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Pioneer Spirit Is Still Strong In Fulton People

Practically Everyone Interested in Aiding Harbor Beautification Project Carried Out In Co-operation With the Navigation District

The same spirit of co-operation that led pioneers to help one another build their homes and harvest crops is still strong in Fulton. During the weekend, most of the town turned out to help beautify the waterfront, under a planting program sponsored by the Fulton Lions Club, with trees and shrubbery furnished by the Aransas County Navigation District.

Along The Waterfront



Joe Everett used some of his own bait Sunday and Monday, dunking it in the basin, where he did right well in poundage if not in numbers. He caught half a dozen specks Sunday that would run from two to four pounds, and on Monday he caught four or five that would come close to five, all without moving away from his own dock.

Saturday, March 17 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vickery of Arkansas City, Kans., and guests at Taylor Oak Trailer Park, caught 19 nice trout.

Rattlesnake Point reports very little fishing past few days, however on Saturday J. V. Geren and Clyde Trusty of Corpus Christi, landed seven trout that averaged 2 pounds each. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bice of Luling got 90 trout.

Moffison's report Doc Foster of San Antonio, fished in Copano Bay Saturday and caught 61 trout. Sunday he fished behind Mud Island and came in with 27 trout which weighed over 50 pounds.

At Mills' Wharf W. A. Freer of Houston caught 168 trout Sunday, while Lee Golbert, also of Houston, landed 58 trout. Monday, Marvin Poltyler of Eagle Lake hooked (continued on page 8)

Youth Night Baseball Meeting Called For Friday Night

A meeting which was scheduled for March 22 at the Chamber of Commerce building was incorrectly publicized. The meeting had nothing to do with the youth program as stated, but should have read Youth Night Baseball Program.

Due to this regrettable error, attendance at the meeting was below expectation and another attempt is being made by Elbert Mundine to get in touch with all persons interested in getting the Youth Night Baseball program off to a good start this year. Persons interested in sponsoring one of the teams of little boys, or those who can help with coaching them, are asked to attend the meeting and give their help so that plans may be completed for the coming season.

The meeting will be held at the City Barber Shop at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 23.

JOHNNY WRIGHT LANDS RECORD CONGER EEL

While shrimping in 91 fathoms on water southeast of Port Aransas, Johnny Wright hauled in his shrimp trawl to find a 12 1/4-pound, 4-foot, 3 1/2-inch long conger eel. Game and Fish Commission biologists at the marine lab said the length of over four feet is rare and "have no records of a weight of over 12 pounds.

Traffic Computer Shows Highway 35 Over 1,700 Daily

A silent sentinel guarding against a lack of adequate highways in the area in the future is the electronic computer on Highway 35, north of Rockport.

Supplementing this and similar permanent installations are numerous portable instruments used in reckoning annual highway usage figures on state, county, and farm roads.

New highways are built and the amount of maintenance a road receives is determined by using data obtained from these computers as a basis.

Annual counts are sent to Austin where data are processed and the needs of a district allocated.

Permanent computers like the one north of town not only tabulate daily counts, but at which hour, week, and month of the year the heaviest traffic loads occur. Using these figures, along with those compiled by portable computers which only count autos, accurate usage of highways is established.

District maps showing average daily use of roads are available to the public on request.

Figures based on permanent computer data since 1948 show a large increase in traffic over Highway 35. Usage there jumped from 725 a day in the first year the instrument was installed to 1772 in 1955.

Last year, radar was added as another tool by which the Highway Department checks on roads. The instrument has no law enforcement job for the Department, but informs highway engineers as to the average speed maintained by motorists on certain stretches of highway.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SLATED FOR APRIL 7

County Judge John Wendell has called an election to be held on Saturday, April 7 for the election of County School Trustees for Precincts No. 1 and No. 4. Voting places will be as follows: Precinct No. 1, Fire Station, Rockport; Precinct No. 4, Concession Hall, Lamar. Only qualified voters of these precincts will be allowed to vote.

The deadline for filing for positions on the board is Tuesday, March 27. Walter Heldenfels is the present member from Precinct No. 4, while W. G. Harrist, who passed away this week was the board member from Precinct 1.

Other board members are: Precinct 2, Richard Fox; Precinct 3, Arthur Bracht, and board member at large, Fred Cloberdants.

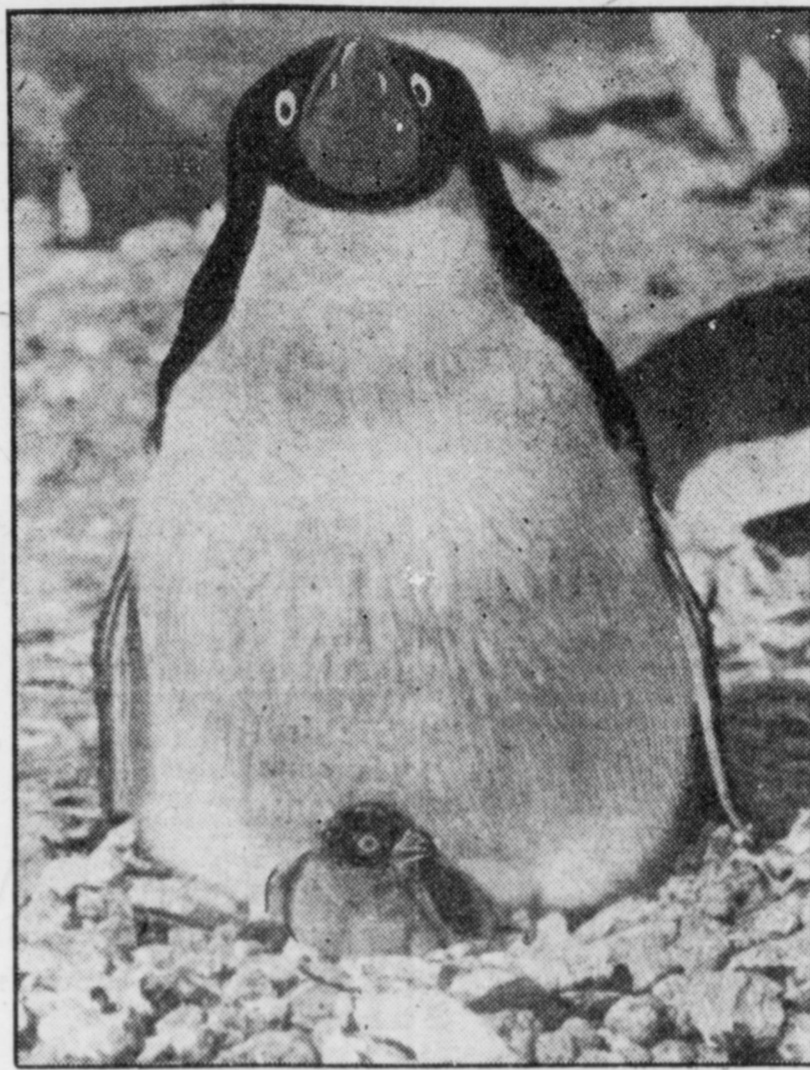
Area Methodists Hearing Dr. Clark This Week

A week of pre-Easter preaching services, featuring Dr. W. E. Clark, pastor of First Methodist Church in McAllen, is being held this week at Ingleside Methodist Church. Each of the Methodist churches in the area are being invited to attend at least one night in the week. Friday night of this week has been set as "Rockport Night" and a number of Rockport Methodists will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Clark.

Dr. Clark, a native of Scotland, received his education in Minnesota, Chicago, and Edinburgh, Scotland. He holds two Doctor of Divinity degrees. He served as pastor of First Methodist Church in South Bend, Ind., before his appointment to the McAllen church in 1954. He is considered one of the outstanding preachers in Methodism today.

Methodists Plan Maundy Thursdays Communion

A service of Holy Communion, commemorating the institution of the Lord's Supper on the night of Jesus' betrayal, will be held at First Methodist Church on Thursday of Holy Week. Rev. Dana S. Green, pastor of the church, will preach on the subject, "The Odds Against God." The service will begin at 7:30 p. m.



SURPRISE—It's a toss-up as to whether this mother penguin is more surprised by the cameraman or the newly hatched chick. An Adelle penguin, she's one of some 10,000 formally garbed inhabitants of the rocky on Ross Island in the Antarctic's McMurdo sound. A Navy photographer with the expedition preparing United States bases for participation in the forthcoming International Geophysical Year snapped this rare picture. Penguin mamas lay but one egg a year each.

CIVIL ENGINEERING SENIOR CLASS TO INSPECT INDUSTRIES AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ROCKPORT AND FULTON

The senior class of Civil engineering, some 50 odd in number, together with professors and the head of the engineering department, S. R. Wright, will arrive in Corpus Christi on Monday morning and will make an inspection of the two sewage plants, concrete storm sewer constructions and the Haliburton cement plant and will likewise have lunch in Corpus Christi and make an inspection of the Callahan water plant immediately thereafter.

Through the efforts of William W. McClendon, consulting engineer of Corpus Christi and Rockport, who is an A&M man of the class of 1910, they will then leave for Rockport where they will make an inspection of the Rockport yacht basin and harbor improvement, continuing on to Fulton for a similar inspection and will wind up at "Drop Anchor," the McClendon Fulton Beach home, where they will be given a fish fry.

In addition to the seniors and other guests from A&M, there will be quite a few members of the Corpus Christi and Area A&M Club likewise present. In all some 90 people will be served by Magee's, catering service of Rockport.

It is also expected that Seth Steele, mayor, who is also an A&M man, will attend the fish fry and will welcome the seniors on behalf of the Rockport area.

The inspection trip will be continued Tuesday and Wednesday, making trips to the new Wesley Seal dam at Mathis, the Naval Base and the Celanese plant at Kingsville.

Some of the seniors from the Gulf Coast area are as follows: Jimmie L. Cavit, Aransas Pass; A. O. Hilgers, San Antonio; Xavier Gonzalez, Carrizo Springs; Fred W. Heldenfels, Corpus Christi; Frank J. Durda, Laredo; Charles A. Ford, Navasota; William B. Ledbetter, Austin; Walter H. Parsons III, Larry C. Washburn, Robert William Sears, and Mike Moore of Houston; John E. Bryant Jr., Lake Jackson, and Jose H. Zamora, Harlingen.

County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Friday

The County Commissioners Court met in regular session Friday with all members present and County Judge John Wendell presiding.

A matter of a doctor's bill for an indigent person was discussed by the court. After due investigation Commissioner A. L. Davis moved that the county judge be authorized to pay the bill. The motion was seconded by Commissioner W. B. Allen, and carried unanimously.

The matter of reassessing property for Matthew and Alex Scott at Fulton, described as waterfront property along Fulton Beach Road east of Oak Shore Apartments was heard. Commissioner Allen moved to reassess said property at \$100. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Davis and carried unanimously.

Financial reports of the county clerk and county treasurer were examined and approved.

Ricks Construction Company Awarded Contract On Bid of \$982,611.19 for Buildings and Air Conditioning; Construction Already Started

Award of the contract on Rockport's Aircraft Warning Station has been made to the Ricks Construction Company of Austin, and construction got underway this week when company representatives were on the site.

The 13 buildings of the station, to be occupied by the 813th ACW squadron, are to cost \$912,611.19. They will be located on surplus property belonging to Aransas County Air-

Pirate Band Wins Honors At Victoria

The ACHS Pirate Band attended the contest held in Victoria Saturday, March 17 and came back with a second division win in concert and a second place in sight reading.

In addition the following students took first place in solo: Ronna Roberts, Freddie Lingner, Shirley Cole; second place winners were: June Knippa, Karen Casterline, Gerry Horne, Shirley Owen, and Snooks Roberts; third place winners included Marvin Davis. In student conduct, Abner West was first and Freddie Lingner second.

This was the highest rating a Pirate Band has ever received and the citizens in the school district should feel proud of their accomplishments.

The band has made great strides under the direction of Jerry Hoffman, band director, in recent years. Recently Freddie Lingner won the Regional District All-State Arian Award for the best student and musician in the band.

THREE LARGE TRAWLERS ARE LAUNCHED HERE

Three new shrimp trawlers were launched this week from the Rockport Yacht Basin. All of the boats were in the 54-foot class and will be powered with 165 h.p. GM motors with a 3 to 1 reduction.

The Little Frank, launched Tuesday, was built and is owned by Casterline Fish Company of Fulton. This brings their total of trawlers owned to four. On Wednesday, the Miss Rennie, built and owned by Raymond Owens, was launched. Elva Mullinax, who built his new boat, the Mary M, also had Fred Austin launch it for him Thursday.

Quite a crowd gathered to witness the job of getting the big boats afloat. They will be used for Gulf shrimping and bring to 14 the trawlers operating out of the new Fulton harbor.

William G. Harrist Dies Unexpectedly

William Green Harrist, 67, died unexpectedly at 3 p. m. Monday after a heart attack in downtown Rockport.

A carpenter, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a Rockport resident since 1928 and was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Florence Harrist of Rockport; three sons, Ernest and Curtis of Rockport and Baxter Harrist of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Lynnwood Eller of Rockport; two brothers, Grady and Floyd Harrist of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Stryker and Mrs. Emma McGinnis of Lubbock and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Dana Green officiating. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery with the Cagemarshall Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Louis Mikel, Paul Sorenson, W. B. Allen, Fred Cloberdants, Virgil Mullen, and Lawrence McLester.

Honorary pallbearers were: Shelley Roatan, Jack Horton, Bobby Dailey, Richard Fox, James Sorenson, Jr., Guy Barber, Ira Stryker, Walter Stryker, George Longley, John Anderson, Milton Sparks, Erie Eller, Willie Cole, Joe Johnson, Charles Roe Sr., and Delo Caspary.

Jack Baughman entered Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi Wednesday morning. Doctors think he may be suffering from an ulcer.

port, one corner of which will touch Copano Bay, and will be surrounded by 18,000 square yards of paving, and a fence approximately two miles long.

Of first importance will be the radar tower. In addition there will be an operations building, headquarters, two enlisted men's barracks, one for unmarried officers, electronics and food warehouses, a dining hall, power house, various repair shops and a small motor pool. Several of these will be air conditioned.

Informed sources estimate the total cost, with all equipment and supplies needed, at close to \$4 million dollars.

Approximately 20 officers and 200 men will man the station. All personnel will be military, with the exception of a few civilian experts.

Piggly Wiggly Store Enlarged Remodeled

The Piggly Wiggly store, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe Sr., has recently been enlarged and remodeled. In addition to a new third checking counter to be used during rush periods of the day, over 500 square feet of shopping area has been added. This expansion has resulted in an addition of over 275 running feet of shelf space to accommodate the rearranging of merchandise in vertical sections for the shoppers' convenience.

The meat market has also been remodeled to handle a larger volume of business through that section which as before, will continue to do custom barbecuing and sell and prepare meat products for home freezers.

New dairy products cases and an ice cream cabinet had also been added in addition to a varied line of work clothes, novelty type dry goods and kitchenware.

The completely air-conditioned store will afford shopping comfort while selecting items from their large stock.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Charles A. Roe Jr., manager; Mesdames Henry Ballou, M. L. Bearden, Frank Balena, checkers; John Haynes, produce; Wallace Lassiter, Ross Haynes, Marvin Perryman, meat market and J. S. Young, Fred Rinche, Angelo Flores and Roger Ayers are on hand to serve you.

March 27 Last Day To File for School Board, Election Apr. 7

March 27 is the deadline for those who wish to file for election to the Aransas County Independent School Board. Absentee balloting begins on March 24 and closes April 3. The election will be on Wednesday, April 7.

So far three have signified their intention of running. Elva Mullinax, whose term expires this year, has re-filed from Rockport, and William Johnson, of the Fulton Fish Company and Charles A. Roe Jr. are opposing him.

Easter Sunrise Services Sponsored by Council Of Church Women

The annual Easter sunrise services, sponsored by the Council of Church Women will be held at 6 a. m. Easter Sunday morning, April 1, at the Rockport Yacht Basin.

A large cross designating the location of the service will be illuminated during Holy Week. The public is cordially invited to take part in the service.

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3,470 TEXANS ENTER ARMED FORCES IN FEB.

AUSTIN—A total of 3,470 Texans entered the armed forces in February, and 3928 were separated during the same time.

This was revealed recently in a report made by state Selective Service headquarters to the national Selective Service headquarters in Washington.

Of the 3,470 individuals entering the uniformed services from Texas in February, only 314 were drafted, the remainder entering by enlistment or other voluntary means.

"Actually, about 29 per cent of the 314 men who were drafted were enlistees," Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state director of Selective Service said.

He explained that a provision of the Selective Service regulations allows men from the age of 17 to 26 to volunteer for induction through draft boards. Seventeen-year-olds must have their parents' or guardians' written consent.

State Selective Service sent 420 men to armed forces examining stations during February. A total of 299 was found acceptable for service, the remaining 121 being rejected, a rejection rate of 29 per cent.

Baptist GA's Met At Coaker Home

The GA's of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Eva Coaker. The program consisted of the studying of "The Forward Step." The meeting was opened with a prayer by Jeraldine Wright and closed with a prayer offered by Mrs. Coaker.

Those present were Judy Mullinax, Sarah Ballou, Georgia Benningfield, Brenda Mundine, Nell Mundine, Jelene Clark, a new member, and Betty Embury and the sponsor, Mrs. Eva Coaker.

TRAINING UNION COURSE AT NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

A Training Union course has been held this week at the Northside Baptist Church. The course, which started Monday, will continue through Friday. Instructors for the courses are Rev. W. C. Pearce, adults; Lonnie Wright, young people; and Mrs. E. B. Crawford, juniors.

Buddy Gray of Point Comfort, was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wright.

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Pinto Beans . . 2 lb. pkg. 25¢

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GIRL SCOUTS



Due to the many Girl Scout Week activities taking place last week, troops did not have regular meetings. The column this week will be devoted to a few important announcements and "thank-yous" to the many individuals and organizations who did so much to contribute to the success of Girl Scout Week.

Mrs. Robert Nichols, council executive, was in Rockport Monday to conduct training courses for Rockport-Fulton leaders at the Little House.

During the morning Mrs. Nichols presented the first portion of a basic Brownie leaders course. This course will be completed on Monday, March 26 from 9-12. Attending this instruction were Brownie leaders Miss Maria Vidaurri, Mrs. Roscoe Johnson, Mrs. C. J. Roy, Mrs. F. L. McCord, and Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

During the afternoon a badge round table was conducted by Mrs. Nichols. Attending this session were Miss Marie Pacillo, Miss Billie Lang, Mrs. Malcolm Bocquet, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

There will be a Girl Scout council-wide birthday party on April 14 at Plymouth Park in Sinton.

At about 5 p. m. Brownies, Intermediates, leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members, board members, parents and families will meet at the park which is located on the Refugio highway No. 77, about one and one-half miles out of town. There will be signs directing guests to the picnic place.

Sport clothes or uniforms will be acceptable dress. Each family will bring its own picnic supper and drinks will be available.

Leaders are asked to be responsible for games for their own girls for the first 30 minutes after arrival. Supper will then be eaten, after which there will be approximately 30 minutes of singing.

Following the singing will be the special birthday observance. Before attending the birthday party, each troop will elect a rep-

resentative to collect a penny from each girl according to each year she is old. (These pennies will be sent to the national office to be this council's contribution to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund).

The pennies will be collected in each troop and put in a troop pouch. This pouch will be made by each troop, prior to the picnic, and will have the troop number on the outside. Pouches (and pennies) will be called for by troop numbers at the picnic.

This will be a good way to get acquainted with other members of the Whooping Crane Council and local members are urged to attend.

Each leader is asked to get the approximate number of girls (and their ages) who expect to attend camp this summer in order that a sufficient number of camp uniforms might be available for them.

This figure must be reported to the neighborhood chairman by April 14 so that the information may be sent to the council office.

Out-of-town visitors attending the Girl Scout community religious service included Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Borglum and Jimmy of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Sheppard of Taft.

The Girl Scouts of the Rockport-Fulton neighborhood and those adults in charge of the Girl Scout Week activities wish to say a very special "Thank-you" to Roy Rogero, Roy Woods, and Jack Baughman of the Rockport Pilot for their splendid cooperation in publicizing the week's activities. Without the efforts of these men, the week could not have been the success that it was. (Thanks for the bouquet — The Pilot Staff).

Special thanks also go to the girls themselves, leaders, troop committee members and parents who worked so consistently to put the week's program before the community.

Local businesses which gave window space for displays were Spark's Dry Goods, Townsend's Dress Shop, Johnson's Drug Store, Prophet Furniture Co., Bracht's Food Store, Red and White Grocery, Roaten Drug Store, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, and Lassiter's Cleaners.

Thanks to Sheriff A. C. Shivers and Patrolman R. L. Dickerson, safety officers for the Corpus Christi district of the Department of Public Safety, who presented the week's safety program.

The following organizations were extremely gracious and cooperative in giving girls an opportunity to learn about their community: Woman's Club, Rockport Rotary Club, Rockport Lion's Club, Fulton Lion's Club, Navigation District, Chamber of Commerce, school tax office, county attorney's office, county clerk's office, county judge, sheriff and tax collector's office, city clerk's office, Rockport Pilot, marine laboratory, First National Bank, and U. S. Postoffice.

Although all local ministers were not able to participate in the community religious service held Sunday, each supported the program and their efforts are appreciated. The ministers include: Mr. B. R. Thompson, Church of Christ; Father G. J. O'Doherty, Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Rev. A. Arnett Ward, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dana S. Green, First Methodist Church; Rev. W. D. Broadway, First Baptist Church; Rev. George Merriam, Fulton Baptist Church; Mr. Harry Carter, St. Peter's Episcopal Church; Rev. Wm. F. Law, Assembly of God Church; Rev. Jerry Smith, First Baptist Church of Fulton; and Rev. W. C. Pearce, Northside Baptist Church.

Thanks also go to Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Mary Juergens, David Coleman, Mrs. Ran Wilde, Mrs. N. F. Jackson, Mrs. Matt Scott, Mrs. Roy Hinton, Albert Griffith, James Calhoun, M. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holland, Walter Stryker, Ernest Tackette, George Clark of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Armintrout, Pat Greene and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

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Del Monte Whole Kernel		
Vacuum Pack CORN		15c
Our Value No. 2 1/2 can		
Yellow Cling PEACHES		29c
Betty Crocker (except Angel Food)		
CAKE MIX		33c
Red & White MILK	2 cans	23c
Peter Pan		
PEANUT BUTTER		33c

Yarborough's or Admiration
COFFEE
pound
89¢

Maryland Club
COFFEE
Pound
93¢

5 lb. bag
Light Crust Flour . . . 49c
Kraft, American, Pimiento
Sliced Cheese . . . 1/2 lb. Pack 33¢

Our Value	GRAPE JAM	2 lb. jar	39c
	Delight DOG FOOD	3 for	25c
	TIDE		29c
Northern Waxtex	WAX PAPER	100 ft. roll	19c
	Northern TISSUE	3 rolls	25c
Kimbell's 20 oz.	RED PLUM JAM		31c
	Canned BISCUITS	2 for	25c
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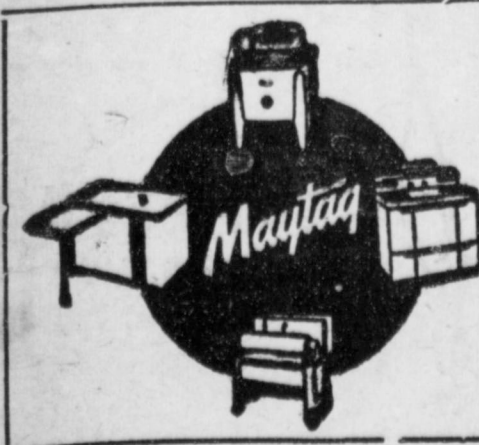
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OLYMPIC MAIL—Stamps pictured, above, are four of a set of 10 being issued by San Marino to commemorate the 1956 Winter Olympic Games, scheduled for Jan. 26-Feb. 6 at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy. They range from one to 200 lira in value. The tiny, 38-square-mile republic, situated in the Appenine Mountains in Italy's heartland, makes a tidy profit from its special stamp and coin issues.



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Bill Buckley Makes U. of T. Honor Roll

Bill Buckley, freshman student from Rockport in the University of Texas Engineering School made the scholastic honor roll for the first semester of the 1955-56 session, according to a release from the University. His rating was Cum Laude.

MRS. HAGAR TALKS TO ROCKPORT LIONS ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Mrs. Jack Hagar was guest speaker at the regular Tuesday meeting of the Rockport Lions Club when the club observed National Wildlife Conservation Week. Her subject was on wildlife conservation in this area. Ellis Clark was program chairman.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Roy L. Glover, a person of unsound mind, No. 484, Joe C. Engledow, guardian thereof, has filed in the County Court of Aransas County, Texas, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1956, his Final Account of the condition of the estate of said Roy L. Glover, a person of unsound mind together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship which will be heard at the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of March 22, 1956, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1956 at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Rockport, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Joe C. Engledow if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring, clerk of the county court of Aransas County, Texas, and the seal of said court attached; this the 20th day of March A. D. 1956.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk County Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. c50

Mrs. Ingle Turner was in Rockport Friday to visit friends. Mrs. Turner was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, who returned home after visiting with the Turner family in Woodboro for two weeks.

TAXPAYERS SLOW FILING RETURNS

With one month remaining before the deadline for filing of Federal income tax returns, an estimated 675,000 taxpayers have not yet prepared and filed their 1040's and 1040A's, R. L. Phinney, district director of the Austin office said today. Only 674,000 returns have been received as of March 8, he revealed.

The director urged taxpayers to file their 1955 returns as early as possible. As time passes, he pointed out, it becomes increasingly difficult to collect all essential financial records of last year, receipts, cancelled checks, and other papers which enable the taxpayer to prepare the most accurate type of return. In addition, the longer the taxpayer waits the more pressing becomes the obligation, and some essential entries may be overlooked or incorrectly entered.

Telephone assistance is available by calling the Corpus Christi office, but it will be more difficult to obtain as the filing deadline nears, Mr. Phinney cautioned. Taxpayer assistance days are offered each Monday, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for those taxpayers who feel they require office help in preparing returns.

The filing deadline is Monday, April 16. The coming weekend should offer a useful time in which a careful return may be prepared in two or three hours, even by taxpayers who itemize deductions, Mr. Phinney said.

Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Brownsville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

5,992 TEXANS REGISTER FOR DRAFT

AUSTIN—A total of 5,992 Texans registered for the draft at the state's 137 local boards during February, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Wednesday.

This brings the total number of men on draft board lists to more than 936,000. This is the number of men registering under the federal law since August, 1948. The current draft law went into effect that year.

Currently, no one is drafted in Texas under the age of 21, except volunteers or draft delinquents. The law, however, makes registration compulsory at age 18.

All males born since August 30, 1922, have had a legal obligation to register since August, 1948, except those not yet 18. Failure to be registered as required by law can mean a fine of \$10,000, five years in prison, or both.

No matter whether he is at home or not, a youth on his 18th birthday, or within the five-day legal limit following his birthday, must go to the nearest board and register.

By giving his home address, the young man can have his registration card sent to his home board when he registers away from home.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Military Day at Texas A & M College will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. General Randolph Pate, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, was guest of honor at the annual affair which was held March 17 this year.

Included in the interesting feature will be pictures of the training program cadets at the school go through to make them good officers in our Armed Forces.

Another feature on the same program will be Easter music by the music department of Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Texas in Review can be seen Sunday (March 25) on KPRC-TV, Houston, 10 p.m.; KVDO-TV, Corpus Christi, 9:30 p.m.; and WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 10:15 p.m.

Mrs. Delotte Wright and Mrs. Nathan Wright left Tuesday for Galveston where Mrs. Nathan Wright received a check-up at the John Sealy Hospital. Enroute to Galveston, they visited in Brazoria with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

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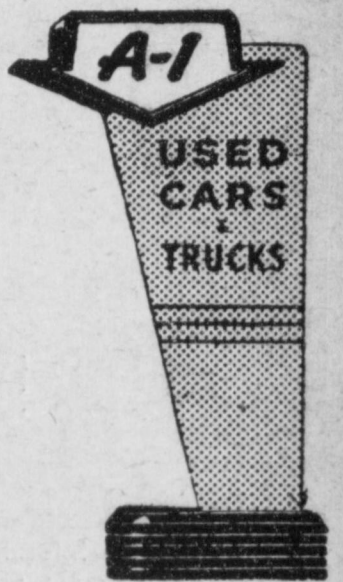
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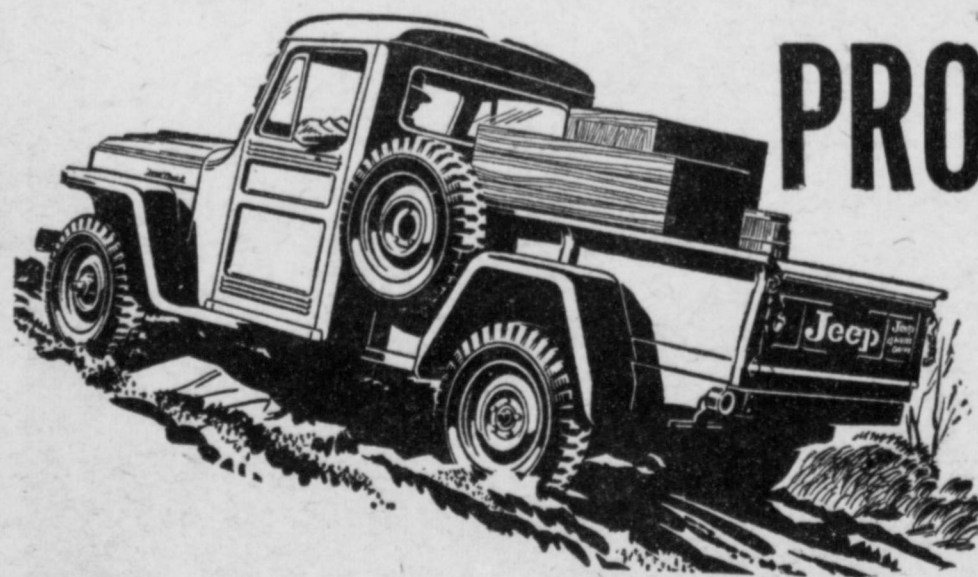
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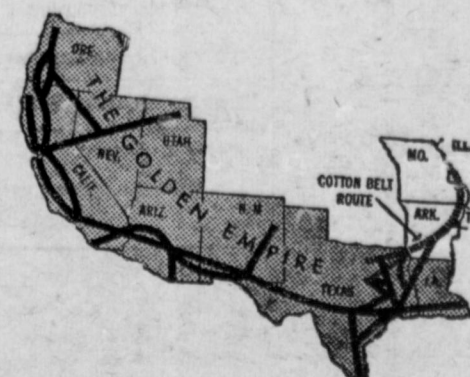
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PAT GREENE GETS LETTER FROM SON

Pat Greene, school superintendent, received a letter from his son the other day, in which the boy said that things were warming up around his station, and it looked like spring was on the way, for the thermometer only showed 25° below zero.

He is stationed at Thule Air Base, Greenland.

Drivers' Licenses

August Albert Smith, operator's license; Bobbie Arwood Hall, Aransas Pass, operator's license; Mrs. Jewel Wiles Barber, Aransas Pass, operator's license; and the following from Rockport, all of whom obtained their operators' licenses: Miles J. McClintahan, Joyce Marie Mundine, Ellen Roberta Crossman, Jelene Clark, Jeraldine Wright, Joyce Warden, Brenda Mundine, and Henry Koehler.

ALL FARMERS MUST FILE INCOME REPORTS

The operators of small farms or those farmers who had a bad year because of the drought will get social security credit for 1955 if their net earnings in the year amounted to as much as \$400. These facts were reported by H. M. Cleveland, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Corpus Christi.

"The important thing to remember," he said "is that an income tax return must be filed by April 15. A self-employment tax of 3% for social security is due even if the earnings are not enough to require the payment of any income tax. This is a requirement of the law, and it is not optional."

Form 1040 and Schedule F are used by farmers to report their earnings. The blank forms should be secured by those who have not already received them, by addressing the: Director of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. In this district, the forms can also be obtained from local offices of the Internal Revenue Service, which are located in: Alice, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Victoria. It is from the reports of income which are filed with the Internal Revenue Service, that social security insurance payments are figured for older workers, and the families of those who die.

"A special provision for low income farms permits a farmer whose net earnings are less than \$400 to get social security protection by filing the required reports if his gross earnings are at least \$800 for the year," Cleveland said.

Farmers, like all other workers, need social security numbers. The account number cards are issued by the Social Security Administration, 530 South Water Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. They may be filed by mail. Application blanks for the numbers will be furnished by the Social Security Administration or by Post Offices.

Shower Honors Miss Joy Roe

Miss Joy Roe, bride-elect, was honored at a kitchen shower Saturday. Hostesses were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. John Cox and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden at the Jackson home.

Miss Roe was invited to open a refrigerator and the contents ranged from a bunch of celery to a coffee maker, each wrapped in brown paper. An arrangement of red rose buds was in a collander on the coffee table with carnations and daisies in tea pots and pitchers in the living room and dining room.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a red checkered cloth and centered with a yellow mixing bowl filled with red geraniums. Recipes were written for the bride-elect and in the kitchen gadget game, prizes were won by Mrs. W. O. Young and Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Collum and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent the weekend in Brownsville visiting friends. While there they visited in Matamoros and Reynosa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce honored Mrs. Charlie McLead with a wedding shower at their home Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Horton, Chairman of Aransas County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis, and Mrs. Roy Hinton, Chairman of Women's Activities, attended the Polio Vaccination Education Planning program conducted by Mrs. Helen Pearson, of Abilene, State Advisor on Women's Activities, in Corpus Christi, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family, Norma Lynn, John Lee, and Albert Roy, of Bay City, Mrs. Dorothy Dorsey, Mrs. Frederick Close and sons, Freddie and Eddie and Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett helping Mr. Bissett celebrate his 66th birthday.

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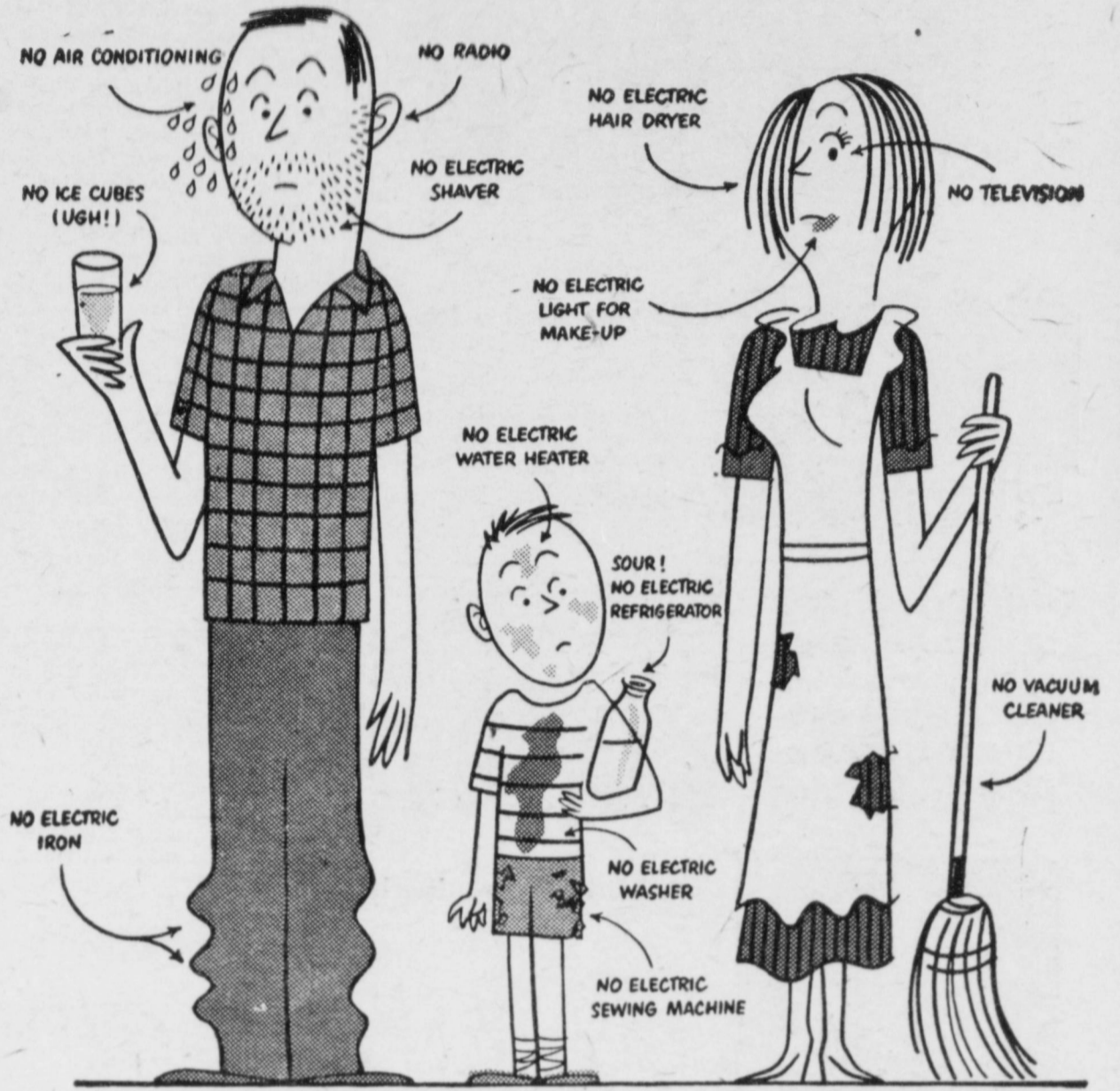


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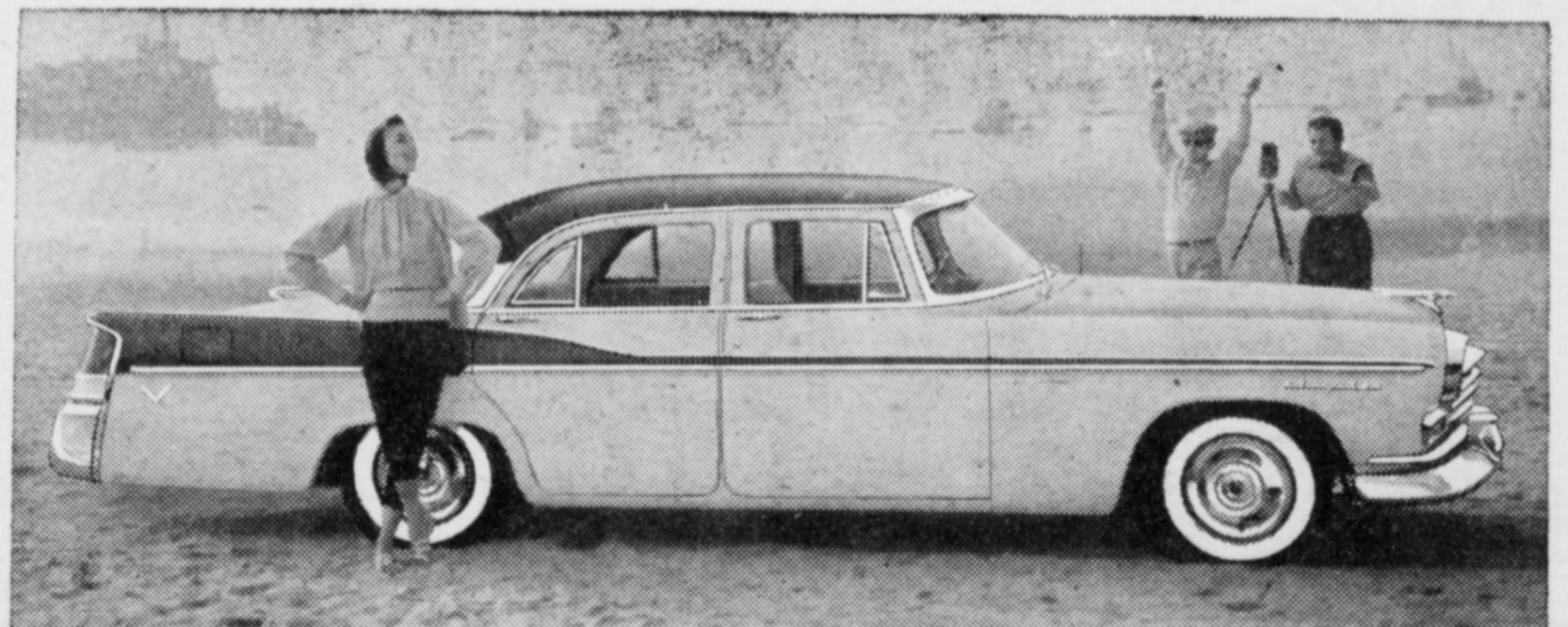
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Traffic Law Observance Urged

With the death-laden Labor Day weekend just behind us and the usual series of football weekends coming up, the thoughts of many Texans are turning toward traffic safety. There can be no doubt but that a better acquaintance among drivers with the "rules of the road" and other traffic safety regulations could greatly reduce the death toll of our highways.

To obtain correct and authoritative information about driving is a simple matter. A letter or postcard to the Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division, Austin, Texas, will bring an official publication, the "Texas Driving Handbook," to anyone who requests it.

Aside from considerations of personal safety, proper driving habits and observance of traffic laws will help prevent financial

loss. This is true in spite of the fact that most people now carry liability insurance as a protection under the Texas "Drivers Responsibility Act." Jury verdicts in personal injury cases tend to go higher and higher, and the likelihood of suffering an adverse judgment for an amount in excess of the limits of your liability policy is ever present.

Fault, or liability, is determined by applying the law to the particular facts of an accident. In Texas the law is in several forms—the statutes as enacted by the Legislature, the ordinances of each city and town, and the court decisions in cases similar to the one to be decided.

A negligent or intentional act is necessary in order to impose legal liability for damages. Where both parties to an accident are negligent, the court will very likely say that both are at fault, and that each must pay for his own damages.

Two of the most important legal rules pertaining to accidents are those having to do with "proper look-out" and "proper control." Driving in a lawful manner and complying with all ordinary traffic rules is not always sufficient. In addition, the driver is expected by law to be alert to all that is happening around him.

If an accident should occur and the driver has not been alert—has failed to keep a proper look-out—he may be charged with "improper

look-out" as a traffic violation and also held liable in damages to the other driver. The courts call a "proper look-out" such a look-out as a reasonably prudent driver would have kept under the same circumstances.

Of equal importance is the rule of "proper control." This rule means pretty much what those words imply—that the driver should have his car under such degree of control as to be ready for any emergencies as might arise. It may be breached even though no violation of ordinary traffic laws is involved.

For instance, a driver may be complying with the legal speed limit but still be driving at a rate of speed which is unsafe under the existing circumstances.

Even though legal speed limits are expressed in terms of a certain number of miles per hour, conditions may arise which prevent the driver from maintaining "proper control" of his automobile at that speed. On a rainy day on a slick street or highway, or in heavy traffic, the reasonably prudent driver will know that he should reduce his speed considerably below the legal maximum.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to 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).

New Highway Maps Now Available

The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureau. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office when license plates are purchased.

No Money for Veterans' Hospital in Texas, Says Congressman John Bell

Veterans in the area have long been concerned with securing a hospital to provide additional and badly needed space. The question has arisen time and again, and only recently VFW posts have brought the matter to the attention of their congressmen again.

John Bell, in a letter to County Judge John Young, of Nueces County, makes clear the present status of such hospitals, and pointing out that appropriations in this year's budget have made no provision for extensive construction in this state.

The pertinent portions of Bell's letter read as follows: "The information you have received is evidently erroneous for the House just this week passed the Independent Offices Appropriations bill which bill as passed by the House and not yet considered by the Senate allocated \$50,500,000 for hospital and domiciliary facilities over the entire nation. All items concerning hos-

pitals are specifically earmarked. Money is made available in the House passed bill for replacements or improvements of existing hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio; Jackson, Miss.; Oakland, Calif.; and Washington, D. C. Money is also available for completing new hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Los Angeles, Calif.

"The money and the only money specifically designated for Texas hospitals is allocated in two important ways. Under the rehabilitation and modernization program the House has allocated \$2 million for the McKinney hospital, \$290,900 for the Kerrville hospital, and \$613,700 for the Waco hospital. Allotted under the category of major alterations, improvements, and repairs the Amarillo hospital will receive \$38,600 and the Temple hospital is earmarked for \$32,900.

"Both Congressman Kilgore and I as did our respective predecessors, Congressmen Bentsen and Tyle, have introduced bills authorizing the construction by the administrator of Veterans Affairs of a Veteran Administration general medical and surgical hospital

of 300 beds to be located in either the 14th or 15th Congressional District of Texas. The bills authorized an appropriation of a cost not to exceed \$26,000 per bed. The number of my bill is H.R. 2002, 84th Congress, 1st session.

"No one would rather see the construction of a Veterans Administration hospital in South Texas more than I would. In order to secure one, the Veterans Administration must approve it and convince the committee that it is needed. It must then run the gamut of being placed in the budget and must be specifically approved by the President. Likewise, an authorization bill such as I have introduced must be passed by the Congress and approved by the President."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn Jr., of New Orleans, La., are the parents of a new boy, born March 21. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

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High School P-TA Executive Board Met Saturday

The executive board of the High School P-TA met in the home of the president, Mrs. Hary Mills, Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

This meeting was a special one called by the president to choose the recipient of this year's Life Membership Award.

A committee of three was chosen to receive the secret vote of each member and to select the winner. The choice will not be announced until the presentation is made at the district meeting in Corpus Christi on April 10.

Refreshments of coffee and Coke were enjoyed by those present.



HERE'S HOW — Dress uniforms for ceremonies such as the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace feature these 20-inch-tall shakos, not worn as part of a British service uniform since 1880. Nearly as old as the traditional headgear is the question: "How can the guards see while wearing those things?" Maj. Alistair Ritchie of the Queen's Own Scots Guards, now making a United States - Canadian tour, reveals the secret. There's plenty of vision between combed-out hairs which fall across the eyes.

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HIGHWAY SAFETY COUNCIL URGES MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION EARLY

The Highway Safety Council of Texas warned Texas motorists that they face the "longest waiting lines in four years" if they postpone inspection of their automobile nearer the April 15 deadline.

State law requires every motor vehicle in Texas—passenger car, truck, and bus—to pass an annual check-up on mechanical safety. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle which has not been inspected after the deadline.

Highway Safety Council Director G. C. Morris said today: "For the past two years, 1954 and 1955, the bulk of private

passenger cars have been inspected well ahead of the deadline and there have been no bothersome delays or snarls at the last-minute. This year, however, inspections are far behind schedule and auto owners who wait beyond March will probably have to buck the longest waiting lines in four years to comply with the law."

Morris estimated that more than 150,000 automobiles a week would have to be inspected during the next five weeks to complete check-ups before the April deadline.

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Baptist Circle Met at Ballou Home Monday

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bert Ballou for a community mission program. Mrs. Emma McLester was program director.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Esther Ballou while the closing prayer was given by Mrs. Floy Rooke. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Loyce Landrum who spoke on the topic, "Community Missions and What It Means in Our Lives."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ballou, to Mesdames Chris McDonald, Ethel Minton, Emma McLester, Ruby Mundine, Floy Rooke, Kitty Theodore, Eva Coaker, Esther Ballou and Janie, Mellinee Shults, Loyce Landrum and Lenny and Miss Ruth Lipscomb.

MANY TEXANS VOLUNTEER

AUSTIN, Texas, March 16 — During the past three months, 35 per cent of the men inducted by Texas draft boards were volunteers, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Friday.

During the period of December, January, and February, 1549 men were inducted into the uniformed services, 542 volunteering for induction, the remaining 1,007 being inducted in order of age.

Almost half the men who went were in their 23rd year.

Seven hundred and twenty-seven (or 47 per cent) were 23 years of age, 604 (or 39 per cent) were below age 23, and 218 (or 14 per cent) were above age 23.

Guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delotte Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett, and other relatives.



TOOTHsome MORSEL— Mushrooms go well with any dish — including "cheesecake." Bonnie Jones poses to prove it. That's her job. She's been chosen "Miss Mushroom of 1955."

Billy Hubert Rork Lands in San Francisco

The U.S.S. Renville, a transport with 913 veterans aboard, docked Sunday, March 18th in San Francisco. Among the men aboard was Billy Hubert Rork of Rockport. The transport has returned from points in China, Japan and the Philippines. Rork was met in San Francisco by his wife, who flew from Kalamazoo, Mich., and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sivicek of San Francisco. Rork, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rork, of this city, called home Monday night and talked to his parents. He will go to San Diego before receiving his orders of reassignment.

TEXANS LAG IN AUTO SAFETY INSPECTION

Austin, Texas. — Two million Texas auto owners were handed a word of warning today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Safety Director pointed out that a number of the State's registered vehicles have not secured safety inspections for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the State," said Garrison, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains but six weeks in the current inspection period during which these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

The DPS head also cautioned that many of the more than 4000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLester are the parents of a baby boy born March 15 in the Aransas Hospital. The baby, who weighed 7 pounds, was named Rickey Abbott.

ELLIOT-HUGHES CLINIC

C. C. McCall underwent major surgery March 15 in the Aransas Hospital.

Patsy Dobbs of Aransas Pass, underwent minor surgery March 15 in the Aransas Hospital.

Alan Reed was treated for abrasions of the left foot and leg and right thumb which he received in a collision March 15.

Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Aransas Pass underwent major surgery March 16 in the Aransas Hospital.

Ronnie Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, received emergency treatment March 16 in the clinic.

Barbara Utley received treatment in the clinic March 17 for a badly lacerated leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler and Henry Jr. visited in San Antonio during the weekend with relatives.

Tommy Bruce Winkle of Luling spent the weekend in Rockport visiting his many friends.



INTERNATIONAL — Grecian-inspired, Swedish-designed and fashioned in Britain, this striped worsted evening gown brought "oohs" and "aahs" from fashionwise buyers at the recent International Wool Fashion Festival, in London.



SHORT COURSE IN CAMOUFLAGE—Ab Hoffman, 9, tells how "he" played hockey all winter with a Toronto, Canada, junior team until a birth certificate check showed that "Ab" is short for "Abigail," not for "Abner." Towering interest is displayed by six-foot, seven-inch Elmer Vasco, forward on a St. Catherines, Ontario, team. The peppery little player much prefers the role of a boy, declaring that girls' dress is "stupid."

Presbyterian Circle 4 Meets at Rouquette Home

Circle Number Four of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met Thursday, March 15th at the home of Mrs. Otis Rouquette. Opening prayer was led by the chairman, Mrs. Jim Little. Mrs. Sam James gave the Bible study entitled "Jacob and His Family—Household Problems." The emphasis on "Ways of Sharing Christ with Others" was presented by Mrs. John Gilmore. A short business session followed the program which ended with the Mizpah.

Preceding the meeting, refreshments of cup cakes, candy, coffee and cakes were served by the hostess, Mrs. Rouquette, to five members and three guests.

The next circle meeting will be held April 12th at the home of Mrs. Bob Little with Mrs. Otis Rouquette giving the Bible study on "The Home of Naomi — Wider Family Loyalties."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harper of Kankakee, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harper of Victoria, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Demory.

About 35 guests of Taylor Oak Trailer Park enjoyed a wiener roast at the park at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

Mrs. Gene Townsend and children spent the weekend in LaPorte visiting with her husband whose job has taken him there.

The "song" of the tiny cricket, an insect which is less than an inch long, can sometimes be heard as far as a mile. Mister Cricket is the only one who "sings a song." Mrs. Cricket makes no sound at all.

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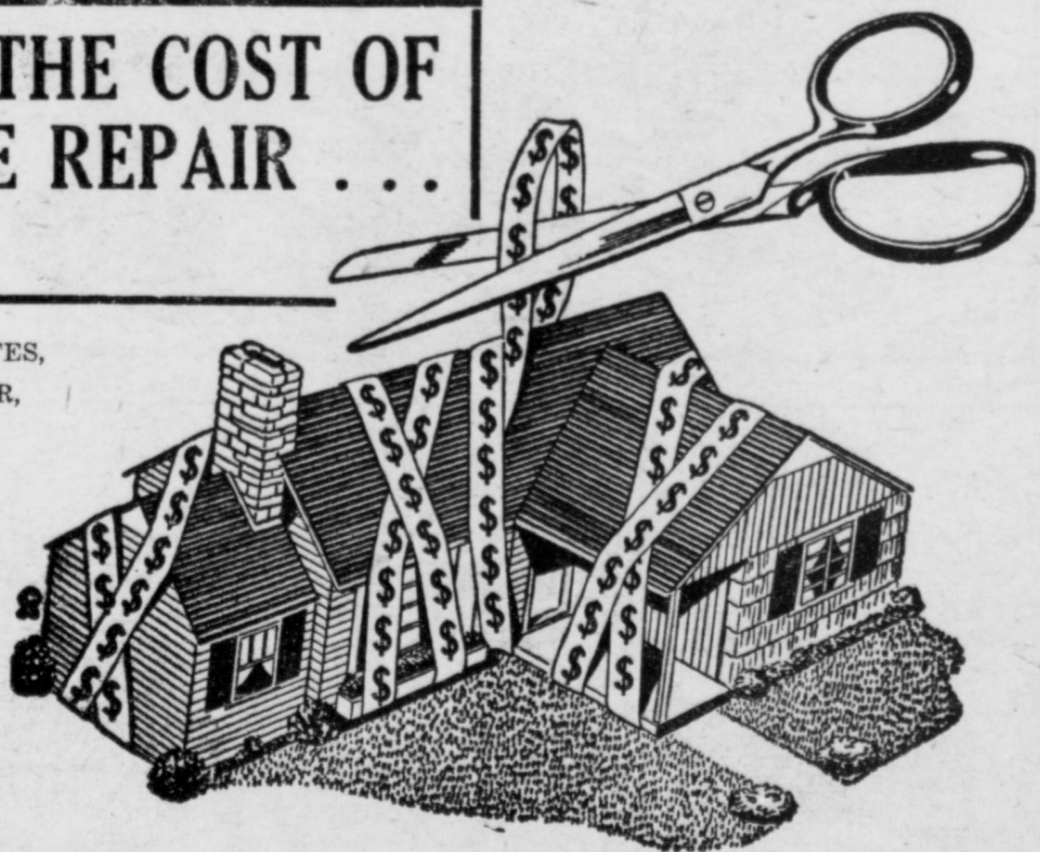
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Funeral Services Held For Joe Shropshire

Funeral services for Joe Shropshire, 63, who was killed in a truck-train collision Wednesday at 8:20 p.m. between Gregory and Ingleside, were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Cago-Marshall Funeral Chapel here.

He was a retired factory mattress owner. He was resident of Rockport for only one month, coming here from El Campo. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Shropshire of Rockport, and one brother, Art Shropshire of Modesto, Calif.

The Rev. W. D. Broadway, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rockport, conducted the services. Burial was in Rockport Cemetery.

Sacred Heart Altar Society Met Tuesday

The Sacred Heart Altar Society met at the parish hall Tuesday, March 20 preceded by Rosary at the church.

It was decided to have a bake sale April 7.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Travis Johnson were appointed for care of altars for April and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mrs. Kresta and Miss Verona Klaeser as hostesses for parties for April and Mrs. Bill Wendell chairman of the telephone committee.

Father O'Doherty gave a short talk on the Apostleship of Prayer. The next meeting of the Altar Society will be a social honoring new members.

Progressive Study Club Met Tuesday Afternoon

The Progressive Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 20 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson in Copano Village. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bobby Daley, who then introduced the program chairman, Mrs. Opal Willis.

Mrs. Christine Hackett gave the philosophy, Mrs. Ann Rork gave the English and Mrs. Daley gave the Texas history.

Refreshments in the Easter theme were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jackson, to the members.

Baptist Circles Have Joint Meeting Monday

The Mary Moore Circle and the Mabel Bryant Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning, March 19 in the Educational Building for Bible study. There were six present in the Mary Moore Circle and seven present in the Mabel Bryant Circle. After the lesson both circles enjoyed coffee and fellowship together.

Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Sullivan and children, James and Linda Faye of Pobstown visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and Jo Helen.

CONGRATULATIONS—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rouquette are the parents of a son, born Friday, March 16 at Sponn Hospital. The young man weighed 9 pounds and has been named Zeph Ray.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. D. Broadway, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:00 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, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. George Merriman
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FULTON
Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Wm. H. Law, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 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, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:30; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 4th Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Pearce, Pastor
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By JACK BAUGHMAN

Loose an arrow at a big alligator gar churning out of the water, and you're tangling with an adversary that is both hard to hit and difficult to boat.

Alligator gars are now considered one of America's most challenging big game fish. These big fish are throwbacks from prehistoric times. They are frequently taken up to 200 pounds in weight, and have been reported up to 20 feet long.

The big fish are found throughout most southern states, and are particularly abundant in the lower Mississippi watershed. There they are taken with both hook and line and with bow and arrow. Actually, a combination of these two works best.

The trick is to bring the gar to the surface for a shot. This is accomplished by setting out a number of baits. Raw meat baited on big hooks are attached to bamboo poles or other floats and thrown overboard. As they float downstream, the gar hunter follows in a boat, his bow in readiness.

The first sign of action is the upending of one of the poles. The gar strikes the bait, feels the bite of the steel and immediately surfaces to shake loose the hook. This is the moment the archer has been waiting for. When the gar comes up, he shoots. A head shot is preferable, but in the melee any shot that affixes a line to the gar is a good shot.

Because a big gar is capable of going places in a hurry, an out-board is necessary. The fish is played on deep sea tackle, and is kept close enough to the boat for successive shots as the gar surfaces. The length of the resulting battle is dependent upon the accuracy of the archer, but even if his aim is good considerable time will be spent in fighting a big gar into submission.

One final point—make sure he's really "dead" before bringing him aboard. A look at an alligator gar's dental structure explains why.

A fish will be far better tasting if he is cleaned immediately after being caught, or kept alive until cleaned.

Keeping the fish alive depends quite a bit on how you use your stringer. If you string your fish through the gills, they will die in

Even those romantic gentlemen of Venice, the gondoliers, are succumbing to modern mechanization. No, the gondolas aren't losing any of their romantic qualities, they're just being made easier to

operate. Thirty of 428 gondola skippers indicated recently that by the time the 1956 summer tourist season arrived, their long, slim craft would be powered by the "new" quiet outboard motors slyly concealed so as not to be noticed by the passengers. The gondoliers will operate the throttle with a foot pedal and use their long oar as a rudder only.

The popularity of gondolas is slipping, according to reports from the Adriatic city of canals. Back in the 16th century it is estimated that 10,000 gondolas plied to waterways serving both commerce and pleasure. In 1900 there were only 1000 gondolas and that number was reduced to 600 at the beginning of World War II. Now only 428 gondolas still remain in use.

The Army Corps of Engineers has built and is operating 22 large flood-control reservoirs in Oklahoma, eastern Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. They are reported to have given 11 1/2 million man-days of fishing, hunting, and recreation during 1954. Some of the better projects are so attractive as to make them worthy of consideration for good family vacations and fishing in combination. These lakes, being huge affairs, are not crowded. There is plenty of wilderness area in which to find solitude. The family will enjoy air-conditioned lodges, resorts, boating, swimming, and horse-back rides, while husband and father seeks more isolated waters for fishing.

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Lake Whitney covers 15,800 acres, and is located on the Brazos River, 19 miles south of Hillsboro, Texas. Not so completely developed as Texoma, it is new and attractive, has good accommodations

and fishing for largemouths has been good, and promises to be even better.

For special information about Army Engineers impoundments in Texas, you can write the District Engineer, Army Engineers, Fort Worth District Office, Fort Worth, Texas.



MONUMENTAL—This leather golf bag, fashioned in the shape of the Washington Monument, was recently sent to President Eisenhower by Mr. and Mrs. Ples R. Swan, of Flint, Mich. On it are toiled pictures of the Capitol, Lincoln Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the White House, names of all the presidents and members of the current Cabinet. Some 200 hours of work went into its execution.

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Election Order

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Mayor for the City of Rockport Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and, that said elections shall be held at the City Hall in said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

Mrs. A. L. Brundrett, judge
Mrs. Fred Diederich, clerk
Mrs. Mary Alice Gray, clerk
Mrs. Floy Kennedy, clerk.

Election Notice

The City Secretary is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, and Rockport Post Office. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 13th day of February, 1956.

SETH H. STEELE,
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FOR RENT: Fulton, furnished house, furnished apartment. Mrs. R. B. Sipe, phone 803. **ctf**

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ROCKPORT ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES 8th BIRTHDAY
Rockport Rotary Club celebrated its 8th anniversary Wednesday night when they met at the Woman's Club building at 7:30. Vice President Ed Beasley presided at the meeting. Judge W. O. Murray, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, San Antonio, was the speaker.

Jack Horton gave a short talk on the history of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Judge W. O. Murray and Joe Sheldon of San Antonio, G. W. Solka, F. F. English and T. J. Wilkerson of Refugio; Merritt Hulitt and wife of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; and Homer Faber and wife of Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were guests of A. C. Glass.

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Veterans Are Urged To Convert Insurance

World War II veterans who still have not converted nearly 3,500,000 GI term policies will pay higher premiums and receive generally lower dividends every five years they renew their policies in the future.

The Veterans Administration reminds them that this widening spread between premium costs and dividend returns will result in a sharply higher net cost to the term policyholders with every five-year renewal.

For that reason, VA said, World War II veterans should seriously consider converting to permanent plans of GI insurance with level, or non-changing, premiums and with only slight variations in dividend rates.

In addition to the virtually stationary net cost of permanent GI insurance, these policies have certain values which term policies do not have, such as cash surrender value, loan value, and extended insurance value. A term policy by contrast merely insures against death for only as long as premiums are timely paid.

World War II veterans today average 37-years-of-age, VA said. Term policies renewed at that age require a premium of \$7.90 a month for a \$10,000 policy. The current dividend return for this policy is \$5.50 a month, resulting in a net cost of \$2.40 per month to the policyholder.

Ten years later, when the veteran is 47 and his term policy is renewable for the second time in the 10-year period, the premium will rise to \$10.80 a month and the dividend return at the current rate will drop to \$3.90 a month, boosting the net cost per month of \$6.90.

This upward premium cost and downward dividend return will continue every five year until, at age 62, the premium cost will be \$30.70 a month and the dividend return, \$3 a month, swelling the net cost to \$27.70 per month.

VA said this trend makes the net cost almost prohibitive in the upper age brackets when the earning power of policyholders may begin to decline.

There are no reserve values in a term policy on which to fall back when the policyholder is no longer able to pay premiums. A permanent plan policy on the other hand, does have reserve values.

VA said World War II veterans who desire further information concerning conversion should write to the VA office to which they are paying premiums (Denver, Colo., for veterans living in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi). Also, any VA contact office will be glad to furnish the information.

A Midland, Texas, millionaire, while stopping at a Fort Worth hotel, ordered a Cadillac and had it charged to his hotel room.

Tom Burke, head professional at Shore Acres Country Club, Chicago, for two years, has been hired as head pro at the new Rolling Acres Country Club in Corpus Christi.

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
A. L. DAVIS, re-election

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1
W. B. ALLEN, Re-election
MILTON HARRELL

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
A. C. SHIVERS

For Congressman, 14th District:
JOHN A. YOUNG

For County Attorney:
WELDON CABANISS, Re-election

Arkansas Fuel Oil Sets Liner at 9,778 Feet
Liner has been set to 9,778 feet on the Arkansas Fuel Oil Corp. No. 1 Zeph Rouquette, West Rockport area, Aransas County, after the well had been cored to total depth 9,785 feet, electrical and micrologs were run, and sidewall cores cut.

Packers had failed on attempted drillstem test at 9,674-91 feet. Working pressure was 1,450 pounds, recovery was 150 feet of distillate, 450 feet of water cushion and rathole mud on 20-minute test at 9,686-91 feet. The test was through 1/4-inch chokes, with 4,000-foot water cushion. Water cushion surfaced in 12.5 minutes. Bottom-hole pressures were 3,390 to 4,050 pounds, flowing, and 5,610 pounds, shut-in.

WATERFRONT—
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56 trout.

Earle Thomas fished C. F. Reece and party of Dallas Sunday, coming in with 28 trout. Saturday, Joel Schmidt and grandson of Houston, guests at Walton Court, fished from their outboard boat in Copano Bay, using spoons and landed three flounder weighing 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each. They also got a 3 pound red and 12 trout that averaged 2 pounds each.

Saturday, Frazier Cantrell had C. F. Reece, F. A. Zimmerman, J. B. Stewart, and S. A. Shuler of Dallas out on his boat, coming in with a nice string of trout. Sunday he fished Grover Countryman, Jim Morgan and son, James, of Irving, Texas, who caught 38 trout.

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