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Neal Foods Completing Organization For Plant Here

WAR CHEST DRIVE OPENS IN COUNTY; QUOTA $2,303.00

Quota Includes $500 For Boy Scout Funds

Mixon Says Drive Off To Good Start With Several Large Contributions

Pat Mixon, Aransas county chairman of the United War Chest, reports that the drive for funds here is getting off to a good start with several large contributions already made.

Aransas County's quota is $2,303.00, of which $500 is earmarked for Boy Scouts to carry on their program here and in the district It was decided at a meeting of War Chest and Boy Scout officials to include a part of the quota for the scouts, rather than make a seperate appeal for funds.

The drive in the county is to close November 11, and Mixon urges that every one give as much as possible so that the county will make its quota. The War Chest drive takes care of practically every agency, except the Red Cross, and includes among many others the USO.

Committee workers will call for contributions, but it is urged that people not wait for a committee worker to call, but to make their contribution at the bank. They may also make contributions to Judge B. S. Fox, who is treasurer, or to any other authorized member of the committee.

Aransas county exceeded its goal last year, and it is hoped that the county will go over the top again this year, as there is a great need for funds for all the agencies represented by the United War Chest.

Mexican Races Set Up Purses for Million

MEXICO CITY. — The Hipodromo de las Americas racetrack, which many experts believed could not stand the competition from the bullring, begins its third—and biggest—meeting here Oct. 12.

Nearly one million dollars will be distributed to horsemen during the forthcoming 102-day meeting, which will include 17 stakes, 30 special handicaps and 871 overnight races.

The feature of the meeting will be the Handicap de las Americas, which last year had a gross value of $29,732.

Far from feeling the effect of the drawing power of the traditionally popular bull fights, the Hipodromo has consistently outdrawn the blood and sand spectacle to such an extent that race track officials lined up a program this meeting that is two and one half times as long and considerably more lucrative to the horsemen than the 44-day inaugural meeting in 1942.

Track officials already report stable area completely reserved and feel they will have no trouble filling the nine-race cards on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. It is quite possible that before the termination of the meeting enough horses will be in condition to allow them to hold four racing days a week, track officials say.

General Manager Bruno Pallai expects an opening day crowd in the neighborhood of 50,000—a figure that has been approached half a dozen times since the track first opened. In fact, the Hipidromo never has lacked a crowd, having set an average attendance of nearly 20,000 fans per day for its first two meetings.

Joe Johnson Fetes Pirates With Supper

The entire Pirate football squad enjoyed a steak dinner last Friday night as guest of Joe Johnson, Sr., who feted them with the dinner as a suprise after their hard-fought game with Ingleside. After the game the boys were taken to Thompson's Cafe at Fulton for the dinner.

"It was a real treat, and a gesture which all the boys appreciated greatly," Coach Morgan Wheeler said.



FUN IN THE JUNGLE—GIs in New Guinea take in a USO-Camp Show in their own jungle-built theatre. Armed guards often stand around audience while show goes on with performers from USO-Camp Shows, National War Fund participating service. (No. 163)

Memorial Service To Be Held On October 26 for John A. Hattenbach

Memorial services will be held Thursday, October 26, at 7 o'clock in the morning at Sacred Heart church for John A. Hattenbach, who was recently reported killed in action in Holland, where he was in the service as a paratrooper.

There will be a Requiem High Mass by the Pastor, Father Kelly, who will be assisted by the parish choir under the direction of Miss Mabel Bracht. All parishioners and friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Official Notice Of Death of F. W. Hunt Jr., Is Received

(Beeville Picayune)

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hunt this week received the letter which they had felt for some time they would eventually receive—a letter confirming the death of their son, Frank W. Hunt, Jr. S-2c.

The letter from an official of the U. S. Coast Guard dated at Washington, October 5, stated in part:

"A Board of Investigation was convened to inquire into the loss of the vessel (USS Leopold) when she was torpedoed by the enemy. After careful consideration a determination has been made that the death of your son occurred at the time of the action, March 9, 1944."

It is believed Frank was asleep at the time of the explosion which resulted from the enemy action. Very few members of the crew were saved.

T. Peres Reported Missing In Action

U. T. Peres of Rockport was notified this week that his son was missing in action. A previous telegram reporting he was killed in action. His mother, Mrs. U. T. Peres is now residing in Louisiana.

Toney has been in the service for the past nineteen months, serving both the Navy and Maritime service. He was aboard a Merchant vessel in a theater as yet unrevealed by the War Department. He had not yet reached his twenty-first birthday. This was his first trip out since he was home about a month ago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gant Leave for New Jersey

Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel Gant left Saturday to spend two weeks with friends and relatives in Ohio and New Jersey after which he will report to a rest hotel at Miami, Florida.

Rev. Pollard Returns from Presbytery Meet at Edna

Rev. T. H. Pollard returned this week from a meeting of Western Texas Presbytery at Edna. There was a large attendance at the meeting and he stated that it was one of the most enjoyable meetings he had attended, due to the hospitality of the people of Edna.

ELEPHANT HATES TO GET UP

KANKAKEE, Ill.—An elephant owned by the Bailey Bros. circus, sleeping on a downtown street, became irked when prodded into watchfulness by a circus employee and slapped a street light pole with its trunk. The pole broke and the city billed the circus for $25 damage.

Connally Predicts FDR Will Have Big Majority In Texas

MARLIN, Oct. 18.—Sen. Tom Connally arrived here today to spend several days before he speaks at two state Democratic rallies and predicted the "Roosevelt-Truman ticket will carry Texas by a large majority."

In an interview, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who speaks at Democratic rallies at Dallas and at Houston next week, predicted a victory for the Democratic candidates Nov. 7. .

He said, "President Roosevelt is better equipped by experience and association with the statesmen of Allied countries to perform these gigantic tasks (of conducting the war and peace) and any other American."

Connally and Representative Poage of the Eleventh Congressional District attended a luncheon club meeting here today. Connally arrived from Texarkana where he attended funeral services for his wife's brother, Paul T. Sanderson.

Pirates to Play Sundeen Here Friday

Grid Battle Here Friday Night Last Home Game

Pirates Lose In Close Game With Ingleside Here Last Week

After losing a heartbreaker to a strong Ingleside eleven last week on Pirate Field, the Rockport Pirates will play their last home game of the season here Friday night against a strong aggregation from Sundeen high school in Corpus Christi.

The game Friday night will be another conference game and will help decide just how strong the Pirates stack up against other teams of equal weight in the district. Thus far this season the romping Pirates have played four games, winning three and losing one. They have four more games on the docket, most of which will be conference games, and they expect to take them all. Barring injuries their chances are good.

Last Friday night the Pirates were slow in getting started over the strong Ingleside Mustangs, but when the smoke of battle cleared on Pirate Field that aggregation knew they had had one of the toughest fights on their hands in years. The Pirates also learned that they are one of the strongest teams in this district—a district composed of twelve teams.

"If our boys had lost 100 to 0 and still fought as they did, I could not have been any prouder of them than had they won the game," Coach Wheeler said. "Our boys have earnestly tried to put everything they have had into the winning of games, and last Friday night proved that a fighting spirit will and can carry them over the top in district competition. Even though Ingleside won in scoring our boys won a moral and mental victory. We played fair and cleanly and at the same time proved that even though we were behind, we could still fight to the finish. There couldn't possibly be anything the matter with a group who has that kind of make-up."

This week brings the Sundeen Group from Corpus with an aggregation that fought one of the leading contenders for the district crown to a standstill. Gregory is the leader, and Sundeen held them to a 7-0 score in Buccaneer Stadium two weeks ago. Thus, the Pirates are going to have to work to beat this team.

Spark plugs in Pirate offence last week against the Mustangs were Ottie Mundine, who consistantly carried the ball through a heavier Ingleside line; Harris Pollard, who made the touchdown for the Pirates on a quarterback sneak; Dexter Wright, big right tackle who added materially, along with Joe Salch and Jackie Dietrich, to stop big B. G. Dahman; David Herring, whi changed from end position to center in last week's fray; Elmer McLester, Kenneth Phagan, who took on the job at end vacated by Herring; Joe John-Herring who changed from end and Eddie Mundine, halfback, who took a beating from the opposition throughout the entire game. Even though they played a heavier team the boys came out of the fracus with only slight injuries, and those only in two cases. All of the boys will be ready for the game this coming Friday night.

Woman Says 20th Child Is Her Last

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Mrs. Esther Esterley and her 20th child, 2-day-old Timothy, were reported doing well at a hospital today.

"I've done my share," the 43-year-old mother said after Timothy's birth. "This is my last."

Eighteen of the 20 children are living. They range in age from 13 months to 26 years. Esterley is a truck driver.

Fulton Farm Lot Sells This Week For $3,000 Cash

E. T. White of Houston this week paid $3,000 cash for Fulton farm lot 19 for a summer home building site. The sale was made by Emory M. Spencer and the lot is located south of the Getzendaner place, with 175 feet of waterfront and extends from the bay west to the highway.

White has been a regular hunter at St Charles Bay Club for some time.

Chicago Judge Grants 4,220 Divorces In Year

CHICAGO. — Superior Court Judge John A. Sharbaro completed his first year on the divorce bench by signing his 4,220th divorce decree—believed to be the highest number ever granted by any Cook county judge.

Sharbaro's record total is considerably ahead of Judge Joseph Sabath, who had one of his biggest years in granting 3,560 decrees as a result of the wartime record divorce filings.

Sharbaro has established two new methods that have helped him hear more cases—he has started court as early as 8:30 a. m. (regular starting time is 10 a. m.) and has witnesses stand in front of the bench instead of taking the witness stand, at an average saving of 30 seconds a case.

STOLE 10,000 DIMES

WARE, Miss.—After a 17-year-old boy confessed to stealing 10,000 dimes, police began an excavation project which netted them half the coins from sand banks where the lad had buried them.

More Efficient Kitchens In Store for Housewives

NEW YORK. — Some of the changes in store for the postwar world were outlined recently by J. Gordon Lippincott, noted industrial designer.

Tomorrow's kitchen will incorporate many time-saving devices, eliminating hundreds of miles from the average 3,000 miles a year covered by women in today's kitchen he says. The upermost shelves will slide down within easy reach of the shortest woman, corner sinks will utilize space heretofore lost, the refrigerator and stove will be easily accessible.

Electric irons will be almost a necessity because of the swing to synthetic fabrics. Washing machines will be sold in tandem, with dryers to provide for drying one batch of clothes while another is being washed, moths will be eliminated by use of ultra-violet and infra-red rays.

Crusade Started For Return of Two-Pants Suit

WASHINGTON.—A crusade for the return of the twopants unit was started by Representive Scrivner (R-Kan.)

The Kansan dashed off a letter to Chester Bowles, the OPA administrator, saying a surplus of coats is building up in American closets because the pants wear out first.

"Through all the years of experience along with millions of others, I am convinced of the economy of that extra pair," he said.

"In view of the undisputed fact that there is no shortage but actually a surplus of both wool and cotton, is there any possible chance of restoration of two-pants suits?"

OPA said the problem was one for the War Production Board to solve. Officials of that agency said an order is being considered to allow pleats, belts and patched pockets on men's suits.

However, they added that no extra pants are in sight because while the raw wool supply is adequate, there is not enough forsted. They supply of cotton fabric and rayon for lining and pockets also was described as tight.

OPA Agents Given Power To Arrest Carry Firearms

DALLAS, Act. 18.—Allen Bell, regional chief special agent of the Office of Price Administration ration currency protection branch, said today his agents have been given authority to make arrests and carry firearms in connection with their investigations of black markets in ration coupons.

Bell's statement was made in connection with the arrest of a travel bureau driver who, Bell said, was struck over the head with a black jack when he hesisted arrest after refusing to produce rations for inspection by O P A agents.

"My men have been instructed not to use strong-arm tatics unless absolutely necessary, but black market thugs might as well be advised that OPA special agents are not in the business of protecting the public's ration currency for nothing and thugs will be handled as such when thy resist arrest," Bell said.

Four Students On Fulton School Honor Roll

The Fulton School reports four students on the honor roll for the first semester, as follows: Fay Nell Cole, fifth grade; Franklin Rowe, fifth grade; Bobby Bracht, second grade; Madeline Johnston, second grade.

OLDEST STEAMSHIP LINE

BURLINGTON, Vt.—The Champlain Transportation Co. is the oldest steamship company in the country. It received its charter to operate passenger steamers on Lake Champlain from the Vermont Legislature Oct. 26, 1826.

Last Rites Held Here Monday for Mrs. Ben Rozell

Mrs. Ben Rozell, 78-year-old resident of Rockport for 32 years, who died at her home in Sparks Colony early Sunday morning, was laid to rest in the Rockport Cemetery Monday afternoon following services at the First Baptist church. Rev. E. J. Meyers conducted the services.

Surviving Mrs. Rozell are her husband, Ben Rozell; two daughters Mrs. Fred Cloberdants of Rockport, and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Clayton, N. M.; two brothers, J. H. Stout of Durham, Okla., and O. E. Stout of Burlingham, Kan.; three sisters, Mrs. Estella Slatten of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Linden, Kan., and Mrs. Olive Johnson of Whittier, Calif.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchidren.

The Rev. Mr. Meyers paid the following tribute to the deceased in giving a sketch of her life:

They have two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Davis of Clayton, N. M., and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants of Rockport. They, also, had an adopted son, Edward who died while in the service of World War 1.

Mrs. Rozell spent a long and useful life working in church activities and charity organizations since early youth. She taught school for a number of years and never lost interest in educational, political and civic activities.

She was a wonderful mother and wife, a good neighbor and had the ability to make everyone feel happy and at ease with her hospitable way.

She was a true pioneer woman that made the most of everything she had. She will be long remembered in the hearts of everyone that knew her. Her bequeath to the daughters of this community is the fine example of true womanhood and our loss is Heaven's gain.

Mrs. Rozell was converted in childhood and was a life-time member of the Baptist church.

Seafood Unit To Be First Step In Plant Program

R. R. Rice Accepts Place On Directorate of New Neal Foods Corporation

The Neal Foods organization was nearing completion this week and drafting of plans for the first two units of the proposed food processing plant here that is being designed to eventually produce 150,000 pounds of food daily.

"I'm here—and just as busy as I can be," George W. Neal, organizer of the new corporation, told the Pilot late Wednesday.

"We are completing organization of the company this week," he continued, "and at the same time are busy over drafting boards on plans for our first two units."

R. R. Rice Sr., of the Rice Bros. and Co. shipyard, has accepted a place on the board of directors of the new company, Neal said. O. K. Crow of Corpus Christi, formerly of Sinton and one time mayor there, is another member of the board.

"The entire organization will be made up of men from this vicinity, with the exception of two or three of us," Neal said.

"We intend to make this a Rockport institution," Neal said. "We will give preference to local people when we start employing workers, and will also give preference to local products when we start processing food."

"Above all we want the people here to feel that this is their plant and to be proud of it," he added.

Announcement that the big food processing plant would be located here was made last week, after the Neal Foods had acquired the Rice Bros. and Co. shipyard for the location of the new plant. It was big news for all of Rockport and Aransas county, and interest is high in all phases of the new program, from the employment of hundreds of workers to the promotion of chicken growing and vegetable raising.

"Our first construction will be cold storage and seafood processing units," Neal said, "and next units will be to handle chickens and cooked foods. Handling of vegetables will come along with the cooked foods."

He added that in processing seafood some of it would be cooked before it was quick-frozen and packaged for sale.

"There will absolutely be no odor in our plant," Neal emphasized. "Ninety per cent of the homes are not kept as clean as our plant will be under federal inspection. You can't have good food with a kitchen full of stink, and our motto is 'Neal Foods—None Better'."

Neal said that he hoped to get work underway here in the immediate future.

"My men are finishing up work for the Navy in New Orleans and expect to complete their work and be released this week." he said. "They will come here immediately when they are released from their work for the Navy."

Plans are to have the first units of the processing plant in operation by January 1. Other units will be added as rapidly as permissible and company officials believe that by next July the plant will be in full swing and employing several hundred people.

Mrs. H. B. Eliker Here With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand of the Sea Gull Cottages have with them for the duration, their daughter and grand-daughter Mrs. Hadley B. Eliker and Barbara.

Major Eliker has just recently gone overseas as a pursuit pilot. Prior to going across he had been an instructor in P-40's at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo. He has also served as an instructor at Kelly Field in San Antonio, and at schools in Oxnard, Visalia and Sacramento, California. He was in command of a school in Twenty-nine Palms, California and American Commanding Officer of a British school in Mesa, Arizona.

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STEAL LIQUOR WITH HEARSE

BOSTON. — Alfonse Notaziacion, owner of a Dorchester tavern will vouch that this story isn't just hearse-ay. Two men stole a hearse from an undertaking establishment then broke into Notaziacion's store and loaded the wagon with $900 worth of liquor. The hearse was later found abandoned and—more important—empty.

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P. T. A. To Hold Annual Halloween Carnival Saturday Night, October 28

The annual P T A carnival and Halloween celebration will be held Saturday, October 28th at the Rockport Public School. An interesting program is promised the public with Miss Mona Ruth Butcher and Owens James, dean of students, in charge. The program will start at 8 o'clock, according to Mrs. H. T. Ratliff, PTA chairman.

Following the program, the carnival grounds will provide entertainment for young and old, with hamburgers, coffee, punch, and ice cream. A mexican supper will be served at 6 o'clock. There will be fish ponds, grab bags, spinning wheel, fortune telling, variety show cake walk, bingo, bean jar, bodyless woman, and pony rides for children from one to ten years old.

The Home Economics girls under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Wheeler will sell pop corn and peanuts. Mrs. John Haynes and Mrs. Jack Hodges will sponsor the fish ponds, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Bertha Harper the grab bags; Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Mrs. Roy L. Hart will be in charge of the bean jar and spinning wheel; Mrs. Gordon Gunter and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, the cake walk; Mrs. Clyde Hayden and Mrs. Claude Roberts, bingo game; Miss Mona Ruth Butcher a variety show; Mrs. Bill Harmon, bottles and darts; Mrs. Butler, the body-less woman, and Reed Simons and Mrs. H. T. Ratliff, pony rides.

Camp Fire Girls Meeting Monday

The Camp Fire Girls held their weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the Rockport High School, with Mrs. Roy Lee Hart as sponsor. After a business meeting which included the reading of the laws, the roll call, treasurer's report, and the minutes, singing of Wo-he-ho and John Brown was enjoyed.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following: Betty McGregor, Ruth Ann Davis, Bonnie Jean Spencer, Betty Lou Garrett, Mary Ann Close, Joyce Nell Townsend, Kathryn Atwood, Justyne Mixon, Thelda Haynes, Joyce Lassiter, Dorothy Baker, Dolly Lee Hart, Vaunda Smith, Peggy Joyce Owens, Mildren Jean Wilkerson, Lynelle Smith, Berta Gene Shults, and Ruby Mae Wilkinson.

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Mrs. Chester Johnson Entertains Young Matrons At Bridge

Mrs. Chester Johnson was hostess to the Young Matrons Bridge Club at Mrs. J. H. Mills' home in Lamar Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Shivers was awarded high score and Mrs. Herbert Mills second.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Haseman Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Harry Mills, and Mrs. Ed. Barnard.

Dolly Lee Hart Honored With Halloween Party

Mrs. R. L. Hart entertained at her home in honor of her daughter, Dolly Lee, with a Halloween party.

Out door games were enjoyed before the guests were invited into the dining room where the table held a center piece of orange cosmos and fern with Jack O'lanterns at each end. Black cat place cards marked each place with orange and black baskets filled with peanuts as favors.

Guests attending were: Norma Lou Roe, Mary Lee Koehler, Carol Townsend, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Dorothy Baker, and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

MASTER MARINER AT 22

QUINCY, Mass.—Charles Winslow of Quincy, who is only 22 years old, is believed to be the youngest licensed master mariner in the United States. Not only that, but he has three official positions. He is a captain in the merchant marine a lieutenant commander in the U.S. maritime service and an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.



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Mrs. Pearl Wright Delegate To Rebekah Meet

Mrs. Pearl Wright attended a district Rebekahs and Odd Fellows meeting in Corpus Christi Monday night as a delegate from the local lodge. During the meeting the Corpus Christi Lodge extended an invitation to the Grand Lodge to meet in Corpus Christi in 1946.

Fulton Bible Class Meets At Home of Mrs. Day

The Fulton Bible Class of the Fulton Community church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. C. Day. Mrs. John Weber opened the meeting with a prayer, with Mrs. Fannie Marrs leading the devotional and Mrs. Frank Walker giving the lesson of the 32nd Chapter of Genisis. Mrs. V. C. Day closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those attending were: Mrs. Fannie Marrs, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Diederich, Mrs. John DeForest, and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Presbyterian Circle 1 Meets

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Brundrett Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Cloberdants was in charge of the program entitled "Cooperation Prayer."

Mrs. Brundrett served a refreshment plate to the following: Mrs. A. M. McNat, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. H. T. Ratliff, Mrs. Herbert Mills, and two out of town guests, Mrs. John Haseman of Austin and Mrs. H. G. Davis of Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. Milton Court and daughter June, have moved back to their home here. They have been residing in Port O'Connor.

Mrs. Robert Key and children, Norma Lynne and Tommy, left Wednesday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Key in Nixon Mr. Key will join them this weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Cometa, Okla., are spending the winter months at Triple Oks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sorenson of Houston spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Homer Driesslein spent the day in Corpus Christi Friday.

Personals

Mrs. G. M. Hooper, Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mrs. Travis Bailey were visitors in Corpus Christi Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier and children of Corpus Christi visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Ankele and children of San Antonio lefe Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway Sr.

Skipper Skinner of Corpus Christi visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, over the week-end.

William Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris, spent the weekend here. He is attending the University of Texas in Austin this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, were visitors in Corpus Christi Monday.

Homer Driesslein, manager of Central Power and Light Co. here returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

H. B. Butler spent Saturday in Tivoli.

Emory Spencer was a business visitor in Refugio Monday.

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Hugh Morrison was a business visitor in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus and Mrs. A. R. Curry were shopping visitors in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Lassiter is spending a week with Mrs. G. S. Spinney in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. R. H. Dickens and Mrs. T. H. Ratliff were shopping visitors in Corpus Christi Friday and Saturday in connection with the school carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons, Harry Lee, and Jimmy, visited in Tivoli and Telfner Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Goforth and Mrs. Bert Ballou of Refugio were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballou Friday of last week.

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if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 36th District Court of Aransas County, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 20th day of November, 1944, and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 11 day of August, 1944, in a certain suit No. 2298 in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit
School District No. 1 and Rockport Independent School District
all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and collector of taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and the above named persons, are defendants, and said plaintiff has impleaded
The City of Rockport, The City of Aransas Pass, and Aransas Pass Independent School District,
taxing units in said State which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and, or personal property assessed in the name of The above named Defendants for the years 1919 to 1943, inclusive, and in the amount of 440.76, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 456, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 473, Lot 4 in Block 521 and Lot 10 in Block 523, all in the City of Aransas Pass; Block 12 in the town of Fulton; Lots 5 and 7 to 12 in Block 7, and lots 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 8, Gibbs Addition; Lots 14, 15 and 16 in Block 193, S & W Division; Lots 1 and 3 in Block 249, Rooke Subdivision; Lot 2 in Block 248, Rooke Subdivision; All of Reserve B in Rooke Subdivision; Lot 2 in Block 248, Subdivision; all of said property being located in the city of Rockport.
together with penalties, interest, cost and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereinafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 6 day of October, 1944, the date of issuance of this Citation.

J. M. SPARKS
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Tex.

LUDLOW, Mass.—He used to cook for girls at Wellesley College, but now he's dishing it out for gromy GI's in Italy. He's Sgt. William McGinty of Ludlow stationed at an anti-aircraft base. Says McGinty: "I don't thing I'll ever be able to make a salad again. If I ever get back to Wellesley the girls are going to eat canned meat and like it."



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COUNTY SINGERS TO SING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Aransas County Singing Convention will be held on Sunday, November 5, at the First Methodist church in Rockport. The public is invited to attend the convention from 1 p. m. til 5 p. m.

It has been the custom to meet the first Sunday in every month and since the convention was organized in July of this year, interest has increased as well as the attendance. The last meeting being held on October 1st brought over a hundred people from Bayside, Corpus Christi, Refugio, Woodsboro, Austwell, and Rockport. Two quartettes were featured one composed of Guy Epps, Joe Smith and H. B. Butler and one from Corpus Christi.

Secretary Guy Epps said that the conventions may be booked by any church in Aransas county and any Sunday that it is not booked, it will be held at the Fulton Community church of Fulton.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
Statement of the Ownership, Management, of the Rockport Pilot, For October 1, 1944, published weekly at Rockport, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Aransas: before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jack Blackwell. who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor-Publisher of the Rockport Pilot and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addressees of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are: Publisher, Jack Blackwell, Rockport, Texas; Editor: Jack Blackwell, Rockport, Texas;

That the known bondholders, mortages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of October 1944,
(Seal) J. W. SORENSON

Humble Begins Tenth Year Of Football Broadcasts

This Saturday will be All-Conference Day for football fans, with three Conference games slated for broadcast by Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The A and M - T C U game starting at 2:20 p. m. will have as announcers Kern Tips and Dave Russell. It will be heard over stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFEE, Dallas-Ft. Worth; WTAW, College Station.

2:20 is also starting time for the Longhorn-Arkansas broadcast over station KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KFDM, Beaumont; KNOW, Austin. Ves Box has been assigned the play by play job and Charlie Jordan will describe color.

The third game will be the night affair between Rice and S M U Mustangs. Bill Michaels will do a play-by-play description with Fred Nahas highlighting color over KTRH, Houston and KRLD, Dallas at 7:50 p. m.

Harold Picton arrived home Friday from the Unievrsity of Texas in Austin to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

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Dried Fruit Released For Civilian Use.

Release of substantial quanties of dried fruit so they might be available to civilians for the holiday season has been authorized by War Food Administration, according to C. B. Hodges, Office of Distribution's acting district representative at Austin.

Quantities to be made available include approximately 133,000 tons of raisins and Zante currants, 95,000 tons of dried prunes, 5,000 tons of dried peaches and 2,500 tons of dried apricots.

Entire packs of certain dried fruits are reserved under Food Order 16 for government purposes and quantities above war requirements later are released for civilian consumption through regular trade outlets, Hodges said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linkins of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, and Mrs. Nell Pittman of Corpus Christi spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Simmons and family.

Soldiers Pinch-Hit In Arsenal While Training

CAMP ELLIS, Ill.—Two companies of Camp Ellis soldiers are serving a double purpose these days —as troops in training for overseas and as essential war workers, it was announced by Col. John S. Sullivan, camp commander.

Ordered recently to the Iowa Ordnance Plant, near Burlington, the two units of quartermaster service companies, totalling almost 400 men have been learning how to handle and store all types of munitions in preparation for the kind of work they are expected to perform in theaters of operations. At the same time, plant officials reported, the soldiers are helping relieve a serious labor shortage at the arsenal.

Mrs. Herbert Mills and Mrs. Fred Buchanan Jr. were visitors in Corpus Christi Friday.

Mr. Stephen Bettley returned to her home in San Antonio last week after spending a week here visiting friends.

BREAKS EVEN ON SWIM

REVERE, Mass.—After collecting a $10 bet by plunging fully clothed into the ocean, Paul Roberts was arrested for disorderly conduct and fined $10.

BUILT 29 P. C. OF BOMBERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The Fort Worth and San Diego plants of Consodidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. produced 29:5 per cent of all heavy bombers completed during the first six months of 1944.

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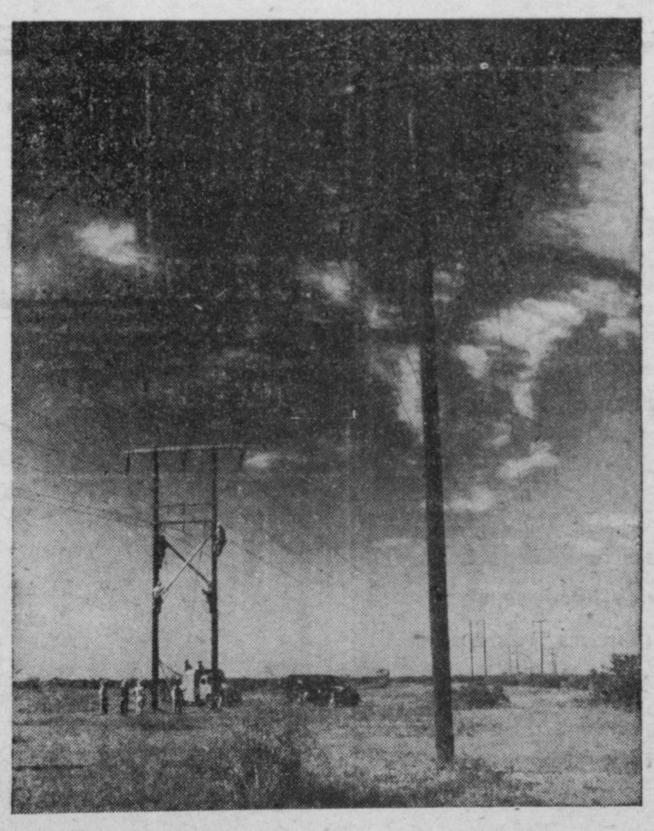
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This is just one of many problems "behind the switch" which are being solved every day to bring dependable electric service to the war industries, businesses, farms and homes of South and Southwest Texas.

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PROCLAMATION
By the
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

BE IT KNOWN THAT I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State Texas, do hereby order a General ction to be held throughout the te of Texas on

UESDAY NEXT AFTER THE ST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, A. D. 1944; same being the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1944; and notice thereof is hereby given to the people as required by Article 2946, R.C.S. 1925; and the County Judge of each unty is directed to cause said ection to be held at each precinct the county as required by Article 080, R.C.S. 1925, at such time and for the following purposes:

Said general election shall be held for the purpose of electing State and District officers, electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and all officers who are elective every two years; and

FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE of electing officers to fill the unexpired terms of offices, vacancies in which have heretofore been filled by appointment, as provided in Article 4, Section 12 of the Constitution of Texas; and

FOR THE FURTHER PURPOSE of adopting or rejecting Constitutional Amendments submitted by the 48th Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session in 1943.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 25th day of September, A. D., 1944.

(State Seal)

COKE R. STEVENSON
Governor of Texas.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
SIDNEY LATHAM
SECRETARY OF STATE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:
Cosme Mendiola and Gerardo Mendiola,
if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 36th District Court of Aransas County, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 20th day of November, 1944, and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 10 day of August, 1943,, in a certain suit No. 2255, in which said suit The State of Texas, suing for itself and the County of Aransas, and for the use and benefit

Rockport Independent School District,

all political subdivisions and districts whose taxes are collected by the Assessor and collector of taxes for said County, is plaintiff, and the above named persons, are defendants, and said plaintiff has impleaded

The City of Rockport,
taxing units in said State which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and, or personal property assessed in the name of Mendiola Brothers for the years 1919 to 1942 and in the amount of 511.53, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

150 feet by 150 feet of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 1 in Farm Lot 26 in the D & M Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being the same land described in deed recorded in Vol. Y, page 14, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas,

together with penalties, interest, cost and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon. Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereinafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 6 day of October, 1944, the date of issuance of this Citation.

J. M. SPARKS
Clerk, District Court,
Aransas County, Tex.

Mrs. Clyde Hayden On Honor Roll At Sam Houston College

A report from Marshal Rix, registrar at the Sam Houston State Teachers College, announced today that Mrs. Ruth Nolen Hayden of Rockport was on the honor roll for the summer session of 1944. This distinction is attained only by those who maintain a very high scholastic average.

Mrs. Hayden is on the faculty here as principal of the Rockport high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and sons, Joe Jr. and Mike, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson in Sinton Sunday.

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Lieut. Jack W. Clark Now At Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 18.—1st Lt. Jack W. Clark, 26, of Rockport, Texas has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of three redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Ditribution Command for OOF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieutenant Clark, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Rockport, was a bombardier in the Southwest Pacific for one year and flew on 44 missions. He holds the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Personals

Mr.and Mrs. J. E. Drake and daughter, Betty of Dallas are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett.

Mrs. W. F. Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jolly, returned home Tuesday from a week's visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wallace of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. MacKeen of Halletsville.

Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom MeMouche in Portland Saturday.

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Sgt. Frank R. Muska Has Flown 185 Missions In Pacific Theater of War

FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Staff Sergeant Frank R. Muska, son of Frank R. Muska Sr., Rockport, has completed over 13 months overseas as a radio operator with the Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier organization. His wife, Mrs. Gladys M. Muska resides at 615 N. Queen St., Palestine, Texas.

Sgt. Muska has flown over 950 hours in this theater with a total of 185 combat missions over territory where hostile contact was probable. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Troop-Carrier planes, commanded in this theater by Brigadier General Warren R. Carter, have flown men, supplies and equipment to battle fronts in every campaign in New Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralty Islands and have evucated thousands of sick and wounded.

Sgt. Muska was graduated from Texas A and M as a civil engineer and was employed in that profession before he entered the army. He is a graduate of the AAF Radio Operator and Mechanics School, Truax Field, Madison, Wis.

W.M.U. Meeting Held Monday

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kim Haynes.

Mrs. W. F. Sanders gave the devotional with Mrs. E. J. Meyers conducting the Bible Study on the topic "Holy Spirit."

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, cookies, and punch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Shuffield and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

Those present were: Mrs. Tom Shults, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. W. F. Sanders, and Mrs. J. M. Roden.

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

While shingling on Wm. Mayer's new house Saturday, met with an accident which came very near putting Mr. Jacobsen our of business and shook up Earl Barber considerable. The scaffoling gave away presipitating the men to the ground about twenty feet. Mr. Jacobsen landing on his head and shoulders, breaking his collar bone and otherwise shaking him up pretty badly.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey on last Monday and had an afternoon quilting for the School at Taft, for Mexican girls. About ten ladies were present. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Sorenson of Taft spent Tuesday here. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Manch Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dietrich entertained with a dance and party on Oct. 4 in honor of their daughter's fourteenth birthday. The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the living room and on the table goldenrods being the birth flower were also used in decorating. Miss Margaret Court of Rockport was awarded the booby prize. The out of town guests were Mr. R. R. Devine and son of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sauers of Woodsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrach and daughter of San Antonio returned to their home after a weeks visit here.

Mrs. T. H. Pollard returned this week from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Bardell, Austin, and San Marcos.

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

Wendell Ince is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ince and family.

Since the seventh grade is included in the high school this year, the pupils take part in all high school activities. Elnora Burley, Natalie Smith, Dorothy Mullinax, Ella Mae Eller, and Virginia Phillips are members of the Pep Squad. Violet Brundrett, Fred Werhan, Edna Spenced, Myrtle Kinsel, Lena Faye Phagan, and Louise Rooke are members of the band. Those taking coral singing are: Violet Brundrett, Rebecca Falcon, Lena Faye Phagan, Myrtle Kinsel, Natalie Smith, Edna Mae Spencer, Ella Mae Eller, and Evelyn Salch.

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Mrs. Marie Boyce of Victoria visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Wright spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kirkland in Ingleside.

Mrs. Jack Davis and Mrs. Marvin Davis spent the day in Aransas Pass Sunday.

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It's true—most of the help he used to have and some of the products he used to sell have gone off with Bud to help the fight. But, Pop's doing his best. He knows that no matter how old the cars or how worn the tires, doctors, war workers and lots of other essential drivers have to keep going. He figures it's his job to see that they do.
Even if he can't sell you a thing—Pop's always glad to see you. With a cheerful grin he'll wipe your windshield, check your tires or give you any of the typical services you expect at Humble stations. He's looking forward to the day when Bud will be back to service that streamlined post war model of yours with newer, finer Humble products than you ever had before.
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Also in the interest of conserving war-vital tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.
So, if your Humble Station is temporarily out of Esso Extra, or if Humble Regular does not perform in your car like it did in the past, please remember that tetra-ethyl lead is really at war . . . just another of those small sacrifices all of us at home are asked to make in the interest of an earlier Victory.



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Grandma's Cough Syrup 30c Size Bottle 25c
VICK'S VAPO RUB Stainless White 35c Size Bottle 25c
COLD CREAM LADY ESTHER 25c Size Jar (plus tax) 21c
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SCRUB BRUSHES Each 9c
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GOLD STAR FOR "TUFFY"

CHICAGO.—A gold star has been placed on the neighborhood service men's and women's bulletin board for "Tuffy," a police dog owned by Mrs. Rufus F. Johnson. A pet of the neighborhood, the dog was enrolled in the Army K-9 corps two years ago and was sent overseas. "Died while on active service with the armed forces," read the official notification received from the War Department by "Tuffy's" owner.

COBBLER LEAVES SIGN

BOSTON.—A Roxbury cobbler, drafted by the Army, left the following sign in his window: "Sorry I cannot supply any more lifts, put on any taps, nor fix your heels. I am in the Army trying to give Uncle Sam a lift so he will soon be able to blow taps over those three heels, Adolf, Bennie and Tojo."

CANDIDATES WIN 'CHEAPLY'

TOPEKA, Kan. — Inexpensive victories were recorded here recently by two Democratic candidates nominated in the Kansas primary election. The Sixth District Congressional nominee, Dan M. McCarthy of Hays the $100 filing fee, while Mrs. Page Manley of Elk City said she had no expense in winning the nomination for state superintendent. The low expense accounts might be attributed to the fact neither candidate had primary opposition.

HE KEPT A-RUNNING

TOPEKA, Kan.—Robert S. Lemon, Democratic candidate for Governor of Kansas, tells of his experience in another race — not exactly political. He says he called at a farm house one day, was chased around the place several times by a bulldog, and then was questioned by a woman who appeared at the door, as to "what are you running for?" "For Governor," Lemon says he replied — and kept on running.

DOWNRIGHT FRANK

BOSTON.—Edward Simmons, the famous painter, was widely known for his loquacity. Once a lady begged his pardon for interrupting him, he replied, "Madam, no one can speak at all without interrupting me."



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TETLEY'S Dehydrated Soups, 3 for 25c
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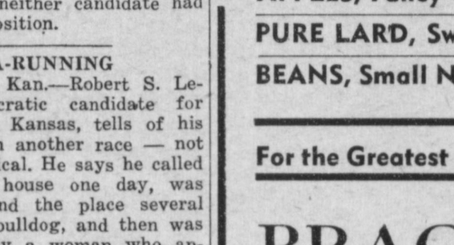
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Austin in 1839



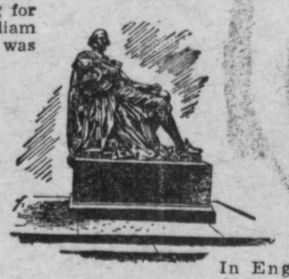
Today our fighting men are trading the first sight of a jeep for the first glimpse of an oxcart in many parts of the world.

Back 'em up—
Buy War Bonds

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Children by the hundreds have climbed onto the knees of the Bard, and roamed the English Garden. Lincoln Park is the setting for this likeness. William Ordway Partridge was the sculptor.

Shakespeare in Chicago



In England, a children's hospital was recently the blind target of Nazi robot bombs—bombs propelled to cause terror and confusion.

For the Future—
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Plymouth Rock Memorial

On the seacoast of Massachusetts, at Plymouth, stands this memorial preserving the rock that acted as a stepping stone to freedom of worship when the Pilgrims landed in 1620.



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PUREE, 3 for . . . 10c
APRICOTS, Whole, No. 2½ can 25c
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October 24 and 25
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Jimmy Lydon

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October 26 and 27
Seven Days Ashore
Wally Brown

SATURDAY
Oct. 2[illegible]
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Johnny Mack Brown
SHORTS
The Batman

BISHOP WAS THOROUGH

BOSTON.—Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam did what none of his predecessors in the New England area ever accomplished; he visited everyone of the 1,032 churches under his spiritual rult.

OFFICERS DR YUP DANCE

HOLCOMB, Kan.—Guests arriving here for the weekly community dance recently were met by a reception committee—it was different County and state officers frisked them for liquor, confiscating the bottles. The guests then were allowed to go ahead with their dancing, and the officers report a dry time was had by all.

HEEDS CALL OF THE SEA

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass.—As ships go, the 66-year-old two master Coral is quite ancient, but not as old as its new skipper, Cap'n Zebulon Tilton, who will be 78 next birthday. Bored with life ashore after following the sea from boyhood, Cap'n Zeb bought the Coral the other day and is resuming his old job as a coastwise cargo carrier.

CAT DOES A "LASSIE"

HOUSTON, Tex.—Roscoe, a most remarkable cat, proved that Lassie isn't only a pet to come home by walking from Fort Lauderdale, Fla to his master's home in Houston. Roscoe's walk halfway across the country was an ardous jaunt, it was evident by the cat's thin, scarred body. But his joy to get back home apparently was worth the trip.

CORN HUSKER RESCUED

ST. CLOUD, Minn.—When Gene Payne, 29, reached in to unsnarl a clogged corn husking machine at the St. Cloud Products Assn., the machinery took a firm hold on his left hand and arm. Forty minutes later other workers, with the aid of an acetylene blow torch and other instruments, freed him. His injuries consister of contusions, from which he was expected to recover quickly.

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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.