administered by two-year-old Bonnie Green to his big brother Russell. Still it's a safe bet that Russell has found something better to beat the 96-degree heat than most folks in Levittown, N. Y.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

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(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.)

Fred, accompanied by a friend, was driving an automobile on a public highway. He had a collision with another car in which John and a companion were riding. John's car turned over and John was injured. Fred and his friend did not stop to offer help. Instead, they hurriedly drove away.

Fred was charged with failing to stop and render aid, an offense for which he could be sent to the penitentiary for as much as five years. The indictment against Fred alleged, in legal language, "that the said Fred, on or about the 18th day of April, 1931, was then and there the driver and the person in control of a motor vehicle, to-wit an automobile upon a public highway, and that the said motor vehicle did then and there

strike and cause injury to a person, to-wit, John . . ."

Fred was convicted. But the decision was reversed on appeal. The higher court ruled that, although trial testimony showed Fred's automobile collided with John's automobile, there was no proof that Fred's car actually struck the person of John. Therefore, said the higher court, the charge in the indictment was not proven.

So long as legal loopholes exist, criminals will take advantage of them. That is why the State Bar is working to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes. Every time a criminal goes free of punishment, liberty dies a little.

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The Mottled Duck

(By Gus A. Engeling)

Each spring along the Texas coast there occurs an intensely interesting chain of events, the courtship, mating, and nesting of our resident mottled duck. Scenes for these activities are extensive salt marshes, wide coastal prairies, native bluestem meadows and fallow rice fields.

Few people other than keenly observant ranchers and farmers ever realize that this wise old member of the mallard family is even present. Fewer still have any idea as to the bird's habits, family life, and traits.

On quiet afternoons and still mornings in February and March, the early rising rancher or farmer may hear the loud, clear quacking of mottled hens announcing their claims to nesting territories. Occasionally, observers may see a pair in courtship flight high over the prairies, twisting and turning in a superb game of follow-the-leader, with white wing underparts flashing in the late evening or early morning sun.

Civilization, as with so many wildlife species, is making inroads on the one-time abundant inhabitant of the Texas coast. Old timers say that the summer duck, a common local name, was far more abundant in years gone by than it is today. As late as twenty years ago, most of the coastal prairies were covered with tall native bluestem, and overgrazing was the exception rather than the rule. Nesting cover was abundant, and during the breeding season most of the ponds, potholes, and sloughs were occupied by nesting pairs.

Today, overgrazing is the rule and not the exception. Therefore, early nesting mottleds are forced to the roadsides, turnrows, and fences for their nest building activities, the only places where nesting cover in sufficient quantities is available. Here they run the gauntlet of concentrations of predators, such as the skunk and o'possum, and worst of all, free ranging domestic dogs. It is not until mid-May that the meadows and fallow fields provide sufficient nesting cover for the ducks to utilize them, and not until this time do nesting efforts meet with any degree of success.

Fortunately, the mottled duck is a persistent critter. It keeps trying until a brood is hatched. I observed one pair build five nests in succession and lay a total of 34 eggs before finally hatching a brood of nine ducklings. Of forty-six nests kept under observation during the 1949 nesting season, twenty were destroyed by predators, five flooded by heavy rains in April, one trampled by cattle, nine deserted because of human disturbance, ten hatched successfully, and the last two were still active on June 12. Of the twenty destroyed by predators, seventeen were traced directly or indirectly

to domestic dogs. In spite of such startling information, we still find that the mottled duck kill of coastal East Texas is high during the first part of the hunting season.

Few people know that this wise member of the mallard family is a year 'round resident of Texas.

Even after the eggs have hatched, the young mottled duck has a host of enemies. One of the saddest mortality factors of baby mottleds results from the curiosity of so-called wise human beings. The first thought of many persons chancing upon a brood of young is to catch them, and attempt to raise them in captivity. A few of these attempts are successful, but by far the majority meet with failure.

A baby mottled after having been in the wild for a week or more, remains wild. In captivity, it usually dies within a week from starvation or from injuries received while trying to escape from the pen. It is fortunate that the young ducks are adept at escaping from people in the wild, or many more would be lost.

Free ranging domestic dogs and cats also take their toll of baby mottled ducks. In one day of careful observation, I have come upon domestic dogs destroying duck, quail, and dove nests, as well as catching and eating several young ducks from a brood that was approximately four weeks old. It is difficult to estimate the yearly loss to this one arch destroyer of wildlife. If many ranchers and stockmen did not take measures to control such dogs, the loss would be still higher, not only in wildlife, but in cattle and domestic fowl as well.

Other enemies of the baby duck include the raccoon, fox, wolf, skunk, o'possum, mink, snapping turtle, and bullfrog. Not enough information has been gathered to quote definite figures on mortality of young but it is known to be considerable. The average mottled duck brood at hatching time contains about eight or nine ducklings, but by the time it reaches flying age, has dwindled to five or six, frequently even fewer in number.

The mottled hen sometimes builds her nest a considerable distance from water. Soon after the eggs hatch and her young ducklings are dry, the hen takes them to water. The baby duckling is far from helpless; it learns to escape and hide almost immediately. Only on rare occasions is a complete brood seen together. In most cases the brood has already scattered when an intruder comes on the scene.

The hen's actions almost always betrays the presence of a brood of young. If the young are approached too closely, she flops in the grass just out of reach, and flutters off in a perfect crippled act. If she is pursued, she will continue her act until the intruder is led away from the young, or until they have had time to escape in the grass and weeds.

Young mottled ducks grow rapidly and during the first three weeks feed largely on insects. At about three weeks of age they begin feeding on grass seeds, crayfish, and other food items, as well as insects. Feathers first begin to show up in scattered patches on the body at four weeks of age. At six weeks, the ducklings weigh over a pound each and are almost fully feathered, except for the wings. An adult mottled duck will average about two and one-half pounds.

The mottled drake does not assist in the incubation of eggs and care of the young, as do males of some other waterfowl species. Small groups of drakes begin forming in late April, and by mid-May groups of from six to twenty



COOLING OFF PERIOD—Pandora, baby chimpanzee at the Philadelphia Zoo, sneers at the thermometer while attacking the summer heat on two fronts. When the mercury climbed, so did Pandora—right up on a cake of ice. The ice cream pop also helped her keep her mind off the heat.

are quite common. These drakes apparently go into their molt ahead of the hens, but to this date no one knows where they go to molt.

Larger concentrations of mottleds may be found at various points in August and early September. These larger concentrations soon disappear and it is anyone's guess where they go. It is hoped that banding of mottleds, both young and old, will some day answer the question, "Does the mottled duck migrate, and if so, where does he go?"

As yet, all band returns seem to indicate that mottled ducks move only short distances from the banding locality, but we cannot make definite statements on the scanty evidence at hand. A concerted effort is planned to band as many birds as possible and hope that enough returns will result to answer the question. — Texas Game and Fish.

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Miss Juanita Ann Theising, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Theising of Louisville, Ky., became the bride of Charles E. Garrett of Placeda, son of Claude E. Garrett of Loop, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Fr. Herbert Bockholt at the Sacred Heart rectory, Saturday evening.

The bride wore a dress of white silk nainsook, ankle length, with bodice and skirt trimmed with bands of white lace insertion and clusters of tucks. A sash was of wide white velvet. The bride's picture hat was made of organdy, from which flowed a shoulder-length veil of starched net. She carried a colonial cascade bouquet, centered with a gardenia.

Miss Ruth Marie Mullinax of Rockport, niece of the bridegroom, was the bride's attendant. She wore a dress of yellow nainsook, trimmed with insertions of yellow eyelet embroidery and a picture hat of white crocheted lace.

Urban Hemmi was best man.

A reception was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Mullinax. She is a sister of the bridegroom. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of white asters and feverfew on a reflector, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett and Mrs. Melvin Garrett of Placeda served and the bride's book was presided over by Mrs. Joyce Bain of Orange Grove.

When Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left for a trip to Mexico, the bride was wearing a tailored dress of lavender cotton with white accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Garrett is a graduate of Presentation Academy, Louisville,

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROGER RIPPY

Mrs. B. F. Rippy honored her son, Roger, at a party held at the Rippy home at Copano Village Monday afternoon. The occasion was Roger's fourth birthday.

Youngsters gathered at the Rippy home where they enjoyed birthday cake and other light refreshments. Miniature cowboys filled with candy served as favors. Little girls were presented dainty little dolls and the boys received water guns. The afternoon was spent boat riding and wading in Copano Bay.

Guests were Azalea Shivers, Sandra Spencer, Sharon Spencer, Julia Fox, Janet Haseman, Tamara Camehl, Eddie Williams, Charley Atchley, Don Allan Vance, Roger and Mike Rippy and Michael Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips are the proud parents of a seven pound baby boy born at the Aransas Pass hospital. Its paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ballou.

SHOWER HELD AT W. B. HAYES HOME

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ honored Mrs. Roy Mullinax Jr. with a stork shower at the W. B. Hayes home last Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. B. Hayes and Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Decorations were carried out in pink and blue. A baby buggy decorated with pink and blue crepe paper held the gifts.

Refreshments were served to the 15 guests who attended.

DINNER PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. D. P. Sabo honored her husband at a dinner party at the Sabo summer home Sunday. The occasion was Mr. Sabo's birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camehl and Mrs. Cleo Smith.

WILLIAM BLEVINS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins entertained at a cocktail party at their home at Palm Village Saturday evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice, Major and Mrs. Jas. A. Jarboe, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hargrove and children who are guests at the Blevins home.

WILLING WORKERS HOLD HOBO PARTY

The Willing Workers enjoyed a Hobo party at the home of Mrs. Annie Evans and Mrs. Corinne Zowadski last Thursday evening. A Hobo supper was enjoyed on the lawn.

Later in the evening the group cut out pot holders which will be made by the members and offered for sale.

Fifteen members and one guest attended.

CLUB ENTERTAINED AT SABO HOME

Mrs. D. P. Sabo entertained members of the 500 Club at her home here last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements of roses and fern decorated the home.

Guests were Mrs. Julius Malchar, Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Marvin Davis, Miss Mary Sabo and Miss JoAnn Sabo.

Light refreshments were served.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ringo are the proud parents of a son born at their home here Aug. 23. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly returned to Rockport last Thursday after a three week vacation to points along the California coast, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Gentry are Prof. George Gentry and friends, Prof. Schubert, Prof. Aubrey Smith and Mr. Werner Peslitz, all of Austin.

WEDNESDAY CLUB PLAYS BRIDGE AT FOWLER HOME

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained at the C. C. Fowler home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell were co-hostesses.

Miss Mabel Bracht claimed high score. Mrs. Fred B. Hunt won second high. Mrs. I. C. Thurmond was awarded guest high and Mrs. Fred Christilles received the traveling prize.

Light refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mrs. A. R. Curry, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey, Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Miss Mabel Bracht, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. I. C. Thurmond and Mrs. Fred Christilles.

BRIDGE PARTY AT HART HOME

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Rogero, high score; Mrs. Jack McDavid, low score; Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, traveling prize, and Mrs. Ed Barnard, cut prize. Each guest was presented with a wrist corsage.

Guests were Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Harold Picton, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Dick Fox, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. John Haseman, Mrs. Roy Rogero, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Chas. Ankele, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Woods, Mrs. Olivia Glover, Mrs. Jack McDavid and Mrs. Jeffries.

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CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. HENRY BAILEY

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Smith presided over the meeting. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper. She was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, and Mrs. Henry Juergens. Mrs. N. F. Jackson sang a negro spiritual. Miss Lillie Fahr presented the "Cause of Negro Work."

Refreshments were served to 12 members, two new members. Mrs. W. N. Bailey and Mrs. I. C. Thurmond, and two guests, Miss Lillie Fahr and Mrs. Louis F. Bailey.

PARTY HONORS SUMMER VISITORS

Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. J. H. Mills entertained at the Booth home last Thursday night honoring Miss Cora Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. G. C. Francisco, Jr. and Mrs. Louis Bailey.

The evening was spent playing Canasta. Men's high score was won by L. E. Sanders. Ladies' high was claimed by Mrs. Bailey.

Guests attending the party besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler, Mr. Booth, Mr. J. H. Mills and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Enis and daughter of Lubbock are visitors at the N. F. Jackson home. Mrs. Enis and Mrs. Jackson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick and son were visitors in Rockport over the weekend. Margaret Patrick, who has been visiting here for a few weeks returned to LaGrange with her parents.

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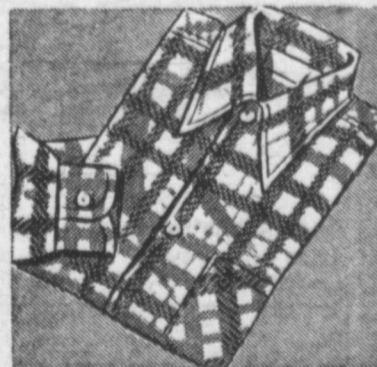
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A new type of shrimp trawl which may save millions of small fish and, in addition, save considerable time for shrimpers is being tested by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine laboratory at Rockport.

The trawl, invented by Louis and Charles Guthrie in 1946 and manufactured by Ederer Net Corp., is a special sack composed of one large mesh of hard laid twine with numerous smaller soft laid cords which serve to release small shrimp and fish, and trap only the larger ones of market size in the bag.

J. L. Baughman said this net has been tested on the East Coast by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Beaufort, N. C. The preliminary tests there show that the net does, to a large extent, one of the hardest jobs of the shrimp fisherman. It culls the catch.

"Every time a shrimp trawl comes on board a boat with equipment now being used, there are large numbers of shrimp and fish in the rack which are of no use because they are too small," Baughman said. "As the fishers now operate, most of these are killed in handling and when they are returned to the water they merely serve as food for the porpoise and gulls."

Baughman said that preliminary tests of the Guthrie net in the fall of 1947 showed that more than 75 per cent of the immature fish—five to seven inches long—which entered the trawl were able to escape and remain in good condition for survival. Through many small shrimp of no commercial value also escaped through the Guthrie sack, the net caught twice as many large shrimp as a regular net being operated at the same time, the test revealed.

An interesting feature about the operation of this net so far is that it culls not only fish but shrimp. Testing of the Guthrie net in 22 hauls at Beaufort showed that the number of young fish escaping varied from 68 1/2 to 90 per cent. These fish included flat croakers, croakers, whiting, piggies, and trout from four to nine inches long.

The laboratory here recently received enough netting to construct a shrimp net identical to those ordinarily used except that the sack is made from the Guthrie pattern and has over the outside a much larger sack made of the regular netting used for sacks in this area.

When the shrimp season opens next month, this net will be fished off the laboratory boat, KT, in the regular manner along with the other boats of the shrimp fleet, except for the fact that the Guthrie type net will be used for one hour and the regular type net will be used for a similar period.

The locations, size of net and time used will be identical. Comparative counts will be made of all shrimp taken by the two types of trawls to determine the exact difference. Biologists will be aboard the boats for the tests which will be continued throughout the fall season.

Baughman said that during an important shrimping season in September, October, November, and December, 1948, off the North Carolina coast there was a total catch of 138,025 immature food fish in 52 hauls made with 50-foot trawls. Besides this total, he

with Herb Mills Tuesday and hooked 87 trout.

Wednesday Gordon Smith of San Antonio caught one large red and 35 trout while fishing with Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson of Corpus Christi caught 49 trout while fishing with Fred Christilles last Friday.

Saturday Mr. Pittsworth and party of San Antonio landed 143 trout while fishing with Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White and

party of Refugio caught 101 trout and a 2 1/2 pound mackerel when they went out with Christilles Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Crews of Gonzales and Mr. Young and son Phillip of Refugio caught 132 trout Monday. They went out with Christilles.

Mr. Christilles took Mr. Sanderfrier and Mr. Zadek of Dallas out Wednesday and they landed 175 trout. They brought in 92 trout after fishing with Christilles Tuesday.

C. H. Spence and son and Jim Nance, vacationing at Hunt's Court this week, landed 40 trout

The Waterfront

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W. T. Eldridge of Aransas Pass fished with Herb Mills from his new "glass boat" Thursday and caught 40 trout. The new boat is constructed of fiber glass and rosin and was built by Warwood, Jr.

Nolan Phillips went out with Green Fleming Friday and caught 35 trout.

Saturday S. E. McWhorter of Pasadena went out with Lawler and landed 38 trout.

E. L. Emil and party of Corpus Christi fished with Herb Mills in the glass boat Saturday and caught 56 fish.

Sunday Dr. Teate of Houston went out with Buddy McLester and caught 25 trout.

Murray Winn and H. H. Roberts of San Antonio fished with Green Fleming Sunday and landed 40 trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of Luling went out with Herb Mills Sunday and brought in 30 trout.

H. H. Holmes and party of San Antonio fished with Lawler Sunday and caught 35 trout.

Monday Buster Schuman and Hal Tutman of San Antonio went out with Lawler and landed 25 trout.

J. R. Reid of Eagle Lake fished

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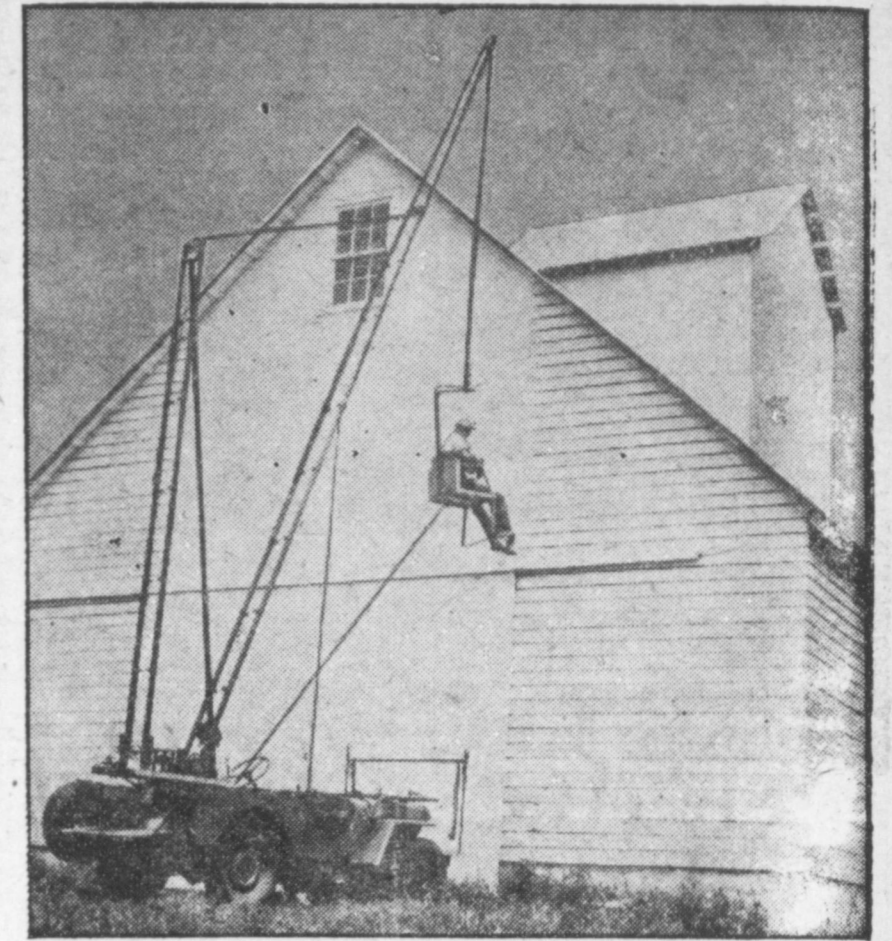
SHIRLEY AGAINST THE CHANNEL—Shirley May France, 16-year-old schoolgirl from Somerset, Mass., looks across the English Channel from Dover, England, to Cape Gris Nez, France. At Dover, Shirley May trained extensively for her bid to become the youngest person ever to swim the channel.



Little sister looks up to the elder member of the family to set the fashion pace. Big sister chooses a cute cotton playsuit by Trude of California made of denim trimmed with polka dots, so her young admirer says, "Ditto."



SPOTS BEFORE HIS EYES—Herbert Harris, 11, uses a magnifying glass for a close-up look as he admires the freckled complexion of Sally Brady, 9. The two were selected as King and Queen of the Freckles at the Chicago Railroad Fair. Herbert spotted his nearest competitor a couple dozen freckles and still won handily.



THERE'S A BOOM IN BARN PAINTING—Painting the barn is no longer the chore it used to be. A spray-painting service in Lincoln, Ill., has developed this aerial telescopic boom which eliminates ladders and scaffolding. Now it's a one-man job.

Sidney Robinson, visiting in the United States from Scotland, has been a frequent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rice this week. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rice became friends when Robinson visited the South Texas area 13 years ago.

Mrs. Sophie Anderson and grandson, Harry Whadak, of Galveston, are guests this week at the H. J. Gurley home. Visitors at the Gurley home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Oakley and daughters of Galveston.

Miss Dorothy Ploeger of Houston is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marion McElveen, this week. Jess Harper of Houston was a weekend guest.

Mrs. Travis Bailey returned to her home in Rockport Wednesday after a three weeks visit near Stockton, Calif., with her sons and their families.

Judith Albin is visiting friends in Victoria this week. Phillip Albin is vacationing this week on a ranch near Beeville. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Albin.

Don Thiele of Skidmore spent last week at the home of his cousin, Mitchel Ammons.

Miss Lucille Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Young attended the Methodist Young Adult Camp in Kerrville over the weekend.

Mrs. Ora T. Booth of Austin returned to her home this week after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey and her niece, Mrs. George C. Francisco, Jr.

Mrs. B. S. Fox arrived in Rockport from Mexico Monday where she will visit at the home of her son, Richard Fox, for the coming month.



WHERE THE TALL CORN GROWS—Carol Pohl, 17-year-old Mendota, Ill., farm girl, stands on a ladder but still fails to reach the top of an 11-foot cornstalk. Carol was crowned queen of the Sweet Corn Festival, which attracted thousands to Mendota, the Midwest's "corn capital."

Mrs. Chas. Cron and Miss Bonnie Cron visited with Miss Charlotte Cron in San Marcos over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sipe and children Lavara Lee and Mike spent last week with their father, R. B. Sipe.

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HALFWAY THROUGH THE BIG PUSH—Mrs. Julia Roka St. Clair and her son, Dolphia, take a break near Knoxville, Tenn., on their long wheelbarrow trip from Jacksonville, Fla., to Detroit, Mich. Knoxville is considered the halfway mark on the long push.

'Mr. Belvedere' Breaks Laugh Record

Presenting dapper Clifton Webb as the hilarious Belvedere he made famous in last year's comedy treat, "Sitting Pretty," "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College" is not a sequel, according to advance reports, but rather an all new picture with only "Belvedere" retained.

Starring Shirley Temple with Webb, the comedy is scheduled to show at the Surf Theatre Sunday and Monday, Aug. 28 and 29. Webb, who is becoming more and more difficult to distinguish from the self-styled genius he has created, is shown enrolling at Clemens College where he proposes to finish the four year course in one year.

Because he never took time out from his "genius-ing" to get a degree, and since he is eligible to receive an award of \$10,000 as soon as he can get one, the cosmopolitan Mr. Belvedere is most anxious to go through the school with no regard for the secondary pleasures usually associated with a college education.

Yet the amazing Mr. Belvedere becomes the "biggest man on the campus" without half trying. Shirley Temple, however, remains to be convinced in the film. In trying hard to prepare herself to provide for her infant son (she's the widow of a war-lost flyer) who interviews the great Belvedere and manages to get him in some hot water that is mighty embarrassing for even Belvedere.

All in all, "Mr. Belvedere Goes to College" is the most refreshing laugh-getter of the season.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



If They're Wild, They Belong To Tikl

Saw Tik Anderson last week and was reminded of the first time I ever spoke to him. The missus had sent me out one Saturday afternoon to hunt for some blackberries.

I took a long hike and couldn't find any. Finally, I came to Tik's house along that low stretch east of the fork on River Road. "Hi there," I says, "any blackberries around here?"

Tik says, "There used to be—but I don't know much about things that grow wild." Later, I found how Tik supports his family by picking berries. Ever since, I've

been like the rest of folks in town—respectful of his right not to tell where "his" berries grow.

From where I sit, respecting other folks' rights comes natural in our town . . . in America for that matter! Whether it's a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer or ale, or whether it's Tik Anderson's right to keep secret where his berries are, it's all a big part of a real democracy!

Joe Marsh

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Three Commemorative U. S. Stamps for 1949

Three additional commemorative issues are announced by the Post Office Department to round out the new U. S. stamps for 1949.

The issues will be a 3-cent for the 100th anniversary of the death of Edgar Allan Poe, famed American poet; a 6-cent air mail commemorative marking the return of the Wright brothers first airplane from England to the United States; and three air mail stamps in 10, 15 and 25-cent denominations for the 75th anniversary of the Universal Postal Union.

Dates of issue, design, size and color of the new stamps will be announced later.

A complete listing of 1949 U. S. issues are: small 6-cent air mail, 3-cent Minnesota Centennial, 3-cent Washington & Lee University Centennial, 3-cent Puerto Rico, 6-cent Alexandria, Va., Bicentennial, 3-cent Annapolis Tercentenary, 6-cent air mail coil and 3-cent GAR, both the latter out later this month.

MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1949

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 1 to Nov. 14, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy and Wilbacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 16, 18, and 20, from 4 p.m. until sunset, and from Oct. 1 to Nov. 11, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 1 to Nov. 14.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

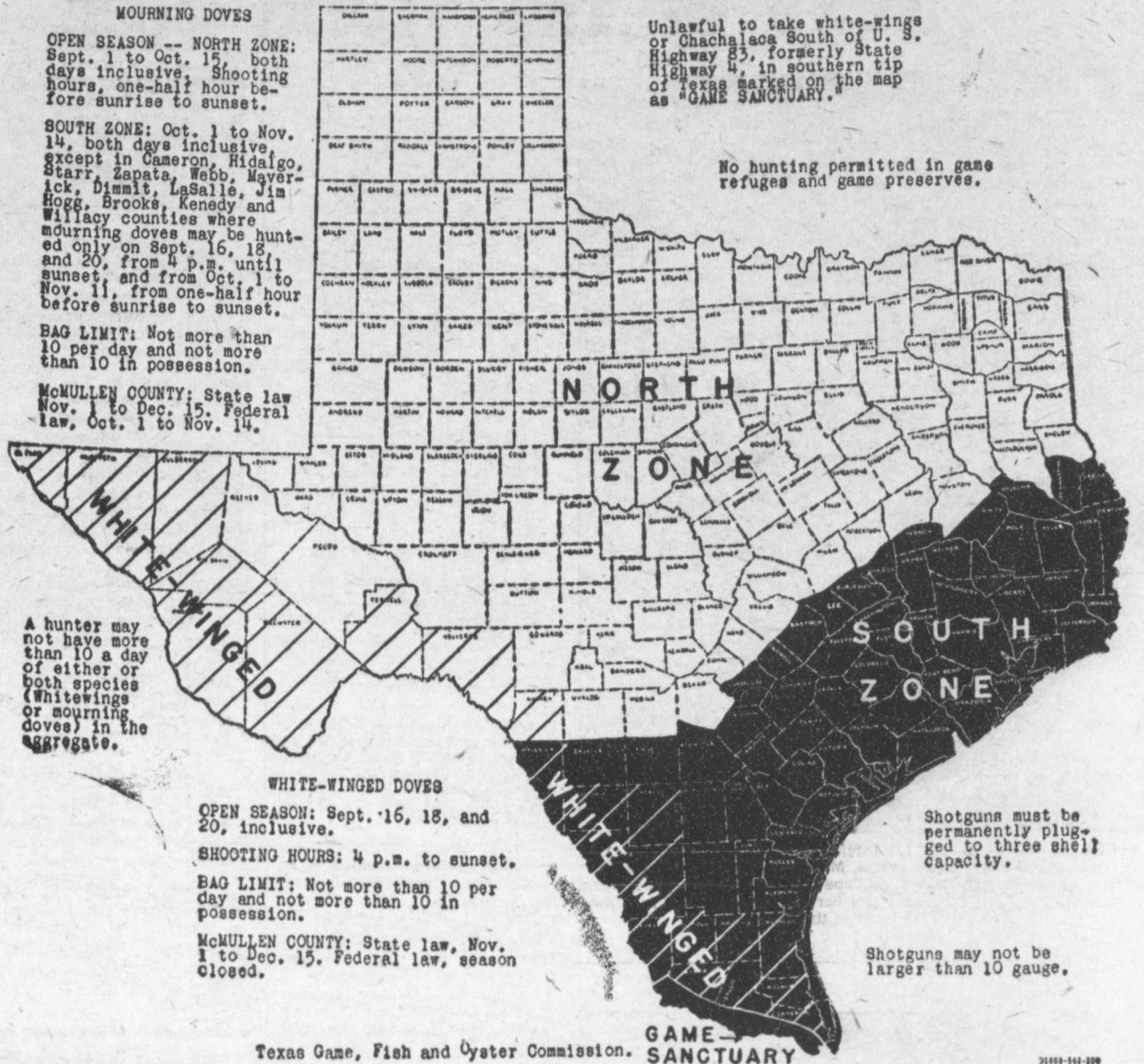
WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON: Sept. 16, 18, and 20, inclusive.

SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p.m. to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

McMULLEN COUNTY: State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.



Unlawful to take white-wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 85, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. GAME SANCTUARY

Mrs. J. A. Young is visiting in Bandera this week at the home of Mrs. Billie Burns.

The Junior and Intermediate boys of the Baptist Church held special services this week in the home of a shut-in.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Dietrich returned home Monday after a month's vacation with friends and relatives in Houston, Galveston, Morgan City, and New Orleans.

Rev. H. Lee Fort is at Mt. Wesley near Kerrville this week where he has been invited to preach a seminar. He will return to Rockport in time to conduct the Sunday services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. Lee Fort is visiting at the home of her mother in Sulphur Springs, Tex., this week.

Arizona Treasure Tale in New Film

The strange story of the search for \$20,000,000 in treasure cached in the fabulous Lost Dutchman gold mine in Arizona's Superstition Mountains, has produced an exciting movie which abounds in the raw emotions of love, jealousy and murder! "Lust for Gold" shows at the Surf Theatre Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, with Glenn Ford and Ida Lupino heading the notable cast.

"Lust for Gold's" legendary story is further authenticated by a statement from the governor of Arizona. It fascinatingly narrates the passionate story of violent men and a lusty woman in the grip of a force more powerful than any of them, as they commit every crime in the book in the desperate game

which has \$20,000,000 in gold as its prize.

The Lost Dutchman mine was originally discovered by Mexicans who started to work the mine until a band of Apaches wiped them out, all except one. Many years later this man returned to the mine to retrieve the \$20,000,000 sealed at the entrance and is ruthlessly murdered by hard-bitten Jacob Walz (Ford). Walz obtains complete possession of the fortune by killing his desert-rat companion Myrtle (Lupino).

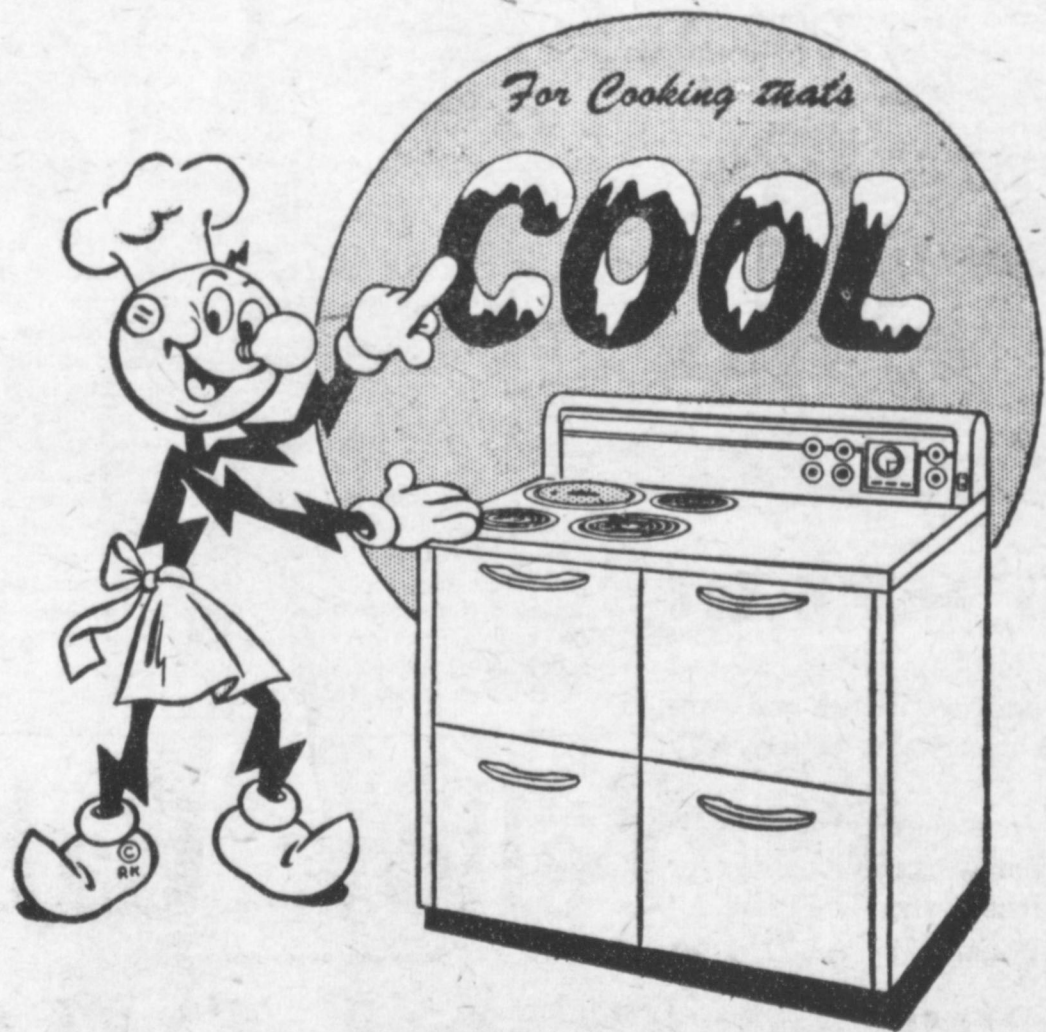
Ford's feverish preoccupation with gold is disturbed, momentarily by his love for Miss Lupino. Discovering that she has a husband (Young), Walz plots diabolical revenge by trapping them both at the mine without food or water. A climatic earthquake and landslide roar down on them after Miss Lupino has murdered her

husband. This is the grim story that Prince, as Barry Storm, head. He, too, has to fight for his very life in his futile search to possess the cursed treasure, which for all anybody knows, is still there waiting to be found.

Ford and Lupino give a hard-bitten performance as you'll likely see in a month of movie going as the ruthless pair. Young is good as the weakling husband.

Mrs. Mollye Davis, son Charles Marvin, and sister, Mrs. Myrtle Pou of Dallas, left last week for California where they plan to spend about three weeks. They will meet their niece, Mrs. June Davis, and visit in Orange and Los Angeles.

Kayo O'Brien of Dallas is a house guest at the D. P. Sabo home this week.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the following named defendant whose residence is unknown: John C. Terry

All heirs, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to Plaintiffs and to their attorney, of the defendant above named:

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 unadvised.

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.

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."

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 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."

Section 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."

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

Section 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."

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."

Section 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."

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.

Section 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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."

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 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"

"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.

Section 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."

Section 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.

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."

Section 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.

Section 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

shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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 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.

Section 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."

Section 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 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.

Section 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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

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.

Section 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 calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 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.

Section 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.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) Dollars, 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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Marvin Pollard Receives Bachelor Degree at North Texas State College

Denton, Tex.—Marvin Pollard of Rockport, is among 742 students who will receive bachelor's and master's degrees in summer graduation exercises at North Texas State College Thursday night (Aug. 25).

LaGrange Football Team Here for Fall Training

The LaGrange football team with their coaches Leroy Bryant and J. C. Glover and Principal F. E. Loppries are at the St. Charles Bay Club this week for fall training.

Consuls to Give Mexico Tourists Health Passes

Mexico City.—Mexico arranged today to give health certificates with tourist cards to foreigners visiting the country.

Correct Posture Necessary For Proper Development

Austin, Tex.—Correct posture in school children, and adults as well, is necessary to proper physical and mental development, says a warning from the Texas State Department of Health.

Recordings of Property Transfers

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