

BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

32-Page Travel Brochure Released For State Tourists

Special To The Battalion
AUSTIN—The release of a full-color, 32-page travel brochure on the State of Texas was announced today by the Texas Highway Department.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, said the new brochure is specifically designed for free distribution to attract out-of-state tourists. First of its kind ever published in Texas, it is intended to serve as a showcase of Texas' scenic, historic, recreational and cultural attractions.

Greer described the colorful brochure, which covers the entire state geographically, as "another milestone in the travel promotion program conducted by the Highway Department."

Next Highway Step
 He said the next step in this program is the submission of a media advertising budget to the Texas Legislature, which meets in January. The Highway Department has asked, with the concurrence of the Texas Development Board, for an appropriation of \$300,000 a year for the next two years to advertise the tourist attractions of Texas.

"The media advertising program," Greer said, "is a necessity to halt the appalling downward

trend of the Texas tourist industry. The amount we will ask for media advertising (\$300,000 a year) is the minimum required to shore up the rapid decline in tourist revenue which Texas now faces."

Greer reviewed the progress made in establishing a tourist promotion program in Texas. He noted that in the past Texas had been unable to compete for tourists by advertising because it was prohibited by the State Constitution. A constitutional amendment was approved by popular vote in 1958 allowing the advertisement of the state's tourist resources.

Now Authorized
 The Texas Legislature in 1959 set up the legal machinery authorizing state media advertising and delegating the responsibility for this program to the Texas Highway Department. Senate Bill 152 stated that funds for media advertising must come from the General Fund, but no money was made available in 1959 for this purpose.

Greer expressed confidence that funds for state advertising would be made available by the coming session of the Legislature. "I feel that since the people of Texas made their wishes known by voting favorably on the constitutional

amendment authorizing state advertising, the Legislature will follow this mandate from the people by providing adequate funds for an effective media advertising program," Greer said.

20 Years Behind
 Texas has fallen "twenty years behind the times" in advertising its tourist attractions, said Tom H. Taylor, Director of the Travel and Information Division of the Highway Department. He pointed out that revenue from the tourist trade had fallen to a low of \$431 million in 1959, a drop of \$100 million in only two years. This rapid drop, he said, is attributed to the advertising campaigns of other states competing for tourists.

Noting that tourists currently pay some \$17 million annually in direct state taxes, Taylor said an effective media advertising program could increase tourist revenue brought to Texas and lighten to some extent the state's heavy tax load.

"The tourist in Texas is good for everybody," Taylor declared. "The money he brings into our state is new income, earned elsewhere but left here in our communities to be passed around among all regardless of trade or profession."

Mine Fields Ring Guantanamo 'Just In Case,' Navy Says

By The Associated Press
HAVANA—The Navy's chief in the Caribbean disclosed Wednesday that American mine fields were planted a few weeks ago along the fence enclosing the 45-square-mile Guantanamo Naval Base—just in case.

"The mine fields are labeled plainly," Rear Adm. Allen Smith, commander of the 10th Naval District, told reporters at the base.

"Dr. Castro has stepped up his tempo and we have taken steps accordingly. We have made our defense a little tighter."

He said his forces at the base are strong enough to repel any attack until reinforcements can be sent—perhaps for 72 hours.

The defenders are a few hundred U. S. Marines, squadrons of Marine and Navy aircraft that come for training, destroyers usually anchored in the bay or close by, and almost every one of the few thousand military men staffing the base.

"We are hoping they will not bother us," said Smith. "But we are ready if they do."

The Guantanamo base, rather than Central America and Florida, now commands the attention of Cuban leaders in what seems to be a desperate search for an invasion that doesn't come.

President Osvaldo Dorticos spelled this out here Tuesday night before a gathering of presidential palace employees. He said President Eisenhower's announced firm stand on Guantanamo was intended only to justify "an armed aggression against our country."

Dorticos implied that the United States' lease on the big naval base can be abrogated without any need for U. S. consent, which is counter

to the American stand.

"Have these gentlemen in Washington forgotten that all that is needed is the agreement of the Cuban people?" he asked.

Both Prime Minister Fidel Castro and Foreign Minister Raul Roa asserted earlier that Guantanamo is now the center of aggression against Cuba.

One Cuban revolutionary leader after another has shouted that invasion is just around the corner and that "every Cuban must be ready to shed his or her blood to defend the nation against Yankee imperialism."

Invasion watching and waiting is felt on both sides of the long fence that winds around the Guantanamo Bay installation.

"The situation is tense because we are in a position of waiting for someone else to do something," said Smith.

Cuban leaders have definitely shifted the emphasis in the propaganda that bombards the Cuban public to keep them alert and loyal to the Castro regime.

The main theme of the invasion warnings that went throughout Cuba a week ago was that men, ships and planes allegedly were being grouped in Guatemala—all set for an attack on Cuba.

WEEKEND
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 Stories earlier in the semester, but tickets will be available at the door for \$5 and presentation of student identification cards.

The "blast," sponsored by the Dallas A&M Club, has had many months of planning to go into it, and from all indications, should be "one for the books."

STOLEN HORSE STUMBLED Ex-Con Caught In Laredo After Week-Long Manhunt

By The Associated Press
LAREDO, Texas—Curtis Lee Jones, 38-year-old Arkansas convict accused of murder, rape and kidnaping, surrendered without a struggle Tuesday after the stolen horse on which he was attempting to escape stumbled and fell.

Jones, object of an intensive week-long manhunt, was captured on the Callahan Ranch, 20 miles north of Laredo.

He threw up his hands after a member of a posse fired a shotgun blast over his head. He later told newsmen he had lost his loaded .22 caliber pistol when thrown from the horse.

The shotgun blast was fired by State Highway Patrolman Jack Carpenter, one of the four officers summoned to the ranch after being notified that Jones had forced a woman living on the ranch to feed him.

"I was coming in to give myself up," Jones later told a newsmen. "I thought they were going to kill me. If he hadn't shot at me I would have surrendered anyhow."

The capture ended a giant manhunt started six days ago after he kidnaped his 21-year-old cousin and her male companion in Fort Worth, tried to strangle the man with a rope and raped the young woman, and then kidnaped an expectant mother and her baby daughter from a rural home west of Fort Worth.

The young mother and child were freed unharmed in San Antonio

nine hours later and Jones disappeared on foot.

The manhunt switched to Laredo Monday when Jones abducted a woman tavern owner and one of her employees in San Antonio, drove southward toward the Mexican border and freed the pair outside Laredo.

Jones told his captors he hid in an all-white car taken from the San Antonio woman, Mrs. Rosalinda Sosa, 30, in a clump of brush on the big Callahan Ranch.

John Arndt, ranch manager, told officers Jones turned up at one of the houses on the ranch about 2 p.m. Tuesday, waved a pistol and ordered the housewife to feed him.

After he ate, the housewife asked Jones to let her go and, to her surprise, he did. She hurried 5 miles to the main ranch house and Arndt notified the Highway Patrol.

When the officers arrived, Jones dashed to a horse he had left saddled and tried to escape across a pasture. The horse stumbled, throwing Jones to the ground, but he bounced up running.

Then Carpenter, after shouting for him to halt, cut loose with a shotgun blast. Jones hesitated, whirled around and raised his hands in the air.

The four officers quickly handcuffed and chained their prisoner and brought him to Laredo.

He was dressed in a red-striped Western style shirt and olive green pants.

FBI agents joined sheriff's officers and state patrolmen in questioning the prisoner.

Jones said that after he freed Mrs. Sosa and Carlos Guardarramas, the pair kidnaped in San Antonio, he drove down a side road outside Laredo Tuesday.

He said he hid Mrs. Sosa's white car under some brush and spent the day in the car. Once he heard a radio broadcast by Sheriff Porfirio Flores of Laredo urging him to surrender.

Leaving the car, he walked about 15 miles north to the home of Mrs. Cristobal Armendariz on the Callahan Ranch.

Mrs. Armendariz, whose husband works as a fence rider on the ranch, said Jones demanded food. He later said the bowl of beans she served him was all he had eaten since Monday morning.

SCA Awards Announced For New Year

Student composers residing anywhere in the Western Hemisphere are eligible to win awards totalling \$11,500 in the 1960 Student Composers Awards (SCA), it has been announced by Carl Haverlin, President of Broadcast Music, Inc.

BMI annually sponsors the competition designed to encourage the creation of concert music by young composers. The 1960 contest is the second in which composers from countries other than the United States and Canada are eligible to compete.

"We are pleased that our decision to extend SCA to the entire Western Hemisphere, made with the approval of the National Judging Panel, showed immediate and impressive results," Mr. Haverlin said. "Two of the six young composers who received awards this year were from South America—Mario Davidovsky of Argentina, and David Serendero Proust of Chile."

With the 1960 awards, more than \$65,000 will have been provided by BMI during the past nine years to SCA winners. Announcement of the 1960 awards will be made no later than June, 1961, with sums ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 to be granted at the discretion of the judges.

SCA 1960 is open until Feb. 15, 1961, to residents of any country in the Western Hemisphere who will be under twenty-six (26) years of age on Dec. 31, 1960. Entrants must be enrolled in accredited secondary schools, colleges or conservatories, or engaged in private study with recognized and established teachers.



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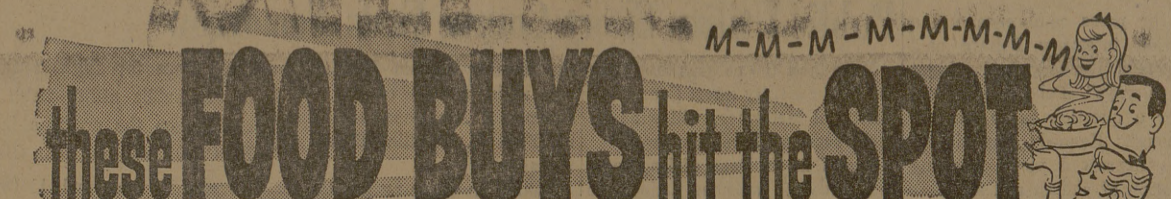
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SERGEANTS will have their portrait made for the "AggieLand '61" according to the following schedule. Portraits will be made in Class A winter uniform at the AGGIELAND STUDIO between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

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Commanding officers will have boots. PLEASE MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR THESE FULL LENGTH PORTRAITS, AT THE STUDIO.

Nov. 2 - 3 Squadrons 5, 6, 7, 8
 Nov. 3 - 4 Squadrons 9, 10, 11, 12
 Nov. 7 - 8 Squadrons 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
 Nov. 8 - 9 Maroon & White Band
 All men in the corps on any staff, BOTH JUNIORS AND SENIORS, will have their portrait made for the "AggieLand '61" according to the following schedule.

Nov. 9 - 10 Corps Staff, Cons. Band Staff
 Nov. 10 - 11 1st Brigade, 1st and 2nd Battle Group Staffs
 Nov. 14 - 15 2nd Brigade, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Battle Group Staffs
 Nov. 16 - 17 1st Wing, 1st, 2nd Group Staffs
 Nov. 16 - 17 2nd Wing, 3rd and 4th Group Staffs