

Public Schools Week March 7-12

Meeting Held Tuesday to Set Dates for Chest X-rays

At a meeting Tuesday, Philip Goss, head of state tuberculosis X-ray units in the area, discussed the date for this year's drive, and the results that have been already obtained. Also present were Mrs. Mary Juergens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Seth H. Steele, Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson, the Reverend Dana S. Green, Dr. H. F. Elliot, and J. L. Baughman.

Goss pointed out that it was im-

portant to X-ray the maximum number of people in a minimum amount of time, or costs would rise so far that the project would have to be discontinued. Theoretically, he said, at least 1000 persons a day should be X-rayed. Last year, when Aransas County obtained its best results, 883 people were processed each day, against a state average of 962.

He emphasized the fact that these X-rays, besides detecting TB, also aided in diagnosing other diseases that may have existed in some people, unsuspecting until the negative showed them. All of these, when detected, are reported to the physician of the person affected, in strictest confidence.

The primary interest of the program is in X-raying adults, Mr. Goss said, as occurrence of TB in school children is low. Around the age of 38, disease begins to affect more people, and after 60 is reached, the number of people affected by this scourge rises rapidly.

Four people out of every hundred are affected by tuberculosis, Goss said, and numbers by lung cancer, heart disorders, abnormal conditions of various kinds, and rupture of the diaphragm. All of these are revealed by the X-rays.

Dr. Elliot pointed out that there had been one death this year, in Rockport, directly attributable to tuberculosis.

Dates for the X-rays are May 17 from noon 'till six p.m., and May 18 and 19, from 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. The place will be announced later.

Bar H Calf Takes Fourth Place at San Antonio Show

The Bar H shorthorn calf shown by Earl Morris of Woodsboro at the San Antonio Live Stock Show, won fourth place, according to Floyd Huffman, who saw the judging.

Young Morris, who is sixteen, and a sophomore in Woodsboro High School received the calf from Huffman as a gift, almost a year ago, after he had shown another in the Houston show where he placed fifth.

His father, W. C. Morris, agriculture teacher at Woodsboro High School, said that Earl had shown this year's calf at Refugio in November, where it captured the reserve championship.

City Council Meets Tuesday Night

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night, and considered the request of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for an advance in the local rate, presented by Stan Bell, of the phone company's Corpus Christi office. The Council did not take any action on the request.

The contract for building a cyclone fence around the water tanks and wells of the city was awarded to the Cyclone Fence Company of Corpus Christi, which was low bidder on the job.

The sewer ordinance was given its last reading, and ordered to be published. This is the first time the sewer rate has been raised since the original sewers were installed, and the raise was made necessary because the present income of approximately \$600 resulting from this source is inadequate to meet the needs of the system.

The ordinance is printed in full elsewhere in this issue. It provides among other things, for a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for residences, and this entitles them to four fixtures. An additional charge of 25 cents per month is made for each additional fixture. Buildings where business is conducted for profit are subject to a \$2.00 minimum, and an additional charge of 75 cents per month for each additional fixture.



WINTER'S TOY—Looking like a toy village one would expect to see by the side of a boy's model railroad layout, this is actually a few homes and an auto storage lot in Fort Scott, Kan., buried under 25 inches of snow. National Guard troops were called out to dig out Fort Scott in the wake of what weathermen call the most vicious storm to hit the area in years.

Navigation Board Applies for Permit For Construction

The Navigation Board of Aransas County has applied for permits governing the work soon to be commenced here and at Fulton.

At Fulton the Commission proposes to dredge an entrance channel and turning basin and to construct a bulkhead, concrete boat ramp and boat stalls and to drive mooring piles within the basin at the above location. The 1,400-foot entrance channel would be dredged to a depth of 10 feet at mean low water over a bottom width of 200 feet. The 1,400-foot turning basin would be dredged to the same depth as the entrance channel over a bottom width varying from 220 to 450 feet. The dredged material from the channel and basin would be deposited in the waterway north and east of existing bulkheads and

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Chamber of Commerce Public Relations Committee Meets

The Chamber of Commerce Public Relations Committee met Wednesday afternoon and worked out a tentative budget for presentation to the board of directors at their next regular meeting. Plans were also made for a new folder dealing with the area.

Fulton Lions to Sponsor Ball Club

At their regular meeting Monday night, Fulton Lions decided to sponsor a boys' ball team. Lions Taylor, Merriman, Owens, and Seville were appointed on the committee in charge.

Slave labor will be resorted to in order to raise funds, wherein services of Lions Club members will be auctioned off and proceeds of the sale will go to the club.

Two new members were installed with Lion Merriman officiating. Lion Raymond Owens outlined the progress being made on the Fulton Harbor by the Navigation Board.

Rep. Parish Authors Bill for Coastal Regulation

The Gulf Coast would be divided from the rest of Texas for game and fish law enforcement purposes under a legislative proposal introduced by 13 legislators from Brownsville to Orange.

The bill, of which Rep. Harold Parish of Taft is lead sponsor and Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville is a co-author, would set up the "salt water conservation district," made up of all the counties which are "affected by, bound by or washed by tidal waters" and of all the "islands, salt water lakes, inlets, marshes and reefs with the tide water limits and such portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas."

This district would be governed by a board of six directors appointed by the governor to 6-year, overlapping terms. Directors must be residents of one of the coastal counties, and

Babe Zaharias, Betty Dodd In Exhibition

Mildred Babe Zaharias, the world famous athlete and golfer, will play an eighteen hole exhibition in Corpus Christi at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 26, at Oso Beach Municipal Golf Course with fellow professional Betty Dodd, against two local amateur cham-



MILDRED (BABE) ZAHARIAS

pions, Dr. C. K. Emery, Corpus Christi champion, and Johnnie Layton, 1953 city champion, and runner-up to Emery last year. The match will be sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital, 1316 Third Street. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the majority of country clubs and at the office of the golf pros, and by Mrs. H. F. Elliot of Rockport, and other members of the Woman's Golf Association, according to Jack P. Humphries, public relations director for the hospital.

Humphries said that the clinic will begin at 1 p. m. followed by the exhibition.

Red Cross Kickoff Breakfast to be Monday Morning

A kickoff breakfast, to start the annual Red Cross drive for funds, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building Monday, Feb. 28 for workers who will aid in gathering the funds.

Mrs. Seth H. Steele is chairman of this committee and will conduct the meeting with the assistance of Miss Laura Schewe who represents the Red Cross.

Everyone who can assist is urged to attend, as the drive will last only one week, and Mrs. Steele must have ample help to contact each family in Aransas County during that time.

This promises to be an interesting meeting. Miss Schewe will talk on her experiences as a Red Cross worker.

COMMERCIAL MOTORS OPENING LOT HERE

The Commercial Motor Co., Ford dealer, of Aransas Pass, is opening a used car lot here Friday, Feb. 25, according to W. E. Boehne, president of the company, who says that the Rockport representative, both for new and used cars and trucks, will be the Auto Service Company.

The new lot, which will be situated across from the Auto Service Company, will open with a bang, for it will stage, in conjunction with the lot at Aransas Pass, a sale lasting for 10 days. An interesting feature of the sale is that every used car or truck sold will have a full gas tank, and for every hundred dollars difference between the value of the car bought and the car traded in, the company will pay for 10 gallons of gas.

For instance, if you buy a car worth \$800, and your trade in is only worth \$200, the balance will be six hundred, and you will be entitled to 60 gallons of free gas, purchased at your own station.

Time For Parents to Return To Classroom, Educators Say, To Learn Present Problems

Public Schools Train Youth of Today for Citizenship Tomorrow, and Furnish Fine Investment in Democracy and Progress

Lets go back to school—if only for a day. Do you remember the smell of chalk dust when the blackboards were erased? Or the mixture of odors coming out of the chemistry laboratory? The sound of marching feet on the way out to recess? The sing periods? And the flag-raising ceremonies, on occasion? Well, you can experience all of this again during Public Schools Week, March 7 through 12. Public schools

TSTA Director Speaks Here Today

E. L. Galyean, Director of Research and Records for the Texas State Teachers Association, will speak at a meeting of the Aransas County TSTA Unit in



E. L. GALYEAN

Rockport on Feb. 24. The topic of his speech will be "The TSTA Legislative Program."

Mr. Galyean has had a total of 25 years of experience in the public schools of Texas, having served as elementary school teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal, school superintendent, deputy state superintendent, and Director of School Census and Statistics in the State Department of Education. He has been serving in his present capacity as director of Research and Records at TSTA for the past four years.

Mr. Galyean has a B.S. degree from North Texas State College, a Master of Education degree from SMU, and holds a permanent teachers' certificate and administrators' certificate. He is a member of local state, and national professional organizations, a Mason, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity for men in education.

This wide background of training and experience eminently qualify Mr. Galyean to speak on any subject related to the field of education.

Masonic Lodge Holds Washington Birthday Meeting Tuesday

Floyd Huffman, worshipful master of Masonic Lodge No. 323, presided over a special meeting Tuesday night, in honor of Washington's birthday.

One degree was conducted. Joe Caldwell, local attorney then made a most interesting talk on "Washington, the Mason."

James B. Jackson, carrying out the request of the Grand Master that Public School Week be observed by the lodge, gave a short talk on the schools of the county, and what they were doing to celebrate the week.

Refreshments were served. Les Sontag, A. L. Davis, and R. L. Fleming were in charge of arrangements for these.

will hold open house during the week. You will be made welcome. So lets make a date now—go back to school—if only for a day. Remember the dates, March 7 through 12.

It is a chance for parents to see what the schools are doing and to learn at first hand the educational steps that will make their sons and daughters into good Americans.

J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education for the State of Texas says:

"Texas Public Schools Week in 1954 was the occasion for 1,325,000 Texans to go in person to visit their nearest public school. Reports on the outstanding success of this statewide visitation program indicates that parents are taking a

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Building for Townsend Outboard Service Being Erected by S. F. Jackson

A building which will be occupied by Clyde Townsend, who will operate an outboard service, is being erected across the street from the Western Auto by S. F. Jackson. It should be ready for occupancy in the near future.

Animal Clinic Opens In Aransas Pass

The Aransas Animal Clinic opened this week in Aransas Pass. The clinic operated by Dr. L. J. Kepp, veterinarian, is located at 519 S. Commercial Street, in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. W. S. Hughes.

New Restaurant To Open Tuesday

Nelda's Restaurant has announced its opening day as Tuesday, March 7. Operated by Johnny and Nelda Wells, it will occupy the premises next to Bill's Sporting Goods, and will specialize in homecooking and superburgers.

The owners have stated that the restaurant will open at 4:00 a.m. every day, for the convenience of fishing parties. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served until noon on opening day.

Boy Scouts to Hold Court of Honor

Boy Scouts of Troop 49 will hold a court of honor this coming Monday night, February 28. Guests for the evening will be Girl Scout Troop 3.

Caldwell Building Law Office Opposite Court House.

Work on a law office for Joe Caldwell started this past week. The building will be on a corner opposite the Courthouse.

COUNTRY CLUB STYLE SHOW SATURDAY OPEN TO PUBLIC

A style show-luncheon, open to the general public, is to be held at the Live Oak Country Club on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 1 p. m. The price of admission is \$1.50 per person whether a member of the club or not, according to Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., who is in charge of the program.

Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Roe at Piggly Wiggly.

Along The Waterfront



Fishing continues to be poor. The weather has been bad, and while an occasional angler gets out and catches a fish or two, there is little to report. David Paul, of Houston, was out with Harry Mills the past week, and got about a dozen rats, two drum, a flounder, and enough trout to total of 78, but that's the only sizable catch that has been reported.

Hugh Morrison, recently operated on for appendicitis, got out of the hospital last Friday, and has been around again the last two or three days, although he says he isn't ready to run any foot races. He did admit that anglers around the basin were hooking a sheep-

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U. S. C. of C. Manager To Speak Before Rotary Club on Education

Lester Flesner, District Manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be speaker at the Rotary Club this coming Wednesday, when he will address the assembly on education. He will also speak with the educational committee of the local chamber at 2:00 p.m., and with the national affairs committee at 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN TO SPONSOR OBSERVANCE OF PRAYER

The Council of Church Women will sponsor the observance of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, February 25 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, chairman of Christian World Missions, will present the program, using the theme "Abide in Me". Mrs. Hugh Morrison will give the invocation and the readers in the responsive service will include Mesdames Floyd Smith, Charles Garrett, Weldon Cabanis, Curtis Harrist and W. D. Heldenfels. Mrs. M. J. Bearden will offer the prayer of thanksgiving and the Rev. A. Arnot Ward will pronounce the benediction. Mrs. Norvell Jackson is in charge of the music. The offering, which will be taken by Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, will be divided equally between the divisions of foreign missions and home missions where it will be allocated for interdenominational work.

This is the 69th year of the observance of World Day of Prayer, and on this day, thousands of Christians in the United States and in 128 countries around the world will unite their efforts in the cause of missions and of peace. Never has it been so important for Christians to understand world problems; in their solution lies the path to world peace. All women in the county are invited to attend this service. Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Ben Thompson will extend greet-

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Calendar of Coming Events

Flower Show Date To Be April 29

Mrs. Joe Slocum entertained the members of the Rockport Garden Club Friday afternoon. Twenty were present, including an out of town guest, Mrs. H. C. Templeton of Dallas.

Mrs. C. G. Raulerson discussed "Fertilizers for Plants" and Mrs. Mabel Thompson talked on the subject of "Herbs."

April 29 was the date set for the flower show, with Mrs. Harold Alekna, general chairman.

Refreshment plates were served by Mrs. Slocum and the co-hostesses, Mrs. J. V. Ferguson.

Methodist Ladies Hold George Washington Tea At Hinton Home Tuesday

The Methodist ladies acted as hostesses at a George Washington tea, held at the Hinton home, for the benefit of the church building fund. All the house party were in colonial dames costumes.

The life of Washington was depicted in six scenes throughout the house. The "Cherry Tree" incident, done in a miniature down to tiny cherries on the trees, the log cabin in which he was born, the scene at Valley Forge, Washington crossing the Delaware, his wedding to Martha, as the couple marched from the church, and the White House centered the dining table.

House decorations were done by Mrs. Borchert, and depicted scenes in Washington's life.

The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Nannie Dean, Miss Gussie Dean, Mrs. Ernest Harriat, and Mrs. M. J. Bearden.

Hot spiced tea, cookies, and salted nuts were served from the dining table, decorated in red, white and blue.

About 100 guests attended the tea.

Miss Lang played soft organ music throughout the afternoon.

In the receiving line were: Mrs. Roy Hinton, Reverend and Mrs. Dana S. Green, and Mrs. A. C. Glass; registering the guests was Mrs. Charles Cleveland. Alternating in the dining room were Mesdames Gene Everett, Matt Scott, C. L. Thomas, B. W. Hamblin, Denver Agler, and Charles Cleveland. Junior hostesses were: Misses Loretta Wilson, Martha Balou and Marie Holland. Miniature Martha Washingtons were Beverly Agler and Branda Borchert.

You can't push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

Rockport P-TA Changes Date of Meeting

The Rockport P-TA has changed the date of its next meeting from March 15 to Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m., thus advancing the date by four days, in order to coincide with the close of public school week.

Mrs. Carlyne Hunt is sponsor of the program that will be given.

TEENAGE ACTIVITIES POSTPONED

Attention is called to the fact that teenage activities planned for Feb. 26, at the Woman's Club building will not be held until March 5. All officers of the young people's group are requested to be present at the adult meeting Thursday night, Feb. 24 at 8 p.m. at the county courthouse.

FULTON W. M. U. TO MEET

Mrs. H. E. Collum, of Fulton will entertain the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, Fulton, on Thursday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m. There will be a business meeting, and also a Royal Service. Assisting the hostess to serve refreshments will be Mrs. Louella Fitzgerald. All members are urged to come and bring their friends.

HIGH SCHOOL P-TA TO MEET TUESDAY

The Aransas County High School P-TA will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Cafetorium. The executive board will meet at 7:00 p.m. After the meeting there will be an informal discussion on local projects to promote general welfare. Mrs. M. J. Bearden, program chairman, will be in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and their many acts of kindness shown during the recent loss of our beloved husband and loving father.

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SUGAR 5 Lbs. **46c**



Member Chamber of Commerce

Pirate Sports



The Aransas County Pirates closed out their 1954-55 basketball season last Friday night in Flour Bluff by downing that team by a score of 66-41. The Pirates closed out the season with one of their best games of the year. Morrison and Bradshaw were the big guns in this final game, getting 21 and 20 points. Both of these boys will be back next year.

Aransas Co. (66)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Camehl	4	2	2	10
Morrison	6	9	3	21
Clingman	2	0	0	4
Haynes	1	2	3	4
Bradshaw	10	0	4	20
Thomas	0	3	2	3
Bracht	1	0	0	2
Mills	1	0	2	2
	25	16	16	66

Flour Bluff (41)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ott	0	0	3	0
Harris, F.	4	3	0	11
Harris, R.	1	1	2	3
Westmoreland	2	7	4	11
Hardaway	5	3	2	13
Preston	0	0	1	0
Harris, H.	0	0	3	0
Stanley	0	3	1	3
	12	17	16	41

This game gave the Pirates a 7 won and 7 lost record in district play and left them in 4th place in the district.

Coach Segler announced the lettermen for this year. They are as follows: Ernest Camehl, senior; Pete Haynes, senior; Fully Clingman, senior; Bobby Bracht, senior; Martin Pena, junior; Winston Weber, junior; Jim Mills, junior; Eddie Morrison, sophomore; Tommy Bradshaw, sophomore; and Allen Thomas, sophomore.

PIRATE STATISTICS FOR 54-55

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Morrison	116	47	37	279
Camehl	79	70	50	228
Haynes	51	72	80	174
Bradshaw	59	26	28	144
Clingman	38	35	40	111
Thomas	19	14	29	52
Pena	8	10	17	26
Mills	7	2	10	16
Bracht	2	2	12	6
Weber	0	3	7	3
Owens	1	0	0	2

Morrison had an overall season average of 12.13 points per game. Bradshaw and Camehl were close behind with 11.07 and 10.63 points per game.

The overall season record for the Pirates was 9 wins and 14 losses. Seven of these wins were in district play.

Pirates	fg	ft	pf	tp
Pirates	380	281	310	1041
Opponents	419	240	356	1078

Pirates average points per game, 45.2; opponents average points per game, 46.8.

On every occasion this year, the Pirates went into the games with a team average height far less than their opponents. The boys did a good job of compensating for this factor. Another comment that might be added is the fact that most of the officials that worked the games complimented the coaches and school officials of Aransas County on the good sportsmanship that the boys showed while playing on the court. Coach Segler deserves much credit and our hats are off to him for bringing the boys along in good fashion. Teams that are engaged in athletic contests with other schools can do more to foster happier relationships with their neighbor towns and schools than almost any other school activity. Their conduct reflects on the total school program. A job well done to coach Segler and the boys.

Pete Haynes and Ernest Camehl, both seniors, were elected co-captains for the 1954-55 basketball season.

CORRECTION

Clydene Armstrong was elected president of the teenage group and in last week's story her name was omitted from the list of officers. This happened because the list was not turned in to The Pilot office, and had to be obtained from other sources.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Harry Carter
Minister in Charge

Holy Communion and Sermon, first Sunday each month, at 7:30 p.m., other Sundays, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9:00 a.m. Church School each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets the first Thursday at 3:30 p.m., and the Bishop's Committee on the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. G. J. O'Doherty, Pastor
Sunday Masses, 7 and 9; Holy Days same as Sundays; week-day Mass at 8; Friday night Novena devotions at 7:30; Confessions: Saturdays, Vigil before Holy Days and Thursdays before First Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 and 7:30 to 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.; women meet every Thursday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. R. THOMPSON
Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:20; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Muriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Rev. C. L. Stanley, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday and Saturday night service at 7:30; BTU Sunday 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Rev. Lee Bateman, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Tuesday night service at 7:30; C. A. service, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A. Arnott Ward, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30; worship service, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30; men's meeting 1st Monday, 7:00; Pioneer Young People meet Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Senior Young People meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, third Thursday, 3 p.m.; Evening Circle, 2nd Monday at 7:30; Circle 1, 1st Thursday at 3; Circle 2, 1st Thursday at 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday at 7:30; choir practice, Friday, 7:30; WSCS, 1st and 4th Thursday, 3:00; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service, 10:45; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; preaching service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Aransas Pass
Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening service, 8:00. All are welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Aransas Pass
Geo. F. Dennis, Minister
Bible school 9:45; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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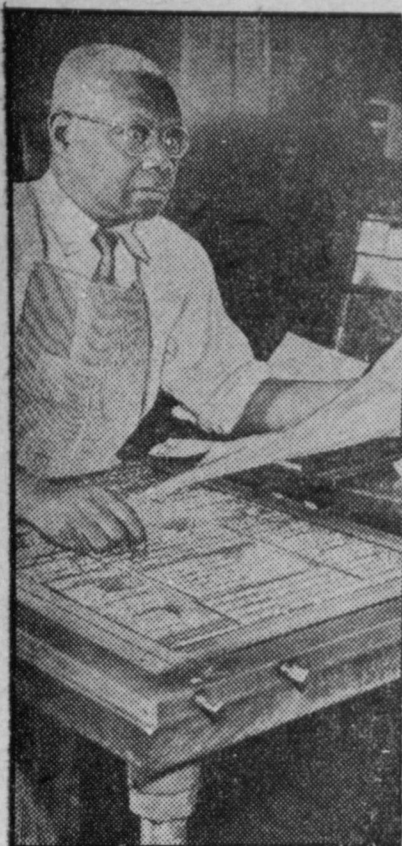
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WORKING DIPLOMAT—It's a striped apron, not striped pants for Liberian Consul William H. Jones, as he makes up a form on a Chicago, Ill., newspaper. When not inking visas for his government, he's busy with printers' ink, which tells the world the doings of other diplomats.

STATE HIGHWAY MAP HAS NEW GIMMICK

A special accordion wrap-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 Official Texas Travel Map which is being published, it was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. The old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for re-folding an opened travel map is not true of the Texas map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler folding used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway System has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the typographical relief has been taken off this year, so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be truly considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas too." The colored pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest, and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, it's in Texas, Greer stated.

One-half million copies of the 1954 map were distributed to travelers last year. Requests were almost equally divided between out-of-state tourists and Texans, Greer said.

In addition to being distributed by the Austin Office and the Highway Department's 25 district offices, the maps are distributed through the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus on the state's borders, and are sent to those who return a special map card which they can obtain when purchasing license plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Townsend will leave for Houston Sunday, where Mrs. Townsend will attend the regional Merle Norman training school which will be held at the La Mar Hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice Return From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rice returned Wednesday night from a three weeks' trip to Florida, on which they went as far south as Key West. Mrs. Rice was able to add some new specimens to her shell collection, and, while near Homestead, they visited one of the largest rookeries of wood ibises found in North America.

CONGRATULATIONS—

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dennis at Rockport Hospital, Tuesday, February 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Passmore, a son, on Wednesday, February 2, at Rockport Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mayes are the parents of a son, born Friday, February 4 at Rockport Hospital. The young man has been named Stephen Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Domingue have a son, born Wednesday, February 23 at Aransas Pass Hospital.

When a pangolin falls out of a tree, it quickly curls into a ball, and its scales absorb the shock of the fall.

The only mammal with blue coloration is the mandrill, one of the baboons, which has corrugated pads on its cheeks of a purplish blue.

Miss Simpson Is Bride Of Tommy G. Woodman



Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Carole Jean Simpson and Tommy Gene Woodman Saturday evening at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Jr., of Rockport and Mrs. Elsie Woodman of Chariton, Ia.

The Rev. G. J. O'Doherty read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of white stock and callas. Sister M. Hilgardis played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Helen Theodore, who sang "On This Day, O' Beautiful Mother".

The bride's father gave her in marriage. Her white lace strapless dress with tiered skirt was waltz length. The bolero of white taffeta and net was trimmed at the Victorian collar and three-length sleeves with lace. Her fingertip veil cascaded from a Juliet cap accented with seed pearls. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother and carried a prayer book and rosary topped with an orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Sandra Court, and the bridesmaid, Miss Fayenell Cole, wore identical dresses of taffeta, fashioned with

square necklines, long torso bodices and full skirts. Miss Court wore pale green and Miss Cole pale pink. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and wore matching flowers in their hair.

James Keene was the bridegroom's best man and Owen David Ross was groomsman. Richard Simpson, the bride's brother, and Gary Phippen, cousin of the groom, ushered.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Frank Fraizer was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Ramon Torres, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Bunch served at a table laid with a lace cloth over a pink flounce. The bouquets of the bride and her attendants centered the table.

For a wedding trip to the Valley, the bride wore a navy and white suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Rockport where Mr. Woodman is in the Naval Detachment.

Mrs. Woodman is a graduate of Aransas County High School and her husband is a graduate of Chariton High School in Chariton, Ia.



HABEAS CORPUS

Produce the body! That in effect is what a writ of "habeas corpus" demands of a sheriff or jailor. That means: Bring the prisoner to court on a valid charge or turn him loose. Habeas corpus has long been a standby of the "who-done-it" writer, but it has been a standby for us and our liberties for a much longer time.

In old times, the king or tyrant could jail you on a whim, with no chance of a day in court. No one dared to question him.

In 1215 the English barons had taken all they could stand from King John. They demanded his written guarantee of their rights—the Magna Carta. Among their rights, they wanted the right to a day in court.

The English Petition of Rights asked for habeas corpus in 1628. It said, "no man should be put in jail or held without cause shown to which he may answer according to law."

The Habeas Corpus Act became law 51 years later.

Our national Constitution says that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it."

Let's see how habeas corpus works.

Suppose a policeman arrests and puts you in jail. You have the right to be brought to court for a hearing. In court the judge should tell you of the charges against you and your rights to counsel and a fair trial.

But what if you don't get a hearing—in a reasonable time? Then somebody is unlawfully taking away your freedom. Consequently, your lawyer may go into court and get a writ of habeas corpus on your behalf.

The writ commands your jailor to "produce the body." Your jailor must show that he holds you lawfully or turn you loose. In court, the judge looks into the charges against you. He may hear witnesses. If he cannot find that you are held lawfully, he will order you turned loose. If he finds cause, you then can ask for reasonable bail.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

CUB SCOUTS PLAN ANNUAL BANQUET

The Cub Scouts are planning their annual Blue and Gold Banquet, which will be held at the Woman's Club Saturday night, at 7:00 p.m. All cubs and their parents, as well as members of the sponsoring organization, the Rotary Club, are urged to attend. Mrs. Bill Blevins is chairman of the food committee.

Daphna Mitchell of Rockport has been named to the A and B honor roll for the fall semester at the University of Corpus Christi, Dr. E. L. Bowden, UCC dean, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Scherrer Return From San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Scherrer and son Pete have returned from San Antonio, where they have been because of the serious illness of Mr. Scherrer's mother, who underwent major surgery, but is recovering nicely.

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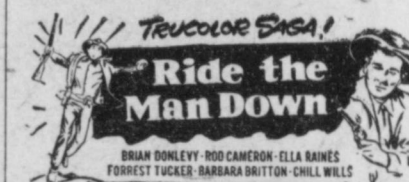
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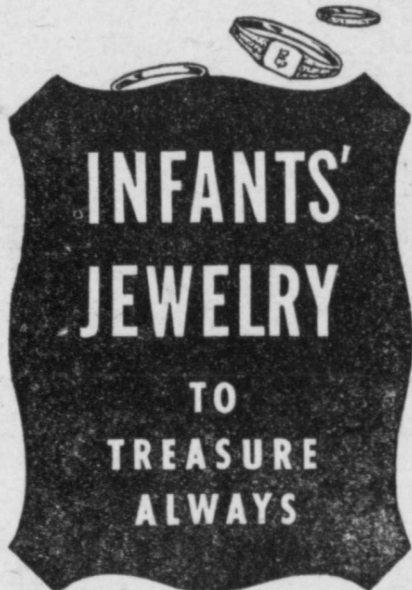
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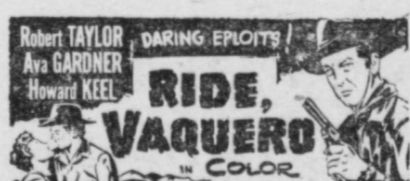
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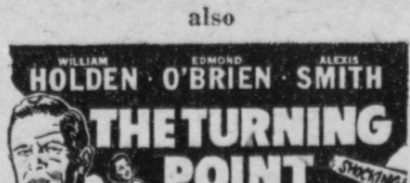
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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 2

Invest a Little Time In Saving Tax \$\$\$\$

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

"Why should I bother with that old tax form?" asked a young lady who started on her first job in December. "I don't need to because I got less than \$600."

"You don't need to," her father explained, "but it will cost you money if you don't. How do you expect to get back the tax that was withheld from your pay?"

Do You Have To File?

Here are the rules to help you decide whether to file a federal income tax return:

1. If your gross income was \$600 or more in 1954, you must file, unless you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 income.

2. If you had \$400 or more income from self-employment, you must file a return to report these earnings for social security purposes.

3. If you had any salary or wages from which withholding tax was deducted by your employer, you must file a return to get credit for the tax withheld.

Married Couples

Generally it's best for married couples to file joint returns instead of separate individual returns, because the joint return gives them the advantage of income-splitting. That is, they are taxed at the rate which applies to half their total taxable income.

There are a few exceptional cases in which separate returns might result in a saving. When capital losses are involved, for example, it's best to figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.

Head of Household

If you are supporting a dependent, although you are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns.

This year you can qualify for "head-of-household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent's household even if the parent does not live with you.

Incidentally, if your husband or wife died in 1952 or 1953 and you

have as a member of your household a dependent child or stepchild, you are now entitled as a "surviving spouse" to the same income-splitting benefits this year as you would have had on a joint return—unless you remarried before the end of 1954. Your privilege to file as a surviving spouse applies to the first two years following the year in which your husband or wife died.

Choosing the Right Form

The simplest tax return is a small card, Form 1040A, on which you furnish a minimum of information and leave it to the government to figure your tax. This is all right if you are sure you can't save by itemizing your deductions and if you are not a "head of household."

You are allowed to use Form 1040A if your total income was less than \$5,000, consisting only of wages, dividends and interest, and if all but \$100 or less is listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

On Form 1040 you figure your own tax. It may be used as a "short form" on which you find the amount of your tax from a table which allows you approximately 10% of your income as a standard deduction for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.

If your income in 1954 was \$5,000 or more you must use Form 1040 as a "long form." The long form permits you to itemize your deductions, whether your income was more or less than \$5,000. If you think your actual deductions may be more than the 10% standard deduction it's wise to list them and see whether itemizing saves on your tax.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *Not All Your Income Goes in Your Tax Form.*

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Aransas County Navigation District No. 1, Rockport, Texas for dredging at Rockport and Fulton Harbors, construction of a groin at the Rockport Harbor, repairs to the existing breakwater at the north end of Fulton Harbor and removal of a section thereof, and construction of new piers, boat slips, sheet piling, bulkhead, boat ramp, pavement, and other facilities at Fulton Harbor in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contract documents, will be received at the offices of the Navigation District until 11:00 a.m., March 15, 1955 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans, proposal forms, specifications and contract documents may be procured from Lockwood & Andrews, Consulting Engineers, 104 Cowling Building, Corpus Christi, Texas upon a deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as a guarantee of their safe return in good condition.

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**Cannon-Hawkins
Nuptials Celebrated**

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, 1955, at 2:00 p.m. Miss Claudette Hawkins of Aransas Pass, and A/B Perry L. Cannon of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, were united in marriage in an informal ceremony in Chapel III at Lackland AFB with the groom's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cannon, and brother, A/B Marvin A. Cannon as attendants. Major Frank Traylor, USAF Chaplain, and minister of the Church of Christ, read the impressive marriage rites in the presence of members of the groom's flight, who formed lines thru which the couple left the chapel after the ceremony, and showered them with rice as they dashed for the car. White cathedral tapers, in branched candelabra, lighting the rostrum, were flanked by baskets of scarlet gladioli.

The bride wore a softly-tailored suit of light grey silk shantung with white accessories. She carried a white Testament topped with an orchid corsage. Mrs. Cannon wore a navy faille suit with sky-blue accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Barney Hale of Aransas Pass, and O. C. Hawkins of California. She has attended schools in Aransas Pass, having completed graduation requirements at mid-term in January. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cannon of Rockport and is in basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Field. The bride will make her home in Rockport with the groom's parents until he completes his basic training and is assigned to a station.

Texas in Review

This is the time of the year that fat stock shows are held in Texas. And next week the Humble Company's Texas in Review will feature a round-up of highlights from the Houston, Ft. Worth and San Antonio shows. Highlights filmed include a rodeo, judging of livestock and parades.

Other features on the program include Boy Scouts reporting on their 1954 activities to Gov. Shivers in Austin; a statewide hair dressing contest held during National Beauty Salon Week; the first statue of George Washington erected in Texas; and the finals of a beef recipe contest held by the Texas Beef Council.

Monday (February 28) Texas in Review can be seen on KTRK-TV, Houston, 7:00 p.m.; San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.; and KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.

On Tuesday (March 1) the program appears on KTBC-TV, Austin, 8:30 p.m. and KRGV-TV, Waco, 8:00 p.m.

**Missionary Speaks
At Presbyterian Church**

The Rev. D. J. Cumming, former Presbyterian missionary to Korea, was guest speaker at a Family Night church supper and program, Wednesday night, in the First Presbyterian Church, as part of the observance of the Presbyterian World Mission season. Dr. Cumming received his B. D. degree from Louisville Seminary and his M. A. from Columbia University. He held many posts in the educational field during the 22 years he was in Korea and on his return to the United States in 1940.

He is now Educational secretary of the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

In his talk on Korea, Dr. Cumming emphasized the fact that the Korean church "is a Prayer Church, a Preaching Church, a Bible loving, reading, studying church, and a Giving Church," setting an example that American churches might well emulate. Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Chairman of World Missions of the Women of the Church, was in charge of the program. Rev. W. H. Morrison gave the Invocation.

Due to the illness of the Minister, Rev. A. Arnott Ward, the speaker was introduced by Mr. Ted Little. About 75 members and friends attended the supper, for which the committee in charge was Mrs. Henry Camehl, Mrs. J. H. Schleider and Mrs. Kathryn McLester.

Another church supper, for members and friends, will be held Wednesday, March 2, at which time a sound movie, with a mission theme, will be shown.

**Cub Master Attends
Scouting Round Table
At Gregory**

Cub master Philip Baldwin, and Cub committeeman Paul Wilhelm, attended the scouting round table at Gregory last Thursday night, and assisted in making plans for the Cub field day later this spring.

The front cutting teeth of the flying lemur are like little combs. No other animal has teeth like this.

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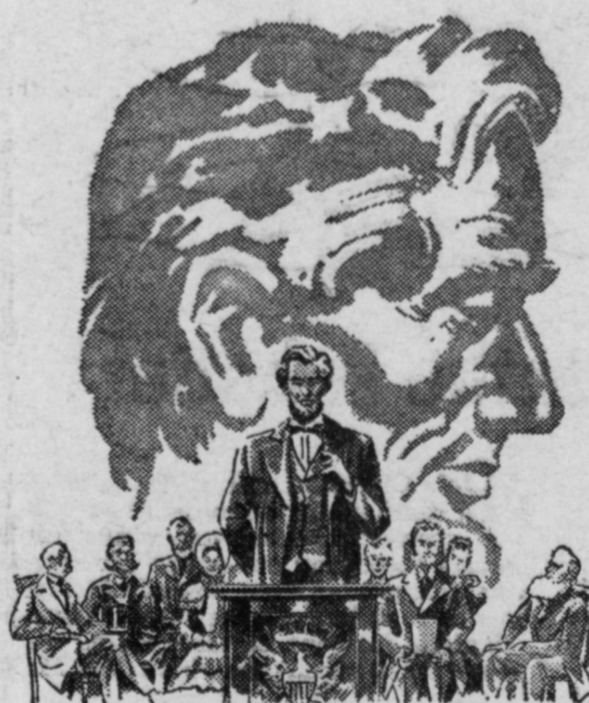
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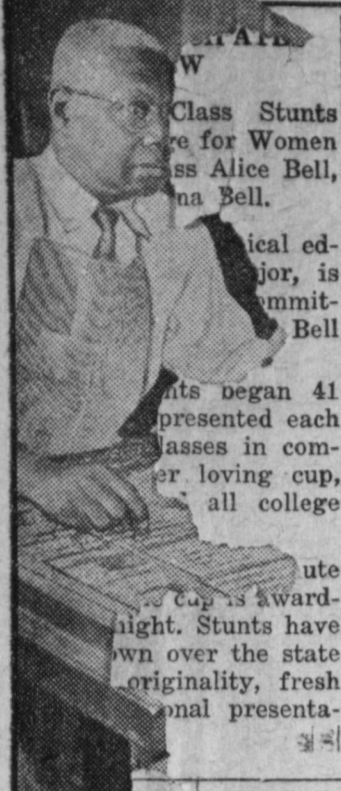
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Circle Project Voted On

The Training Circle of the Presbyterian Church voted unanimously to continue this year with the same project as last, that of helping the needy of the community with food and clothing. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Morrison on February 17, at 3:00 p.m., with ten members and three visitors attending. Volunteers were taken for the remaining programs and Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., gave the February program entitled "Getting Right with God". The circle also agreed to hold the program at the first of the meetings, instead of the last, and Mrs. Carl Osborne discussed how one can be a witness for God in his every day contacts.

James Daniel Makes Texas Tech Honor Roll

A first semester engineering honor roll list of 213 students was released today (Wednesday) at Texas Tech by Dean Dysart E. Holcomb. Each of the honor roll students passed all subjects with a grade average of "B" or better. The list includes James Victor Daniel, senior chemical engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Daniel, of Fulton.

Altar Society Meets

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the rectory Tuesday Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. after rosary at the church. Thirteen members attended the business meeting during which Mrs. Jack McCreedy and Mrs. Jack McDavid were named on the church cleaning committee.

Business and Professional Women Attend Fish Fry

Several members of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the annual fish fry of the Corpus Christi chapter, which was held at La Quinta Sunday. They were Miss Iris Sorenson and Mesdames Leona Critcher, Seth Steele, Jeanette Martin, and F. S. Dobkins. Miss Alene McKenzie, state president of the club, was the speaker.

Mrs. Roaten Honored

The Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church had a "going away" party Saturday night honoring their leader, Mrs. John Roaten, who with her family is moving to Kerens. A gift from the girls was presented to the honoree with Jolene Clark making the presentation.

ALBERT Q. MENDIOLA

Albert Q. Mendiola, 52, lifetime resident of Rockport, died at his home at 4:50 a.m. Sunday. He was a shrimp fisherman.

He was a member of the Catholic church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Corpus and Miss Herminia Mendiola, and two sons, Albert Jr., and Richard, all of Rockport.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. G. J. O'Doherty officiating. Grave-side services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Rockport Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at Cage-Marshall Funeral Home in Rockport.

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Stork Shower Given For Mrs. C. G. Washington

A stork shower was given for Mrs. C. G. Washington on Friday, February 18, between the hours of three and five, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Landgraf. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. Albert L. Ballou, and Mrs. C. G. Landgraf. Mrs. Lloyd Branch had charge of the games. Punch, cake, and peppermints were served. Guests were: Mesdames M. D. McNorton, Jerald Brundrett, Ed Beasley, Willard Sawyer, Herbert Mills, Walter Cassell, R. A. Johnson, John Minton, J. H. Mills, Sr., Otto Key, John Roaten, Ernest Hackett, Otis Gilley, Tom Sawyer, Gary Smith, Shelley Roaten, Lloyd Branch, and W. I. Wilson. Gifts were sent by: Mesdames Henry Ballou, Bob Davenport, Walter Heldenfels, Helen Curry, J. M. Roden, Austin Smith, Walter Stryker, W. S. Coaker, Lola Balena, John McLester, and Wesley Morgan.

Progressive Study Club Meets

On February 15 the Progressive Club of Copano Village met with Mrs. I. E. Allemand for its regular meeting.

After the business meeting Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Christine Hackett, and Mrs. Betty Dailey were on the program.

Mrs. Allemand served refreshments to Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, Mrs. Opal Wills, Mrs. Ruby Ruetter, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Mrs. Christine Hackett, and Mrs. Betty Dailey.

The club will meet next at Mrs. Betty Dailey's on March 1.

H. C. Mullinax Operated On

H. C. Mullinax was operated on for appendicitis Sunday night. At last report he was doing well.

The dog-like cheetah, or hunting leopard, is the only one of the cats that cannot retract its claws.

Circle 3 Meets At Juergens Home

Evening Circle No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. Mary Juergens, Feb. 14 with Mrs. Earle Thomas as hostess.

Mrs. Thomas opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Matern reported on the six member visitation to the District Conference of Evening Circle in Corpus Christi

Feb. 13. Mrs. J. D. Griggs gave a very interesting lesson on getting right with God and Mrs. Cloberdants gave the report on world missions.

The meeting closed with the Mispah and the hostess served refreshments enjoyed by ten members and two visitors.

Hostess for next meeting, Mrach 14, will be Mrs. Bushart with Mrs. Crusier as Bible Leader.



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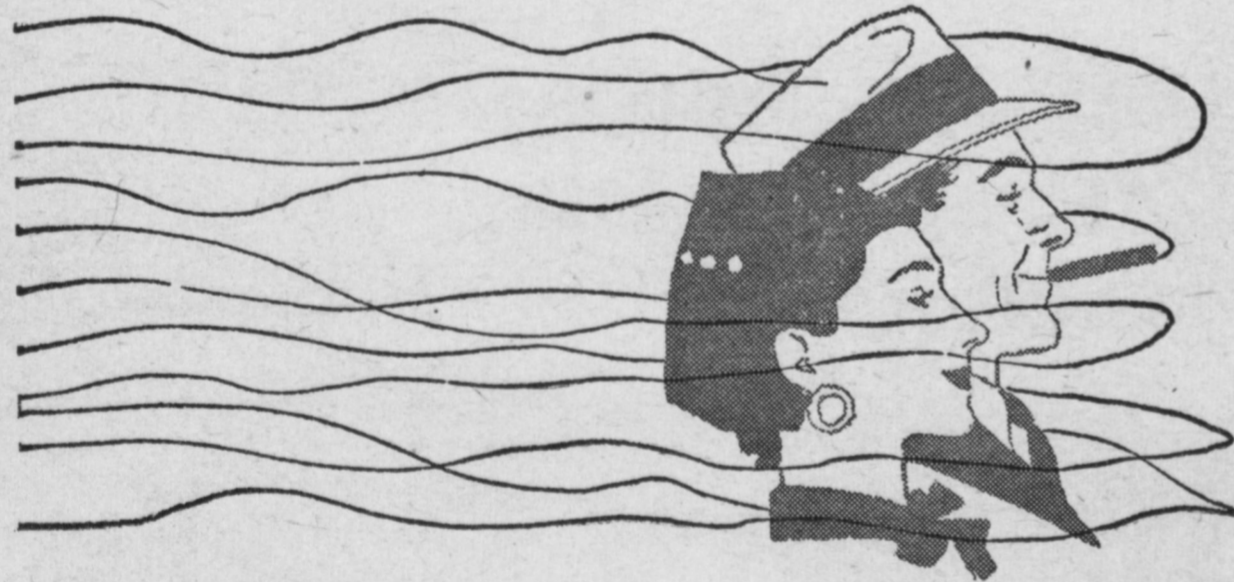
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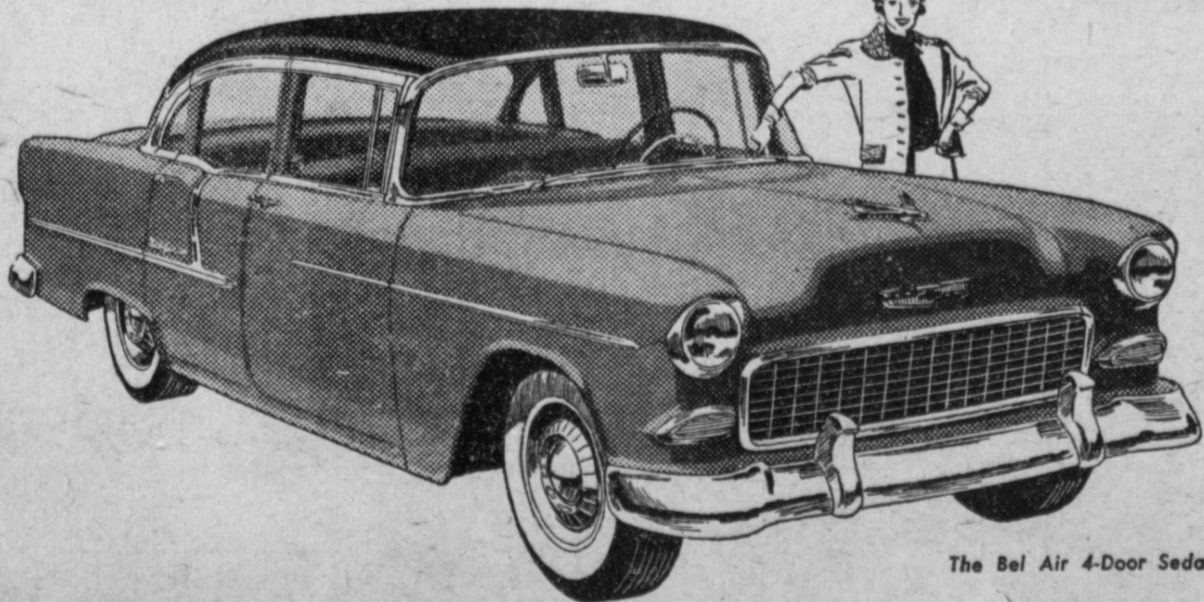


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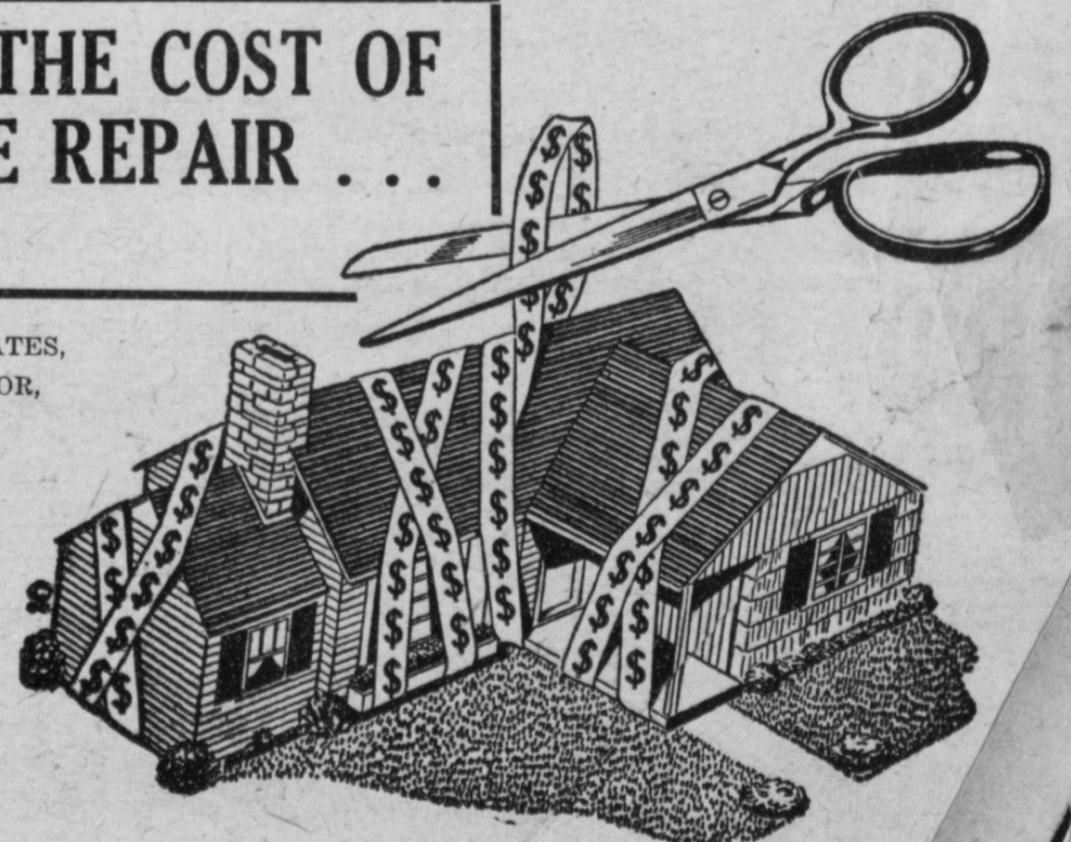
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Air Force Wants Deeper Pass at Port O'Connor

The Air Force installation on Matagorda Island has "mutual problems" with the mid-coast area in the need for a deep water outlet into the Gulf of Mexico.

That's what Maj. Richard S. Freeman, commander of the Matagorda Island Air Force Bombing and Gunnery Range, said last week.

He pointed out that the island base of some 350 to 400 men represents a government investment of several million dollars. Crash boats from the base's harbor at present must go through Pass Cavallo to reach the Gulf. But since Pass Cavallo is heavily shoaled and dangerous to navigate, Freeman said that, he is stationing a Matagorda AFB crash boat at Freeport. The boat will travel the estimated 60 or 70 miles every day to stand by for rescue in the Gulf in case jet fighter planes or other aircraft practicing gunnery and bombing should crash into the Gulf.

"The Air Force spends about \$65,000 to train one jet pilot, and if we can save one man by having a deep water pass in the area, then it's worthwhile," Freeman said.

Freeman said Matagorda AFB is on an expanding basis now, with about \$1 million worth of runway extension, road surfacing, refurbishing of buildings and other construction work going on.

When the new runway is finished March 21, a series of jet fighter squadrons will be stationed on the island to practice gunnery and bombing on the base range. Aircraft presently fly from Bergstrom AFB at Victoria, and other bases to practice on the range.

From Stone Age To Stock Show In One Easy Lesson

It is a long way from an aurochs bull of the old Stone Age to the plastic case of milady's lipstick, or the contents of your medicine cabinet. Yet, with a little imagination, you can see the entire process from aurochs to Hereford, from wild Eurasian tribesmen to today's cowmen.

These aurochs, and their close relations, roamed Asia, Europe, and Northern Africa (surviving in Europe as late as 1400 A. D.), and are believed by many authorities to be the ancestors of most European cattle. Brahmans, they say, are probably derived from another branch of the family, the bantengs.

Just who domesticated the first bantengs, no one knows. However, it seems certain that these ancestors of the Brahman were tamed over 6000 years ago, and spread westward into Africa at a very early date, as they are frequently shown in Egyptian tomb paintings.

Aurochs were another story. Excavations in Turkestan show that oxen of this type were subdued perhaps 2000 years earlier than the banteng group, although this is open to question.

The first European record of cattle (outside of fossil remains) is found on the beautiful, golden Vaphian cups, discovered near the site of ancient Sparta. Dating from about 1500 B. C., one shows the capture of wild aurochs in nets; on the other, tamed bulls and cows appear, one of them bellowing as it is driven forward by a man holding a heel rope. It was this, or a similar breed, that was used thousands of years ago by the Minoan kings of Crete, in

ritualistic bullfights, from whence springs the old, old legend of the Minotaur which Theseus slew in the labyrinth.

From these parent stocks have descended most of our domestic cattle. Their ancestry is, of course, too long and involved to trace carefully in an article of this type. However, of the 16 most commonly known breeds, Herefords, Short-horns, Devons, Red Polled and Sussex were developed in England. Polled Herefords, Polled Shorthorns and Santa Gertrudis were developed in the United States. Jerseys and Guernseys came from islands in the English Channel. Holsteins, leading dairy breed, came from Holland. Brown Swiss are named after the country where they originated. Scotland produced the Polled Angus and Ayshire; South Africa, the red Afikander. India, of course, produced the Brahman.

Just as cattle breeds have diversified, so have uses for cattle increased. Originally they were used as food, and to furnish hides, milk, cheese and butter. In Texas, California, and some of the South American countries, during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, they were slaughtered merely for their hides, tallow and horns.

Interestingly enough, cattle horns were used for many purposes. The ancient Germans made silver-mounted drinking horns from portions of the mighty horns of the aurochs, often more than six feet long. Norsemen drank their mead from similar horns furnished by cattle. Horn ladles dished out their food; horn spoons were used to eat it.

Horn handles were used on the knife of the huntsman whose "blowing horn" was used to call his dogs. Fair ladies of old Spain used horn combs to hold up their mantillas, and in the early days of America, the powder horn of the frontiersman and the horn-book of the schoolmaster (often studied by the light of a horn-

lantern) had almost equal places in the winning of the new continent.

Today all this has changed, and a cow, dead or alive, is a mine of raw materials which are used all through the arts and industries.

Fine hair from inside the ears goes to make "camel's hair" brushes for the artist; coarse hair from the tail is used by the upholster and furniture maker. From the hides come leather for your billfold, straps for your spurs, the boots, that you wear, and the suitcase that you carry when you travel. Belts and belt lacing, made of leather, drive many of the world's industries. Saddles for cowboys and polo players, leather for brief cases and the sweatband of your hat, all are made from steer hide.

Glue, soaps, candles, oleomargarine, glycerin, tannage, blood-meal, and trainloads of fertilizer likewise come in a large measure from cattle. In the stomachs is found the curdling extract, rennet, used by pharmacists, and a prime necessity in cheese making. From a tiny gland on the surface of the brain comes the pineal extract used by doctors, 15,000 cattle being required to make a pound of the commercial product. From the pancreas we get pancreatin, used in digestive disorders, and insulin, the lifesaver of diabetics. Pituitrin, used by gynecologists, is a product of the pituitary gland, which is dried and ground before using.

Interesting as these uses may be, they pale into insignificance when we consider the work of scientists on milk.

Paradoxically the more milk that we use the more we have. We actually consume all we produce, but after we skim the cream, churn the butter, and make the cheese, there are still left over each year 30,000,000,000 quarts of skim milk buttermilk, and whey, and the dairy industry has a waste product that has a waste product. For, when skim milk is run through a casein process, more than 1,000,000,000 quarts of whey are left. All these are rich in vitamins, proteins, minerals, lactose, and priceless riboflavin.

Casein, or milk curd, is the basis of many products. Dried, filtered, and treated, it can be transformed into substances as utterly different from milk as they are from each other.

The glossy sheen of the expensive magazines is casein; so is the cold-water paint that goes so smoothly on plaster and takes such bright colors; so are films, leather dressing, shoe polish, and insect sprays used in the garden. Casein glue is a highly water-resistant adhesive that will cement thin strips of veneer into plywood almost as strong as steel. Plywood helps to fashion airplanes, boats and furniture.

Buttons and buckles, particularly fancy ones in shapes of birds or flowers are made of casein. They are plastics which are sent through a machine under heat of high pressure. Casein plastic has

a pleasant, smooth texture like ivory or bone. It takes colors, and can be cut, sawed, and carved, like wood or metal. From it are made poker-chips, toys, clocks, composition flooring, and the cases for lipstick.

Furthermore, casein is used to make textiles. Lanital, a product of the Italians in prewar days, made a fairly good material when mixed with wool, but wouldn't stand moisture. American scientists, not to be outdone, went to work and perfected Aralac, a fiber which, like sheep's wool, is warm, soft, and elastic.

Cosmetics are still another product. You can, if you wish, still bathe in milk, like Poppaea Sabina, Empress of Rome. Buttermilk powder, dried and flaked, is used to whiten the skin, and there are pasteurized hand creams, cold creams, and lotions.

However, most magical of all the milk miracles, are the bottles in our medicine cabinet.

There is calcium lactate, which is good for baking, excellent for the complexion, and a specific in the treatment of hay fever, chilblains, lockjaw, boils, tuberculosis and epilepsy.

Sodium lactate is used in anti-freeze, and in printing textiles, as well as in the treatment of insomnia, diabetes, hysteria, and delirium. Lactic acid, ferrous lactate, and lactalbumen likewise go into many medicines. U. S. P. casein is a diabetic food.

All these developments are just beginning. Tomorrow, who knows what other benefits we may derive from cattle?

Oil News



Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 4 Zeph Rouquette and others, indicated multi-pay producer in West Rockport Field 2 1/2 miles west of Rockport, has run 5-inch liner to bottom at 10,750 feet. The project had earlier spotted 7-inch casing at 9,216 feet. Location is in C. B. Lucas Subdivision of Puerto Bay Lands.

Heep Oil Corp. and others No. 2 H. T. (Hub) Sellers, scheduled 10,500 foot wildcat 3 miles west of Rockport in John G. Smith Survey, A-187, was drilling below 4,200 feet after earlier spotting 10 1/2-inch casing at 1,245 feet.

C. G. Glasscock and Tidelands Oil Co. No. 1 State Tract 12, indicated multi-pay opener in Aransas County's Shell Point Field 9 1/2 miles northwest of Rockport, was running 5 1/2-inch casing to around 7,100 feet, with total depth 7,520 feet.

The project earlier tested pipeline oil from section at 6,757-61 feet and sidewall oil shows on three other deeper sands down the hole. Location is on a 284-acre lease.

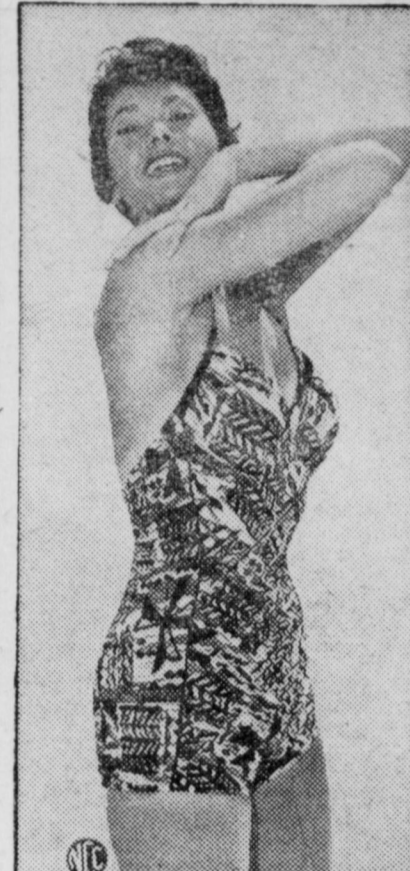
Tubing was being run in J. Ray McDermott and Co., Inc. No. 1 Fee, wildcat two miles south-southwest of Rockport in Block 243, Burton and Danforth Subdivision.

This project had earlier perforated for block squeeze at 9,936-40 feet and the test kicked. With total depth 10,512 feet, the test has 7-inch casing casing at 8,930 feet and 5-inch liner around 10,000 feet. Location is on a 20-acre lease.

Atlantic Refining Co. has scheduled a 9,000-foot test in the East Aransas Field 2 1/2 miles east of Aransas Pass. The firm's No. 1 Clinton Brown Unit is 330 feet from the north and 495 feet from the east line of unit and Block 234, Burton & Danforth Subdivision of John Phillips Survey, A-175. Location is on a 38.23-acre lease.

Burdette Graham, Conroe Drilling Co., and H. C. Heldenfels

ROYAL HAWAIIAN



"Royal Hawaiian" is the name Gantner of California gives this trim swim suit because of the motif on the multi-colored cotton print. It is made in vivid island color combinations of red, green, and blue. For the male of the species, there is a matching suit in the same gay cotton print.

Trustee No. 1 J. F. Cloberdants, Aransas County wildcat two miles west of Rockport in Anselmo Bergara Survey, A-14, was preparing to drillstem test gas-distillate shows from 9,850-60 feet.

The project was earlier drilled and logged to 10,220 feet. It has 7-inch casing at 9,200 feet. Location is on a 50-acre lease.

Rudco Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Travis Bailey Unit, wildcat two miles west of Rockport in the West Rockport Field area, was scheduled to be testing through perforations around 10,200 feet.

This test bottomed at 10,515 feet where 5-inch liner is spotted. Location is on a 40 acre lease in Joseph Fessenden Survey.

Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation and others No. 1 State Tract 80, wildcat six miles northwest of Rockport was drilling below 2,238 feet on an 8,000 foot permit. The project earlier spotted 10 1/2-inch surface casing at 1,004 feet.

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Pirate News



By Jean Mullinax

This week students are getting ready for six-weeks exams. As you know this is the fifth week of this six weeks.

Many of the students have been absent due to illness. Some have had the flu while one, Rudy Gwynn, has been in the hospital with an appendicitis.

The junior class had a meeting to discuss plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. This banquet is to be May 14. The class' financial standing was reported as fair by the treasurer, Deanna McNorton.

It was also decided to have a junior play.

Seniors have started making arrangements for the senior trip. A down payment has been made at Parade Ranch, where they plan to spend their time. A bus has been chartered and the driver will come down to discuss arrangements.

Last week seven students and Miss Hope Lang attended the tennis clinic in Corpus Christi. Those who went are: Mary Faye Clark, Jo Helen May, Sue James, Gloria Dye, Betty Edmonson, Dolores Drab and Diane Brown. Sue James and Dolores Drab played in the intramurals. The girls were taken in Miss Lang's car.

Wednesday morning the auditorium was packed to see the puppet show sponsored by the Student Council. Many of these shows will be presented during the remainder of this year. Aransas County High School is a member of the Southern Assemblies Association, making it possible for us to get these shows.

A concert will be held by the band Friday morning for the assembly this week.

Play practice has begun for the cast of the one-act play. This is to be presented for the Interscholastic League play this year. The

title has not yet been announced.

The journalism class has been conducting polls. In the future most of the polls taken in high school will be conducted through the journalism class.

In the library the other new picture has been received. It is hanging on the east wall above the north door.

That just about raps up the school news for this week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

By the power and authority by law vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas, I hereby proclaim that the Regular Election of the City of Rockport, Texas, will be held at the Rockport City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1955.

One (1) Councilman from each of the two precincts of the city will be voted upon in this election. Any person desiring to have their name printed on the official ballot for this election must file their application with the Mayor of the City of Rockport on or before midnight of the 5th day of March, 1955.

SIGNED AND ATTESTED this 8th day of February, 1955. SETH H. STEELE, Mayor. ATTEST: Mary Lake Segler, City Secretary

Commissioners Court Appoints Sanitarian For Aransas County

The Commissioners Court recently appointed J. L. Baughman as county sanitarian, the appointment to become effective March 1st, on a part time basis.

It is the intention of the court to place increased emphasis on insect control this coming year, according to Judge John Wendell, and to slowly work up a county sanitary code, dealing with mosquito and fly control, rat control, private premises sanitation, water supplies, and garbage and sewage disposal.

It is hoped that standards can be set up for food handling establishments, such as stores, meat markets, cafes, and other public places, and that, over a period of time, our sanitary standards in this county can be raised until there is little danger from disease in the area.

Baughman will work in close cooperation with Dr. H. F. Elliot, County Health Officer, on the program.

The dipper, or water ouzel, a small bird that lives in the western mountains, walks underwater on the beds of streams in its search for insects, coming up only occasionally for air. When in a hurry, it "flies" underwater!

Woman's Club Holds Party

A George Washington birthday theme dominated the appointments for the Woman's Club game party, Thursday afternoon. The tea table was covered with a damask cloth over a red skirt and the side drape was caught up with a bunch of cherries and red ribbon. A cherry tree in full fruit on a reflector, flanked by branched silver candelabra holding red and white tapers was the central figure.

Mrs. Mary Juergens served the cherry decorated cake and Mrs. Fred Brundrett presided at the silver coffee and tea service.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark and Mrs. Brundrett.

Eleven tables of players enjoyed games of bridge and canasta. High score prize in bridge was awarded to Mrs. C. C. Melton of Cody, Wyo.; low to Mrs. C. J. White. High in canasta, Mrs. D. A. Hauk of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Mrs. Jim Philpot of Miami, Texas, received the bingo prize.

The score pads and tallies were hand decorated in the cherry theme, the handiwork of Mrs. Clark.

The aardvar, or "earth pig", of South Africa, can dig into the ground almost as fast as a man can run up to it.

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Do You Have a Maid?

Security information, as given to many more household employers since January 1, 1955 in the new booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" just issued under the joint sponsorship of the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. It describes the first step to be taken by every employer of domestic help who pays an employee \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter of the year for work in a private household.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by simply writing, phoning, or visiting the nearest Social Security office or Internal Revenue Service office. It was announced today by H. M. Cleveland, district manager of the Social Security Administration, and the District Director of Internal Revenue.

Because of the broadened coverage of domestic workers, many more household employers are now required to report the cash wages paid their employees. It is no longer necessary that a domestic employee work on 24 or more days in a calendar quarter for a single household employer in order to get social security credit for the cash wages paid.

The new booklet, officially designated as OASI-21, contains a cut-out post card which the household employer should use to obtain the form on which the cash wages of domestic workers are reported to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

The fox trot was named after a New York dancing instructor.

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING THAT NO FREE SERVICE BE ALLOWED; PROVIDING FOR THE TIME, MANNER AND PLACE OF PAYMENT FOR SUCH SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR DISCONNECTING OF WATER AND SEWER FOR FAILURE TO PAY FOR SEWER SERVICE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIME WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WILL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Rockport, Texas, shall charge each user of the sanitary sewer system of said city, and each such user shall pay unto the said city for such service in accordance with the following rates:

1. RESIDENCES — A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month, entitling such residence to four (4) fixtures, to-wit: lavatory, bath, toilet and kitchen sink, and an additional charge of \$0.25 per month for each additional lavatory, bath, toilet, sink or other plumbing fixture having sewer outlet.

2. CHURCHES — A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month, entitling such church to four (4) fixtures, to-wit: lavatory, bath, toilet and kitchen sink, and an additional charge of \$0.25 per month for each additional lavatory, bath, toilet, sink or other plumbing fixture having sewer outlet.

3. PUBLIC AND CIVIC BUILDINGS NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED — A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month, entitling such building to four (4) fixtures, to-wit: lavatory, bath, toilet and kitchen sink, and an additional charge of \$0.25 per month for each additional lavatory, bath, toilet, sink or other plumbing fixture having a sewer outlet.

4. BUILDINGS WHERE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED FOR PROFIT INCLUDING HOSPITALS — A minimum charge of \$2.00 per month, entitling such building to two (2) fixtures, to-wit: toilet and lavatory, and an additional charge of \$0.75 per month for each additional lavatory, bath, toilet, sink or other plumbing fixture having sewer outlet, except wash and grease racks in service stations which shall be charged the sum of \$3.00 per month for each wash and grease rack.

5. SCHOOLS, COURTHOUSE AND JAIL — A minimum charge of \$2.00 per month, entitling such building to four (4) fixtures, to-wit: two lavatories and two toilets, and an additional charge of \$0.50 per month for each additional plumbing fixture having a sewer outlet.

6. TOURIST COURTS, HOTELS AND CABINS — A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for each group of courts, hotel or cabins, entitling such group to four (4) fixtures, to-wit: lavatory, bath, toilet and kitchen sink, and an additional charge of \$0.25 per month for each additional lavatory, bath, toilet, sink or other plumbing fixture having a sewer outlet.

7. TRAILER PARKS — A minimum charge of \$1.50 per month, entitling such trailer park to four (4) trailer connections, and an additional charge of \$0.50 per month for each additional trailer connection, and a charge of \$0.25 per month for each other plumbing fixture having a sewer outlet to include fixtures in operator's residence, laundry, toilets and bath houses; not to exceed a maximum of \$30.00 in any one calendar month.

SECTION 2. No free service shall be rendered to any person, firm or organization, and no sewer connection shall be maintained except upon the payment of the rate for such service as hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 3. All accounts for sanitary sewer service shall be due and payable on the first day of each month for service rendered; and such accounts shall be paid at the City Hall of Rockport, Texas; and to each account which is more than ten (10) days past due a sum equal to 10% of the total amount of such account shall be added as a carrying charge.

SECTION 4. If any person, firm or organization shall fail to pay such sewer charge when due, and such default shall continue for a period of 30 days or more the city shall have the right to disconnect the sewer service or the water supply, or both, from the building whose owner has so defaulted; and in the event that such water supply or sewer service is so disconnected for non-payment of said sewer charges when due, the city shall charge and collect before any reconnection of water or sewer service is made, or service resumed, the cash sum of \$2.50 therefor.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance, if any, are hereby repealed, and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances not in conflict



By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

The Third Girl Scout Leadership Training Course for the Rockport-Fulton Area was held this week at the Girl Scout Little House under the direction of Mrs. Jean Walsh, area executive.

Many new songs and games were taught the leaders as well as arts and crafts for use in troop activity.

Tuesday, February 22, was also the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of Scouting in England and the traditional "Thinking Day" ceremony was held on that day for the leaders.

A calendar for the ensuing year was planned, coordinating the work of the entire council. Plans included workshops, training courses, council and committee meetings, and area activities for the girls.

Certificates of completion were presented leaders who attended all three sessions.

A special guest at the training course was one of Rockport's winter visitors, Mrs. F. L. Harrington, of DeWitt, Iowa, who has been an active Girl Scout leader for the past 24 years. Mrs. Harrington expressed much interest and admiration for the work being done in this area.

Leaders attending the training course were: Mrs. Jerald Brundrett, Mrs. Katherine Mc Lester, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Mrs. F. L. McCord, Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Holland, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. C. L. Grant, Mrs. Douglas Hale, Mrs. Richard Fox, and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Ingleside.

Plans are being completed for Girl Scout Week, which will be observed March 6 through March 12. The Woman's Club standing Girl Scout committee and special Girl Scout committee will meet on Friday, Feb. 25 at the Chamber of Commerce building at 3 p. m. This group will make final decisions and plans for Girl Scout Week. Included in these committees are: Mrs. Arley Shivers, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. Ellis L. Clark, Mrs. E. L. McCord, Mrs. Grady West, Mrs. J. H. Mills, and Mrs. Mary Juergens.

Mrs. Douglas Hale has volunteered to serve as assistant leader to the Fourth Grade Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. C. L. Grant.

It has been announced that a first class workshop will be held at the Taft Girl Scout Little House on Tuesday, March 1 from 8:30 to 5. This workshop will be open to Girl Scout leaders in the entire Whoooping Crane Council. Planning to attend from Rockport are Mrs. Katherine Mc Lester, Mrs. H. R. Williams and Mrs. Walter Stryker.

In order that Girl Scout news be written up to meet The Pilot deadline, all leaders should caution the girls responsible that the write-ups should be in the box at Shivers' Grocery by Tuesday afternoon.

The majority of troops which usually meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, are not meeting this week due to the Leadership Training Course.

Brownie Troop No. 50 met at the Girl Scout Little House on Feb.

Mary Moore Circle Meets at Ferguson Home

The Mary Moore Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. V. Ferguson on Thursday, Feb. 17, with nine members present: Mesdames E. Ballou, E. B. Crawford, J. Bostic, R. Simmons, R. F. McKnight, E. Bain, J. V. Ferguson, O. Key, and Lillie Calvert.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Crawford, and Mrs. Ballou read the Scripture. Then each member participated in the Royal Service program.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Bain.

with this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

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SETH H. STEELE, Mayor of the City of Rockport, Texas.
Attest: MARY LAKE SEGLER, City Secretary, Rockport, Texas.

17 for its regular weekly meeting. The meeting was called to order with Jill Roope collecting dues and Susie LeBlanc calling the roll. The girls spent their activity period in the study of bulbs and each girl planted bulbs so she might observe the growth.

A number of outside games were played and refreshments were served by Jill Roope to the following girls: Pamela Court, Terry Thomas, Susie LeBlanc, Courtney Johnson and Donna Lassiter. Mrs. Floyd Stevens was a guest of the troop at this meeting and Mrs. Roy Court, Jr., leader, was assisted by Mrs. Wm. N. Johnson.

On Feb. 16, Girl Scout Troop No. 31 under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine Mc Lester and Mrs. H. R. Williams, met at the Girl Scout Little House for its regular meeting.

The work period was spent in a review of the Girl Scout Promise, Girl Scout Song, and Girl Scout Laws.

After playing some singing games the girls went into patrols to check the attendance and collect dues.

Refreshments were served by Linda Moore and Peggy Williams who baked and iced cup-cakes for the troop.

The meeting was dismissed with the following girls forming a Friendship Circle: Irma Rita Young, Jackie Deason, Mary Jane Benningfield, Carolyn Calvert, Carolyn Munnerlyn, Peggy Williams, Glenda Brundrett, Linda Moore and Sylvia Skouppa.

At the regular meeting of Brownie Troop No. 36 at the Fulton Lions Club building on Feb. 16, Mrs. Matt Scott and her Girl Scouts were special guests.

Mrs. Scott's troop taught the Brownies a 7-step polka which they mastered before the meeting was dismissed.

Mary Johnson, Sandra Shipman and Barbara Owens were unable to attend this meeting due to illness.

The leader, Mrs. Dorothy Owens, served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. Matt Scott, Mary Scott, Sandra DeForest, Marie Benividez, Catherine Block, Phyllis Cox, Nicki Dick, Beverly Hackett, Tina McElwee, Becky Sue Douquette, Pat Weber, Etta Fay Lee, Rosa Wolfgram, and assistant leaders, Mrs. Rouquette and Mrs. Hackett.

The Leonard LeBlanc home was the meeting place for Girl Scout Troop No. 26 on Tuesday, Feb. 22 for a special cooking project.

Roll was called and dues collected to open the meeting and permission slips given to each girl for parents to sign allowing her to attend the "Sing-Song" in Gregory on March 12.

After this short business session the entire meeting was turned over to the cooking and serving of the three-course meal.

Seven girls enjoyed the food which was prepared and served by other girls of the troop. The girls who ate the meal learned to set the table properly while the others broiled ham, fried potatoes, made lettuce and tomato salad and chocolate pudding.

Those girls cooking were: Meccal Rivers, Mary Frances Weaver, June Knippa, Patricia Zawadzki, Kathy McClellan, Linda Clark and Betty Johnson, while those dining were: Barbara Barnard, Sue Armstrong, Frances LeBlanc, Marcia Wetzel, Martha Hanna, Margaret Pena and Winona Roope.

Mrs. G. P. Wetzel and Mrs. Ed Barnard assisted the leader, Mrs. LeBlanc.

A combination slumber party and regular meeting of Girl Scout Troop No. 5 was held at the Girl Scout Little House on Feb. 18 under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Stryker assisted by Mrs. G. R. Rowe and Mrs. W. B. McElwee.

The meeting got under way at 4 p. m. with 16 members present. Since the weather did not permit outdoor cooking the meal was prepared inside. After the girls started the food cooking, Mrs. Rowe remained to watch it and Mrs. Stryker took the girls on a hike.

After dinner, many games were played and group singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Jo Dowdy served a bedtime snack of Coke and marshmallows and Mrs. Alton Kinsel took movies of the girls in their pajamas during the game and refreshment time. Other parents who visited the troop during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Block, Mrs. Paul Wilhelm, Mrs. Guy Barber, Mrs. Bill Lassiter, and Mrs. D. M. Meador.

Before retiring, the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison by the group.

The troop rose at 6 a. m. when the game session was renewed even before breakfast. The meeting closed at 9 a. m.

Troop members present were: Dorothy Rowe, Carolyn Washington, Barbara Sue Utley, Erie Sue Eller, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Betty Stryker, Sherrylyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Brenda Block, Dorraye Wilhelm, Pamela Landgraf, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Robbie Melton, Carol Kinsel, Mary Ann Barber, and Phyllis Meador.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS—
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great deal of interest in their schools. Adult citizens are becoming more and more aware of the great educational enterprise in which we have invested our most valuable assets—the young boys and girls who will occupy places of responsibility and serve as ever more useful citizens of Texas in the years ahead.

In resolving unanimously to designate March 7-12, 1955, as the fifth annual Texas Public Schools Week, Your State Board of Education is joined with the Governor, both houses of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week, and many organizations interested in education. I am glad to have this opportunity to praise especially the work of the Texas Citizens' Committee, state and local. By promoting closer cooperation and understanding between the schools and communities, the citizens serving on the Committees continue to brighten the outlook for public schools throughout Texas.

"All of us whose job it is to work for the constant improvement of the public schools must continue to recognize the importance of keeping the management and control of education close to the people. Only by keeping close to their schools can local citizens meet their important responsibility of providing the best possible educational opportunity for the boys and girls of their community.

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NEW LAWS PROVIDE INCOME TAX BREAKS FOR INDIVIDUALS

This is the first of a series of articles outlining changes in the U. S. Internal Revenue Code that favor individual taxpayers.

Under the 1954 revenue act, all persons who have a gross income over \$600 must file income tax returns, except if the taxpayer is 65 or older he need not file a return unless he has gross income over \$1,200. This is because persons who are 65 or older have two exemptions which automatically eliminate any tax liability for income under \$1,200.

The old established date of March 15 by which income tax returns must be filed has been abolished. All federal tax returns for individuals may now be filed on or before April 15. Although many persons believe that a tax return need only be postmarked by the due date, such is not the intent of the statute. Tax returns are supposed to be in the office of the Internal Revenue Service by the due date specified.

Declarations of estimated tax are required from all persons who expect gross income of more than \$400, plus \$600 times the number of exemptions which may be claimed, if more than \$100 of the income will not be subject to withholding. Single persons with more than \$5,000 and married persons with more than \$10,000 expected gross income must file declarations of estimated tax even though all of the income is subject to withholding.

Declarations of estimated tax, except those for farmers, must be filed by April 15. Like the income tax return, this date is one month later than before. However, the quarterly installment payment dates remain the same—June 15, September 15, and the last one on January 15 of the following year.

If a person, other than a farmer, desires to file his income tax return and pay his tax in full, he may do this on or before January 15 instead of paying his last quarterly installment. It does not relieve anyone from filing the original declaration of estimated tax and making three payments on it. However, in most cases this provision does remove the possibility of a penalty for an under estimate of tax liability. Farmers have special provisions concerning declarations of estimated tax.

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The penalty for underpayment of tax liability on the declaration of estimated tax has been reduced. There is now no underpayment if the taxpayer remits at least 70% of his tax as shown on his final tax return. If there is an underpayment, the penalty is only 6% per annum interest on the additional amount which should have been remitted. It is expected that there will be more strict enforcement of this provision in the future by the Internal Revenue Service.

WATERFRONT—
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head now and then, but that he had heard of no other catches.

Local shrimpers, accustomed to finding their major catches in the southwestern Gulf of Mexico including the Campeche area, will watch with interest an exploration test this month in the northeast segment of the Gulf.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's exploratory vessel Oregon will start Feb. 24 on a three-week cruise in the northeast Gulf to make a systematic study of the production potential of deep-water red shrimp there.

Of additional interest to local fishermen is the fact that the Oregon on the same trip also will set out its long-line baited hooks for yellowfin tuna. This type of tuna has been found in various parts of the Gulf for nine consecutive months since the Fish and Wildlife vessel first discovered them last May.

Some shrimpers are considering conversion to tuna fishing if the yellowfin prove to be available in commercial quantities in the Gulf all year-round.

They also are interested in knowing the shrimping potential in the standpoint of possible competition to the supply they now produce, and from the standpoint of availability of new fishing grounds for themselves.

Deep-water red shrimp have been found previously by the Oregon in the northeast Gulf at all seasons at depths ranging from 180 to 300 fathoms, with the best catches coming from 200 to 225 fathoms.

Since fishing at these depths is practical only to the larger shrimp boats with expensive special equipment for deep water, shrimpers want to learn not only whether other depths also are productive, but also whether the expensive deep-water fishing can be made to pay off.

Therefore, the Oregon will seek to determine how many shrimp can be taken each trawling day, and whether consistent results can be obtained from day to day. Tests will be made of the feasibility of continuous day and night dragging and of the relative effectiveness of light and heavy shrimp trawls and beam trawls.

Data accumulated on this cruise will be used to make comparisons of the availability of shrimp on the northeast grounds, with the availability shown by the results of a later cruise over deep water grounds elsewhere.

Monthly Meeting of Scout Leaders Held

The monthly meeting of the Scout Leaders of the Karankawa District was held at the Gregory High School last Thursday with 78 people in attendance, it was announced today by R. D. Hatch of Aransas Pass, District Chairman.

Hatch said that this was the largest attendance at a Scouters Night in the history of the District. Hatch reported that the only bad feature of the meeting was the lack of attendance by Institutional Representatives. He added that there are 13 Institutional Representatives in the District and the only two participating in the meeting were W. W. Toland of Gregory and Dr. A. F. Tash of Taft.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Arrowhead Honor to Joe K. Benson of Troop 31 of Sinton for recognition of successful leadership and completion of training projects. Benson is Assistant Scout Master of the American Legion Troop of Sinton.

E. Chas. Lewis of Sinton, District Commissioner announced the selection and appointment of two new Neighborhood Commissioners who are Dr. John Tunnell of Taft and Oney Chafin of Sinton. Doyle Light, Sinton, District Explorer Events Chairman announced the selection of 5 Explorer Scouts to participate in the Gulf Council Explorer Planning Conference on Feb. 26. The Explorers named were Don White, Aransas Pass, Clyde Mayo, Sinton, Tommy French, Taft, Robert DeLano, Port Aransas, and Alvis Roberts of Refugio. Hatch also announced that the next meeting of the leaders of the district will be held on Thursday, March 17 at the Gregory Cafeteria.

NAVIGATION BOARD—
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a minimum distance of 1.25 from the near bottom edge of entrance channel. A bulkhead approximately 700 feet long and with a top elevation of 4.5 feet above mean low water would be constructed adjacent to the northwesterly portion of the turning basin. Boat stalls would be constructed in the northern portion of the turning basin. The applicant would drive single piles for mooring purposes adjacent to the boat stalls. A 20 by 90-foot concrete boat ramp would be constructed adjacent to the southwest portion of the turning basin.

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