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A waterway conference under the auspices of the Intracoastal Canal Association will be held in Houston at the Rice Hotel on Thursday, Oct. 19. Purpose of the conference is to consider the pending River and Harbor and Flood Control Bills now on the Senate Calendar. Both bills have passed the house and after exhaustive hearings before the Commerce Committee have been favorably reported to the Senate. Both measures will be considered by the Senate shortly after Congress reconvenes on Nov. 14.

"We regard the conference as one of the most important meetings in the history of the association," said Col. C.S.E. Holland, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association. "We urge the attendance of all interested and especially request the participation of members of all waterway organizations devoted to the sponsorship of specific projects."

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No Figures Available On County, But Total Well Ahead of Last Year

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Tax Collector A. R. Curry said today that his office was so busy they had not had time to run up totals on collections, but that tax payments were ahead of last year at this time.

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H. E. Stumberg Wins In 'Good Neighbor' Case

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The trial court granted the injunction, restraining the pool from refusing or denying to Rodriguez "the use of equal accommodations, facilities and privileges."

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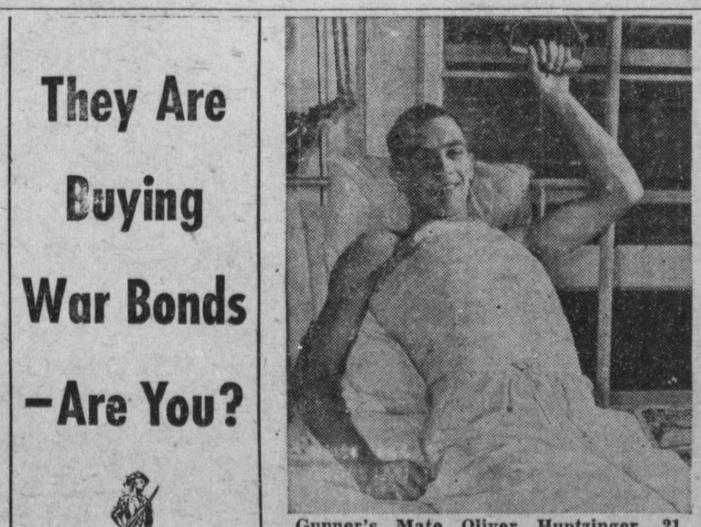
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The S. M. U.-Randolph Field game is the second major game of the season sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Reserved seat tickets for the contest went on sale this week in San Antonio, and reservations can be made by mail by writing the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Seventh Floor, Insurance Building, 5, San Antonio.

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It is also pointed out that for every bond cashed, someone must buy another, because the money must be forthcoming to carry on the war.

Mr. Ben Thompson had the misfortune Wednesday afternoon to fall while painting and breaking his lower right arm.

Intracoastal Canal Association Meeting October 19 In Houston

A waterway conference under the auspices of the Intracoastal Canal Association will be held in Houston at the Rice Hotel on Thursday, Oct. 19. Purpose of the conference is to consider the pending River and Harbor and Flood Control Bills now on the Senate Calendar. Both bills have passed the house and after exhaustive hearings before the Commerce Committee have been favorably reported to the Senate. Both measures will be considered by the Senate shortly after Congress reconvenes on Nov. 14.

"We regard the conference as one of the most important meetings in the history of the association," said Col. C.S.E. Holland, president of the Intracoastal Canal Association. "We urge the attendance of all interested and especially request the participation of members of all waterway organizations devoted to the sponsorship of specific projects."

City Collection Over 2,300 First Five Days

No Figures Available On County, But Total Well Ahead of Last Year

City and county tax collections are running well ahead of last year for the first five days of October, as taxpayers take advantage of the three percent discount allowed during the month of October.

City Secretary W. B. Friend said today that he had received over $2,300 in taxes since the tax paying period opened on October 1. He said tax payments were continuing heavy and it is believed most taxpayers will take advantage of the discount period.

Tax Collector A. R. Curry said today that his office was so busy they had not had time to run up totals on collections, but that tax payments were ahead of last year at this time.

Three per cent discount is allowed on taxes during October, two per cent during November and one per cent in December.

H. E. Stumberg Wins In 'Good Neighbor' Case

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—The state Supreme Court today left standing an intermediate court's finding that the Texas Legislature's resolution and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's proclamation of the good neighbor policy as the public policy of the state had not the effect of law.

It refused the application of Jacob I. Rodriguez vs. the Terrell Wells Swimming Pool and Henry E. Stumberg, of San Antonio, for a writ of error against the reversal by the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals of a trial court's judgement granting Rodriguez an injunction against the swimming pool.

The trial court granted the injunction, restraining the pool from refusing or denying to Rodriguez "the use of equal accommodations, facilities and privileges."

Randolph Meets S. M. U. in S. A On October 14

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 4— The star-studden Randolph Field Ramblers, spotlighted already as probably the nation's most formidable football team, meets fast, strong Southern Methodist University at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in Alamo Stadium.

This San Antonio meeting of the two potent teams shapes up as one of the Southwest's most colorful grid offerings, a contest packed with more than enough football fireworks and excitement to fill Alamo Stadium to capacity.

Both teams on their first time out this season scored impressive wins. Randolph Field in a block-busting exihibition of the kind of football that sends fans home limp and hoarse smacked the Rice Owls over 59 to 0. The S. M. U. Mustangs, boasting the best backfield in the Southwest Conference, stampeded over North Texas Aggies 49 to 0 last Saturday.

The S. M. U.-Randolph Field game is the second major game of the season sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Reserved seat tickets for the contest went on sale this week in San Antonio, and reservations can be made by mail by writing the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Seventh Floor, Insurance Building, 5, San Antonio.

Prices are $2.50 and $1.80 for reserved seats, $1.20 general admission for civilians and 60 cents general admission for students and service men.

Claude D. Prophet of Wewoka, Okla., has been spending a few weeks visiting his father, Leo Prophet and other relatives in the city. Mr. Prophet left for the Rio Grande Valley Monday.

They Are Buying War Bonds —Are You?



Gunner's Mate Oliver Huntzinger, 21, comes from Anderson, Indiana. He was aboard a destroyer escort in the Mediterranean when a Nazi torpedo struck his ship, throwing him a distance of 35 feet. First he was taken to a British field hospital and is now in the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y. He is buying War Bonds. Are You?



Wounded at Bizerte, S1/c R. D. Stalter, Spring Valley, N. Y., can still smile although one leg is shorter than the other because of a big piece of Nazi shrapnel. Your War Bond purchases make possible the best medical care in the world for our injured heroes.



Gerald Haile is 22 and a S1/c from Los Angeles, California. His ship took a Nazi torpedo in the Atlantic but remained afloat long enough for another to come alongside and take off the wounded like Haile. A carrier in the same convoy was sunk. Now he is recovering from his wounds at the Navy Hospital at St. Albans, L. I. Like most service men he is buying War Bonds.

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Miss Edna Mae Spencer Becomes Bride of George M. Szymeczek

Miss Edna Mae Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer of Brownsville and George M. Szymeczek, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Szymeczek of Mason City, Iowa, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Pollard with Mrs. Pollard playing the wedding march.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with brown and white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. A. R. Ewart, the matron of honor, wore a creme wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Vernon Zephir of Baltimore, Md., was the best man.

Mrs. Szymeczek graduated from high school here in 1943. Mr. Szymeczek is AMM 2-c in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at the Landplane Tower here.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Christian Science weekly lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches, Sunday Oct. 8 is: "Are Sin, Disease and Health Real."

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church at 11 a.m. Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills entertained at their home Saturday night with a bridge party. Following several games of bridge, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. J. H .Mills, Mrs. Richard Fox Mrs. Ed. Barnard, and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

J. P. Hanway, Jr. Promoted to Capt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway Sr., have received word that their son, Jimmy, has been promoted from Lieut. to Captain in the U.S. Army. Captain Hanway is now in San Francisco for a few weeks prior to returning to Hawaii and his promotion was announced by a friend in Hawaii who wired congratulations to him here, thinking he was still on leave with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Malchar Receives Word From Son In Pacific

Mrs. J. H. Malchar received word from her son, Gene Hunt,, for the first time in six weeks. He is a pharmacist's mate thrid class in the U. S. Navy, and is attached to a Marine battalion corp in the Pacific.

During his one year overseas he has had six changes of address. The last change occurred when the Marines made the first landing on Sept. 15 on the Island of Peleiu.

Kathryn O'Connor Celebrates Her First Birthday

Little Kathryn Dunn O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor Jr., celebrated her first birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon by having thirteen of her friends at her home for a party.

The guests enjoyed a "surprise tree" where gifts were hidden and each found his gift by tracing a string. Then there was a ball rolling game on the tennis court, where all scrambled after gaily colored balls as they rolled along the court. Other outdoor games were enjoyed.

Refreshment time brought the children into the dining room, where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Pink roses graced three tables and each held a beautiful pink and white birthday cake inscribed "Happy Birthday" with a single burning candle. Place cards depicted a seashore scene, with a little boy and girl playing with sand buckets and spades. At each place was a Halloween horn. The little honoree presided at a small table where several of the other tiny tots were seated.

The guest list included: Louise O'Connor, Daniel H. Braman, Jr., June Herring, Marjorie Lassiter, Elizabeth Lassiter, Christine Lassiter, Bonnie McGregor, Betty Lou McGregor, Frances D. Stokes, Donna Sue Stokes, Joy Roe, Cully Roberts and Norma Lou Roe.

Present also for the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Broussard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor of Victoria, little Kathryn's grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Braman of Port O'Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Herring of Victoria, uncles and aunts of the honoree.

The Stewart-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars holds regular meetings on each First and Third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock at I.O.O.F. Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. O. V. Dye, Commander. tf.

Miss Frances E. Fabian Married To Arnold Ray Ewart Here Monday

Miss Francis E. Fabian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fabian of Corpus Christi and Arnold Ray Ewart of Houston were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Monday night at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. T. H. Pollard reading the vows.

The bride wore a moss green dressmaker suit with brown accessories, with a shoulder corsage of white gardenias.

Nada Jean Hawes, the bride's only attendant, wore a tomatoe red wool dress with black accessories and a white corsage. Vernon Zephir of Baltimore, Md. was the groom's only attendant.

Mrs. Ewart graduated from high school here in 1942 and has been employed with the Jackson Sales Co.. Mr. Ewart is a seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, stationed at the Landplane Tower.

John R. DeForest Promoted to Ensign

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeForest received word from their son, John Robert, somewhere in the South Pacific that he was promoted from Chief Warrant Officer to an Ensign in the U. S. Navy on July 15.

John L. Bridges Promoted to Captain

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride have received word that their son-in-law, John L. Bridges, has been promoted from Lieut. to Captain in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at Randolph Field in San Antonio.

CLOSE-WALLACE

Mrs. Ethel Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Little of Ada, Oklahoma and Longley R. Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close were united in marriage here Sept. 20th with Judge B. S. Fox performing the ceremony. The bridegroom is a private first class, and is stationed at Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs. Close is residing with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close temporarily.

W.M.U. Meeting Held Monday

An all day meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was held Monday to observe the season of prayer for State Missions.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Kim Haynes in charge of the program. Following a covered dish luncheon, a business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Tom Shults president, appointed new committee chairmen, as follows: Mrs. Geo. Walton, Stewardship chairman; Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Bible Study chairman; Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mission Study chairman; Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Community chairman; Mrs. Mary Moore, Benevolence chairman; and Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Educational chairman.

Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Roden.

Presbyterian Sunday School Holds Promotion Day

The First Presbyterian Sunday School held their promotion day exercises Sunday with a special program entitled "The Truth Shall Make Yu Free." Each department of the Sunday school had a part on the program, with eleven members awarded gold wreaths for perefect attendance for two years.

Promotions were as follows: from beginners to primary: Pommie Driesslein and Jimmie Mills.

From 1st year primary to 2nd primary: Lola Jean Ballou, Frances Lee Deason, Nancy Driesslein, Kane Lassiter, Harry Lee Mills, and Jackie Smith.

From primary to junior department: Johnnie Atwood, Alma Jean Ratliff, Jimmie Ben Cloberdants, and Charles Hammond Smith.

From 1st year junior to 2nd year junior: Steven Atwood, Bobby Little, Norma Lou Roe and Vaunda Smith.

From junior to intermediate department: John Cron and Travis Lee Smith.

From intermediate to senior department: Patti Ballou, Bonnie Cron, Bobby Morrison and Jimmy Little.

Donnie Faye Cosby Celebrates Birthday

Donnie Faye Cosby celebrated her birthday with a party Saturday afternoon. After the opening of gifts. Outdoor games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to sixteen guests.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin and two children moved to Ingleside Saturday where Mr. Corbin is employed with the Humble Oil and Ref. Co.

Mrs. Byron Ince, Mrs. J. H. Malchar and daughter, June, were visitors in Corpus Christi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong and children left Wednesday for several days visit with Mrs. Armstrongs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Laney of Port Aransas.

Mrs. Travis Owens and son, Jerry left Wednesday to visit for several days in Corpus Christi and Gregory.

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Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Jack Newman, and son Pat, of Sinton were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton of Corpus Christi visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh P. Phagan last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhodes and children of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Effie Jonas of Las Crusces, N. M., left Monday after a two weeks visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and children of Houston left today after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward.

Alva Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O .Freeman left last week to attend Baylor University in Waco. He has recently been discharged from the Navy.

Mrs. A. L .Roberts of Port Aransas spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Armstrong.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. C. Burkhalter of Ft. Riley, Kan., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickens last week.

H. F. McShan, M 1-c is spending a fourteen-day leave with his parents here. At the expiration of his leave, he will report to Camp Parks, Calif.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Walker returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth.

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Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughter, Pamella Kay, of El Reno, Okla. returned to their home Friday after a two-week's visit in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. J. E. York is visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Kveton of Houston was a guest of Miss Kata Merele Thomas Sunday and Monday.

Wesley Atwood is reported to be seriously ill and confined to his home this week.

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"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men... and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away... *either nationally or locally*. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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Wouldn't it be a pretty nice idea for the school faculty of Rockport to put a little enthusiasm into the the student body by organizing a football team among the boys? It is true that we are not blessed with an over abundance of football material, but with the proper encouragement and training we could build up a very creditable showing in a small way. Football developes muscles and brawn in a few years, at least we could show some reresults.

The shrimp boats have been making some record catches in the bay, during the past week, so we learn, One boat brought in more than 3,000 pounds one night.

Ernest Silberisen has returned to Rockport from a visit in Galveston.

J. Ed. Moore has opened up a coal and wood yard in Rockport, an enterprise badly needed here and should meet with a heatry support from our people.

Misses Pat Brundrett and Evelyn Townsend came over from Corpus Christi Saturday and spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe and daughters spent Sunday in Victoria as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rozelle.

Mrs. Mary V. Denton To Be New Postmaster At Port Aransas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. — Congressman Richard M. Kleberg has announced that he has reccommended to the Honorable K. P. Aldrich, First Assistant Postmaster General, the appoointment of Mrs. Mary V. Denton as Postmaster of the Port Aransas, Texas, Office.

Mrs. Denton has been serving as the acting Postmaster of the Port Aransas Post Office.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

BURRILLVILLE, R. I. — This town of 8,000 persons is planning a very practical welcome celebration for its veterans of the present war. The town is planning to raise at least 52,000 to make gifts to 900 boys in the service. One of the recent money-raising events was a white elephant sale to which citizens contributed everything from rabbits to oil paintings.

PEARY-MADE HELMETS

PORTLAND, Me.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary, widow of the North Pole explorer, has lived to see Artic helmets she used to knit for her husband become standard equipment for Navy aviators. Her bombardier grandson gets the original Peary-made product direct from her.

A. R. Stierley left Wednesday for a month's visit in New York City.

Pond Shrinks In Rain Overflows In Drought

SOUTH PARIS, Me.—Dry Pond on the estate of Alton Maxim belies its name when lack of rain causes shrinking of all other bodies of water.

Maximim reports that during a wet spell Dry Pond shrinks to about half its normal size, and during a serious drought the small pound overflows its shores.

Maxim says no one has ever advanced a satisfactory explanation of the phenomenom.

Crowd Watches Cop Catch Calf

SPRINGFIELD. Mo.—Onlookers thought Office Lee Waddle was doing a little fancy advertising for the Ozark Empire Rodeo, but Officer Waddle says no.

However, a good sized crowd gathered while the exhausted officer and equally exhausted calf raced down the street. Eventually, Waddle, who had abandoned his car, caught the calf by bulldogging it.

7 YEARS AGO
In Rockport
(From the Rockport Pilot Files)

The Rockport High School will issue a year book, and the following staff members have been named: Clara Louise Johnson, editor-in-chief and Mary Ellen Sparks, business manager.

Citizens of Fulton are endeavoring to get a postoffice for their fast growing town. Capt. Wells circulated a petition the past week and secured 135 names, which he sent to the postoffice department asking that a local postoffice be established.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Cron of Cedar Rapids, accompanied by their son, Daniel, of Chicago, were guests of their nephew, Dr. Chas. F. Cron, last week. This was their first time to meet in twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowery are here from New Egypt, N. J. visiting relatives.

Veteran Flyer Prefers Old Job

MINNEAPOLIS.—Lt. Harold B. Nelson, Minneapolis, is one flier for home postwar flying plans hold no thrills. He wants to go back to his old job of selling blow torches.

He agrees he'll miss the excitement he experienced in making enough trips as a B-24 bombardier to win the air medal with five oak leaf clusters—but not very much.

On furlough in Minneapolis, Lt. Nelson summed the whole thing up: "I'll be ready to go right back to my old job."

DRAFT BOARD vs. MUMPS

AUGUSTA, Kan.—Frank Shaffer of Leon is a problem to his draft board. The first time Shaffer was called for service he was in quarantine because his wife had the mumps. On the second call, Shaffer's baby had the mumps. The third time the board summoned him Shaffer had the mumps. The board reports there is a fourth call coming up!

Thanks God First Then Gov. Holland

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — There's at least one Florida resident who gives full credit to Gov. Spessard Holland for the recent hiking of monthly grants to the 39,000 persons on the state's old age pension rolls.

Holland recently received the following note from south Fla. oldster:

"Every night before I go to bed, I thank God first and Governor Holland next."

LOS ANGELES.—A city ordinance requiring all dogs to be kept on leash has reduced the number of persons bitten by one-third and the number of dogs infected with rabies by one-half, City Health Officer George M. Uhl reports.

Answers Summons And Gets Two More

SHELDIA, Mo.—It was hard luck day for Emmett Sillivan, former Sheldia alderman.

He found a summons on his car to report to the federal court to explain why there was no use tax stamp on his windshield. He took the stamp, which he carried in his wallet, and told officials it had washed off the windshield.

While he was in the federal building, another agent stuck a second summons on his car. He went back to get that straightened out.

When he got back to his car this time, he found a traffic ticket ordering him to report to police headquarters on a charge of overparking in a meter zone.

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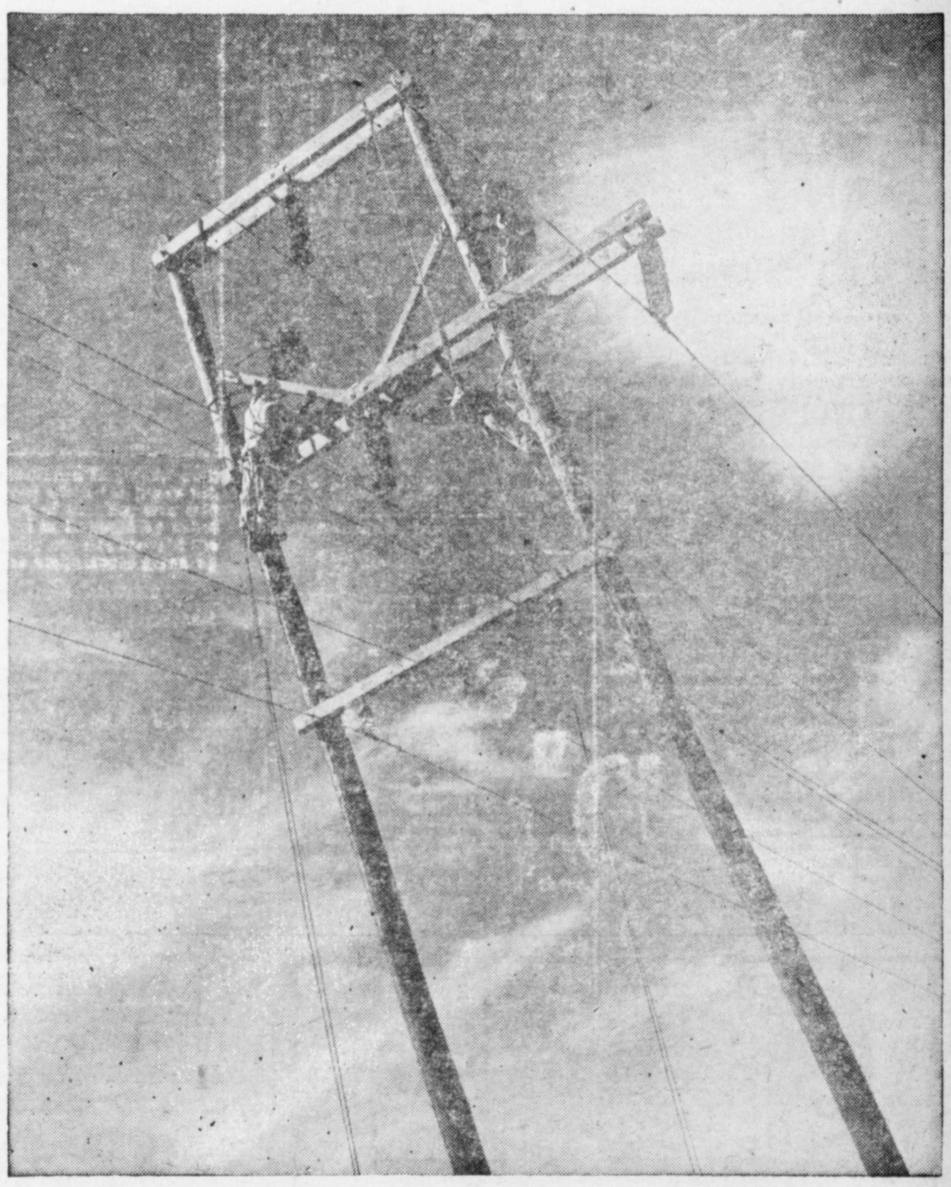
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Pork & Beans 2 Tall Cans 15c
SNOWDRIFT 3 Lb. Jar 62c
RED & WHITE GRAPE JELLY 16-Oz. Jar 22c
HERSHEY'S COCOA 8-Oz. Pkg. 11c
BAMA CITRUS MARMALADE 2-Lb. Jar 25c
RED & WHITE MUSTARD 8-Oz. Jar 8c — Salad Style or Horse Radish
OLIVES RIO GRANDE QUEEN No. 16 Jar 38c
DAD'S COOKIES Chocolate or Butterscotch Pkg. 15c
SUNSHINE CRACKERS GRAHAM 16-Oz. Pkg. 18c
TOMMY TINKER PEANUT BUTTER 16-Oz. Jar 24c — Big 32-Oz. Quart Jar 44c



SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING 15c
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PEACHES	FINEST ELBERTAS	2 LBS.	21c
PLUMS	LARGE NORTHWEST PURPLE	2 LBS.	23c
CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE	Large, Crisp Head (Size 5) 11c — Jumbo Crisp Head (Size 4)		14c
TOMATOES	FINE PINK RIPE CALIFORNIA	LB.	15c
AVOCADOS	FANCY FLORIDA SIZE FRUIT	JUMBO EA.	17c
PEPPERS	CRISP, SWEET GREEN	LB.	12c
CABBAGE	COLORADO HARD GREEN	2 LBS.	7c
CARROTS	YOUNG, CRISP AND TENDER	2 Large Bunches	15c
POTATOES	IDAHO WASHED RUSSETS	5 LBS.	24c
YAMS	LOUISIANA SELECT GOLDEN SWEET	3 LBS.	20c
ONIONS	NICE SIZE WHITES	4 LBS.	25c

BRE'R RABBIT SYRUP — Brown Label No. 5 Jar 39c — Blue Label No. 5 Jar 47c
BISQUICK 20-Oz. Pkg. 18c — Large 40-Oz. Pkg. 35c
MADE WITH COLD CREAM LADY GODIVA SOAP 3 BARS 15c

NO. 1 RECLEANED PINTO BEANS 19-Oz. Cello Pkg. 15c — 28-Oz. Cello Pkg. 23c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Drip or Regular Grind Lb. Jar 30c
RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES 2 11-Oz. Pkgs. 15c
WHEATIES ..... Small Size Pkg. 10c
KELLOGG'S Shredded Wheat Reg. Pkg. 11c
RED & WHITE EGG NOODLES 10c Size Pkg. 8c

CLEANSER RED & WHITE LEMON ODOR 2 Pkgs. 9c
GRIFFIN'S OR SHINOLA White Shoe Polish 10c Size Bottle 8c
E-Z Stove Polish Black Can 12c — Aluminum Can 28c
HY-PRO BLEACH Quart Bottle 13c
LYE RED & WHITE 3 Cans 25c
RED & WHITE PLAIN OR IODIZED Free Running Salt 2-Lb. Pkg. 7½c
RED & WHITE TOOTHPICKS SLIVERLESS FLAT Box 4c
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE SPAGHETTI DINNER Pkg. 30c
UNDERWOOD'S LIVER SPREAD PATE FOIE 5-Oz. Jar 18c
Underwood's Deviled Ham — SMALL SIZE TIN 19c — LARGE SIZE TIN 27c

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Mrs. Jack Sanders Hostess to Bridge Club Wednesday

Mrs. Jack Sanders entertained the Young Matron's Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Sanders in Fulton. Mrs. Chester Johnson was awarded high score and Mrs. Jack Sanders second high.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Edward Barnard, Mrs. DeWilton Jefferies, and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

NOTICE

Estate of J. L. Dodge, deceased
No. 355 In the County Court
Aransas County, Texas
October Term, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of J. L. Dodge, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 5th of October, 1944, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas; All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Rockport, Texas.

H. C. OLIVE, Administrator
of Estate of J. L. Dodge.
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Football--

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"The boys are working hard to try to pay for their equipment, as well as win their sweaters this year, that they are pretty well disgusted when they see or hear of someone refusing to pay to see them play, or when they see someone trying to sneak into the game without paying," Coach Morgan Wheeler said. They are losing money because so many are taking advantage of lack of help at the grounds to slip in. We have appealed to everyone to do the fair thing, but it still continues.

"However, the crowds' behavior was exemplary on Friday night, and law enforcement officials as well as the commanders of the different services here, are highly praised by school officials, especially for their cooperation. Thanks also goes to those who so unselfishly give of their time so that things will go along as smoothly as possible."

PEP RALLY SET

To get everybody in their right spirit for the crucical game with Ingleside here next Friday night, a big pep rally will be held down town Thursday for players, students and fans of the Pirate Squad. The rally will begin at Johnson's Drug Store and will proceed to the Red and White Grocery corner, and will terminate at the school with a bonfire. The rally will begin at 6:30 Thursday evening, with the band and pep squad setting the pace.

Government Provides American Flags For Families of War Dead

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. — Congressman Richard M. Kleberg has been advised by the Office of the Quartermaster General of the War Department that for each member of our Armed Forces who has died in the service, the Government provides an American flag, which is presented to his family. If the boy died in this country and his body was returned to his home for burial it is presumed that the flag that accompanied the body was retained by his family.

Those boys, however, who died overseas were buried near where they died; in those cases, a flag is available to his family upon simply filling out a brief application and presenting proof of death. The notice fro mthe War Department, received by them, is ample proof. All deaths of this war are eligible.

Congressman Kleberg was further advised that the family should secure from the nearest Veterans' Administration Office Form 2008, produce the notice of death, state that they have not received a flag, fill out the form, and either take it to or mail it to the Veterans' Administration Office, Waco, Texas,

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Court and daughter, June of Port O'Connor were week-end visitors here. Mr. Court is Warrant Officer with the U. S. Army stationed in Port O'Connor.



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BEANS, New Crop Red Kidney, 10-oz. 2 for 25c
PINTO BEANS, Fancy New Crop, 40-oz. pk. 25c
PEAS, Green and Yellow Split, 13 oz. carton 15c
OLEOMARGERINE, Bluebonnet, lb. 25c
PURE LEAF LARD, Armour's Simon, lb. cart 20c
PORK SAUSAGE, Armours Star, 5 lb. bags 1.60
KITCHEN KLEANSER, 7c value, Special, can 5c
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FOR SALE — Linoleum rug, 9 x 12, and one small table. See Mrs. J. M. Murphy at the Robert Sone place. 10-5 1t.

WANTED—Hollow-stern boat twenty (20) to twney-five feet long. Must be in good condition. Watty Watkins, 25 27 South Shepherd at Westheimer, Houston, Tex.

LOST—Ladies' large tan alligater zipper closed purse between Aransas Pass and Rockport, Saturday. Call 2-4844, Corpus Christi collect after 12:30. Generous reward.

NEW LEG LOCK

FORT LAVENWORTH, Kan.—Cpl. Thomas H. Griffith of the reception center here knew that full Army garb was a little difficult to walk in, but he couldn't understand what made his legs lock occasionally while going to the rifle range. He investigated and found that he had his leggings on backward and the lace interlocked.

SPURNS EASY LIFE

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—P. B. "Pat" Collins, of Indiana Harbor, admitted today he considered retiring when he reached 65, but today hale and hearty at 82, he is averaging 48 hours a week in Inland Steel Company's plant electrical shop 32 years.

PUZZLES OVER DATE

GREELEY, Colo. — Time and streets got mixed for a Fort Warren Wyo. GI who recently visited here. The soldier couldn't remember whether he had a date for 8 o'clock on Ninth Street, or for 9 o'clock on Eighth Street.

FOOTBALL COMES FIRST

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—When Navy Lt. Bill Osmanski of Providence, former Holy Cross College and Chicago Bears' fullback, received his travel orders, the first thing he tossed in his sea bag was a football.

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