

## Thousand Votes Expected In Co. Democratic Primary

### Ten Thousand Gather At Port Lavaca For Causeway Opening

#### Governor Cuts String Re-Opening Hug-Coast Route

#### Day-Long Celebration Marks Re-Opening Of Texas' Longest Bridge

Ten thousand people gathered at Port Lavaca last Friday to celebrate completion of repair work on Texas' longest causeway and there-opening of the scenic Hug-the-Coast highway from Corpus Christi through Rockport and Port Lavaca to Houston and Galveston.

The causeway, three and one-tenth miles long, was damaged by a hurricane in 1942 and traffic over the Hug-the-Coast route was forced into a long tour. The route is now open with completion of repair work on the causeway at a cost of \$400,000.

With a commando knife Governor Coke Stevenson cut a fishing cord stretched across the causeway, officially opening the highway to traffic.

As Lavaca reopening ceremonies began, Louis Turner, San Antonio contractor, presented the bridge to State Highway Engineer W. A. King and State Highway Commissioner Fred Knetsch, who in turn presented it to the governor.

Brig. Gen. Harvey C. Allen of Camp Hulen handed the governor the knife, and the 150th army band and the 527th automatic weapons battalion from Hulen were the first to pass across the bridge.

As he cut the fishing cord, Governor Stevenson said the ceremony was in remembrance and symbolic of those men on the far-flung battle fronts who are cutting paths to victory in the jungles, in Normandy, and over the mountains of Italy.

#### Symbol of Citizenship

The governor added that the ceremony was also a symbol of a citizenship that cuts every obstacle in the way of the development of the state.

Later the governor, Congressman J. J. Mansfield, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee; Gen. Allen, Gen. Gerald Brant of San Antonio, Capt. J. R. Tate, deputy commandant of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Center; Col. Russell J. Potts, Camp Hulen camp commander; other state and Port Lavaca citizens led a parade starting from the causeway.

The municipal market where seafood for the army and navy is processed, the Seadrift road, and the bathing beach were on the route of the parade, which ended at the USO building.

#### 10,000 Hear Speech

The governor spoke again at 1 p. m. to a crowd of more than 10,000.

He pointed out that Texas has unlimited opportunity for development of both highways and the intra-coastal canal, and added that the field of transportation might well afford the opportunity of jobs for returning servicemen.

The causeway is evidence of forward planning by the highway department and the state government and a milestone in the development of the Gulf coast country, said Governor Stevenson.

#### Presented by Mansfield

The governor was presented by Congressman Mansfield, who was introduced by Mayor Frank Dudgeon of Port Lavaca.

Mr. Mansfield is chiefly responsible for the development of the waterways in Texas, the mayor said. He has been chairman of the rivers and harbors committee for 14 years, serving in this capacity longer than any other.

Others presented before the governor spoke were C. S. E. Holland of Houston, chairman of the Intra-coastal Canal association; Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Intra-coastal Canal secretary, and Representative Howard Hartzog of Port Lavaca.

Miss Norma Kennedy of Aransas Pass, representative of the Aransas Pass chamber of commerce, was selected as the intra-coastal queen in a beauty contest that followed. Second and third place winners were Miss Edith Smally of Port Lavaca, Rotary club representative, and Miss Alma Weldon of Palacios,

## Arnold to Enforce Mile Limit on Netting

#### Miss Intracoastal



MISS NORMA KENNEDY — Beautiful sun-tanned blonde from Aransas Pass, stole the show in Port Lavaca's bathing girl revue last Friday, and was crowned "Miss Intracoastal," by Col. C. S. E. Holland, president of the Intra-coastal Canal Association, who judged the 15-girl contest. Miss Edith Smally of Port Lavaca was second and Miss Thelma Weldon of Palacios was third.

#### 4-H Club Boys Hold Meet Here

Four-H boys and County Agents from twenty Texas counties held a camp meeting in Rockport from July 16 through July 19.

The group enjoyed a schedule that called for all sorts of recreations, including swimming, motion pictures, a trip to St. Joseph Island Game preserve and the Gulf of Mexico, a visit to the ship yards and lectures from such well-informed guest speakers as: Dr. Dan Russell, Rural Sociologist, R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist; R. B. Hickerson, Rodent Control Service; R. E. Callender, game management specialist; C. W. Simmons, extension forester; all of A and M. College, and Mrs. Jack Hagar, and Gordon Gunter, Marine Biologist, both of Rockport.

The boys camped at Rockport Cottages.

#### Airport Engineer Sees Cargo Planes Carrying Perishables After War

Fifteen airlines of the United States have made applications to service this territory with Corpus Christi in the center of it, M. W. Cochran, airport engineer, told local Rotarians at their noon luncheon yesterday at the Driscoll Hotel.

Perishable products, such as sea-foods, fruits and vegetables and meat, which abound in this area, will be shipped out of Corpus Christi by air transport after the war, he said, and thus will open new markets for producers in this whole area.

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chamber of commerce representative.

Mr. Miller announced that an intra-coastal queen will be selected each year, and the contest will become an annual event for the Gulf coast.

The swimming championship was won by Miss Evelyn Key. Speed-boat and yacht races also were held during the afternoon while blimps and army planes passed over the beach.

#### Coastal Director Asked Warning to All Fishermen

#### Arnold Holds that Season and Mile Limit Laws Still in Force

J. B. Arnold, coastal director of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in a letter to the Pilot this week asked that a warning be issued to fishermen that the general state statute regulating a closed season on shrimp and also netting within one mile of the city limits is in force according to a ruling by the attorney general.

There was considerable confusion regarding these regulations after passage of a local bill in the legislature at the last session. There were many complaints about netting here at the mouth of the Rockport harbor and close to shore near the city.

"You will note that I have called Captain Mullinax's attention to the statute, and I will deem it a favor if you will publish a warning in your local paper to commercial fishermen that the general statute is applicable to Aransas county and that shrimp trawls will not be permitted in that area, during the closed season on shrimp," Arnold said.

"It will also be appreciated if you will notify the fishermen that the use of any type of net will be prohibited within one mile of the city limits of any town in this state. This is a general statute and is applicable to Rockport.

"Mr. Mullinax will see that these laws are enforced and the cooperation of the citizens in that vicinity will be of great assistance to him."

#### B. M. McGregor Buys Aransas Jewelry Co.

B. M. McGregor of Dallas, has purchased the Aransas Jewelry Company of Aransas Pass from F. W. Elliott, owner, and assumed management this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor recently purchased the C. H. Gile home located on South Commercial Street and are remodeling the building.

Mr. Elliot will remain in Aransas Pass where he will manage his farm located west of town, and look after his fishing boats.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN PAYS \$325

Toledo, O.—Isadore Schwartz is a Good Samaritan who "got it in the neck" when he befriended a stray dog. The canine later knocked Rose I. Crowley down on the street, and a jury in the court of Common Pleas Judge John M. McCabe awarded the woman \$225 damages.

#### Pvt. Nellie A. Parr, Rockport Soldier Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge

Private Nellie A. Parr, Infantry, of Rockport, as been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge "for satisfactory performance of duty in active combat against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific."

Presentation of the badge was made by Brigadier General Geo. C. Besch, Commanding General of Brooke General hospital, where Pvt. Parr is a patient.

Infantrymen, including officers, establish eligibility to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge "by exemplary conduct in action against the enemy or by satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy in a major operation as determined and announced by the theater commander." The Combat Infantryman Badge is of Sterling silver with a flint-lock rifle on a paneled field of blue, surmounted by a laurel wreath.

Private Parr's wife, Mrs. Lillian Parr resides at Rockport.

#### ESKRIDGE VISITS SON AT WARM SPRINGS HOSPITAL



Charles S. Eskridge, left, chairman of a Foundation concert series which aims at raising one million dollars in behalf of the care of Texas' crippled children, has a personal interest in the welfare and treatment of the patients at the Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital. One of them is his own son. The youngster is shown here with his parents, Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, looks on. In background, Governor Coke Stevenson talks with another patient.

#### Pastor Meyers Back In Pulpit

Rev. E. John Meyers, pastor of the Baptist Church has returned from a brief vacation and will preach at both services Sunday.

His message Sunday morning will be, "The Supreme Test of Christianity," at the evening hour 8:30 he will speak on "Revival or Rackets and Ruin." Special music by both choirs.

The Bible School lesson at ten in the morning will be, "God Not Dependent on Men." Baptist Training Union at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: "How Beverage Alcohol Thwarts Christ's Purpose."

Visitors and sojourners are especially invited to any of all services.

#### Patterson Sets Army Casualties at 187,028

WASHINGTON.—A American army casualties through June 20 were placed this afternoon by acting Secretary of War Patterson at 178,028 killed, wounded, missing and prisoners. Those are casualties for the army and do not include all the branches of the service.

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#### 1 Million Goal Set For Benefit Of Cripples

Gonzales, July 19.—Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in cooperation with Dr. L. A. Woods of the State Department of Education and the Texas Music Educator's Association met at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation recently to formulate plans to raise one million dollars in behalf of the care of crippled children in the State of Texas.

The sum will be raised through a series of concerts, the first of which will be on October 23 in observance of the founding of the institution, by all of the music departments of the school of the state. Concerts thereafter will be planned at the convenience of each community's music educator.

Prominent guests present for the meeting were Dr. Woods, state superintendent, Raymond T. Bynum of Abilene, TMEA president; Gerald McGuire of Wink, Texas, TMEA committeeman; Charles S. Eskridge, chairman of the Foundation concert series; Mrs. H. H. Weiner, state democratic committeewoman, and Miss Nell Parmely, representing the State Department of Education.

#### Routine Inspection Made

The group met at the Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children for a routine inspection, followed by a caucus in which plans for a statewide concert series under the sponsorship of the TMEA were discussed. A Foundation Concert Day will be proclaimed by Governor Stevenson and all of the music departments of the state will participate in concerts to benefit the children at Texas' own hospital for the treatment of polio victims. Money from the concerts will be sent by school administrators to Harold Michelson, treasurer, and will go directly to aid the children in the institution.

The Warm Springs hospital is located in a quiet rural section, adjacent to the Palmetto State Park one mile off State Highway No. 29, ten miles north of Gonzales, Texas. At present polio victims from 17 Texas counties fill the hospital, which has twenty-six bed capacity. The crippled children are given exercises for muscular re-

#### Christmas Packages For Soldiers

Christmas mail for soldiers overseas, in order to be sure of delivery by Christmas, must be mailed between September 15th, and October 15th.

Gift articles must be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiber board. Perishable articles will not be accepted.

The earlier this matter is mailed the better it will be.

#### \$5 GOLD PIECE IN RADISH

Chicago.—Jack and the beanstalk have nothing on Jack James, 12, of Oak Park, Ill., and his victory garden. When Jack went out to pull a few radishes for dinner one day he noticed a particularly juicy looking one. He bit into it and found a five-dollar gold piece around which the radish had grown completely.

education and receive the healing power of water from gigantic warm springs which pour through a fountain outside the main hospital building. The water emerges at 106 degrees and is used inside for treatment pools at 10 degrees cooler.

#### Kenny Treatments Given

Most of the patients receive the hot-pack Kenny treatments under the supervision of Miss Allie Thomas, superintendent, and Miss Lorraine Millican, physio-therapist.

With Ross Boothe, Gonzales business man as president, the crippled children's unit is maintained by contributions.

This was the governor's first visit to the Warm Springs Foundation since its completion. Commenting on the wonderful locality he stated, "I cannot imagine the selection of a site more suitable for an institution of this type. The work being done here appeals especially to me."

In the benefit concert series the days of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and May Day will be designated as feature days with special programs planned for these days.

A movie photographer filmed the governor making his routine inspection of the Foundation, and plans were discussed for the showing of the concert series if permission can be secured from theater managers.

#### Polls Open In Five County Boxes at 8 A. M.

#### Candidates Making Last Appeal for Votes In Saturday's Primary

County Democratic Chairman Pat Nixon said that he expected to see near a thousand votes registered in the Democratic primary Saturday. Polls will open at 8 a. m. in five county boxes and the voting places will close at 7 p. m.

Candidates have whipped up considerable interest in the primary election during the closing days. One county-wide contest race for county attorney is creating wide interest. In this race Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln Archer is opposed for reelection by Emory Spencer.

Opposition developed last week for Joe Smith, only candidate with his name printed on the ballot for justice of the peace. D. C. McBride who now holds the office announced last week that he would conduct a campaign for write-in votes. Considerable interest is being shown in this race.

Two County Commissioners have opponents for reelection. In precinct 2, L. V. McLester is opposed for reelection by G. C. Mullinax and O. L. Smith. In Precinct 4, T. E. DeForest has Harry Baldwin as an opponent.

Next to the strictly county races those for state representative and congress are probably highest in public interest. All are making intensive campaigns, and with gasoline and tire shortages most of them are depending on newspaper advertising to sell their candidacies.

The race for Congress is between Cong. Richard M. Kleberg and Captain John Lyle. Lyle's campaign is being conducted by friends, since he is somewhere in Europe.

A three-way race for state representative has developed between Harvey Shell, present incumbent, and E. I. Crow and H. L. Atkinson.

The five polling places in Aransas county, and the presiding judges are as follows:

- No. 1: City Hall, D. R. Simmons;
- No. 2: Courthouse, A. C. Glass;
- No. 3: Lamar, Otto Key; No. 4: Fulton, W. G. Charmley; No. 5: Estes, Virgil Mullan.

#### Grandmother Thrills To High School Diploma

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Cora V. Hatfield didn't have a chance as a girl in Texas to finish her schooling, but as a 48-year-old grandmother she recently received her high school diploma from Metropolitan high school here.

Mrs. Hatfield was "excited as a school girl" when she marched up to receive the sheepskin. At the end of the special two-year term she had three A's and two B's on her report card.

#### SHOTGUN SHELL SHORTAGE

Herrin, Ill.—A new wrinkle in "passing the ammunition" was revealed when Mayor Fred A. Henderson appealed to Herrin residents for contributions of shotgun shells to aid the police force in exterminating rabid dogs which had been threatening the populace. It seems the force was caught by wartime shortages.

#### Postwar Helicopter Seen Limited to Trained Pilots

New York.—The helicopter, contrary to general belief, requires skillful operation and will be limited to professional use for several years and is not a vehicle to be placed in the hands of the general public, according to Grover Loening, chairman of the Helicopter Committee of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics writing in the July issue of Flying Magazine.

Present models require co-ordination of five controls, making them less suitable for general use than airplanes, and requiring far greater operational skill than automobiles.

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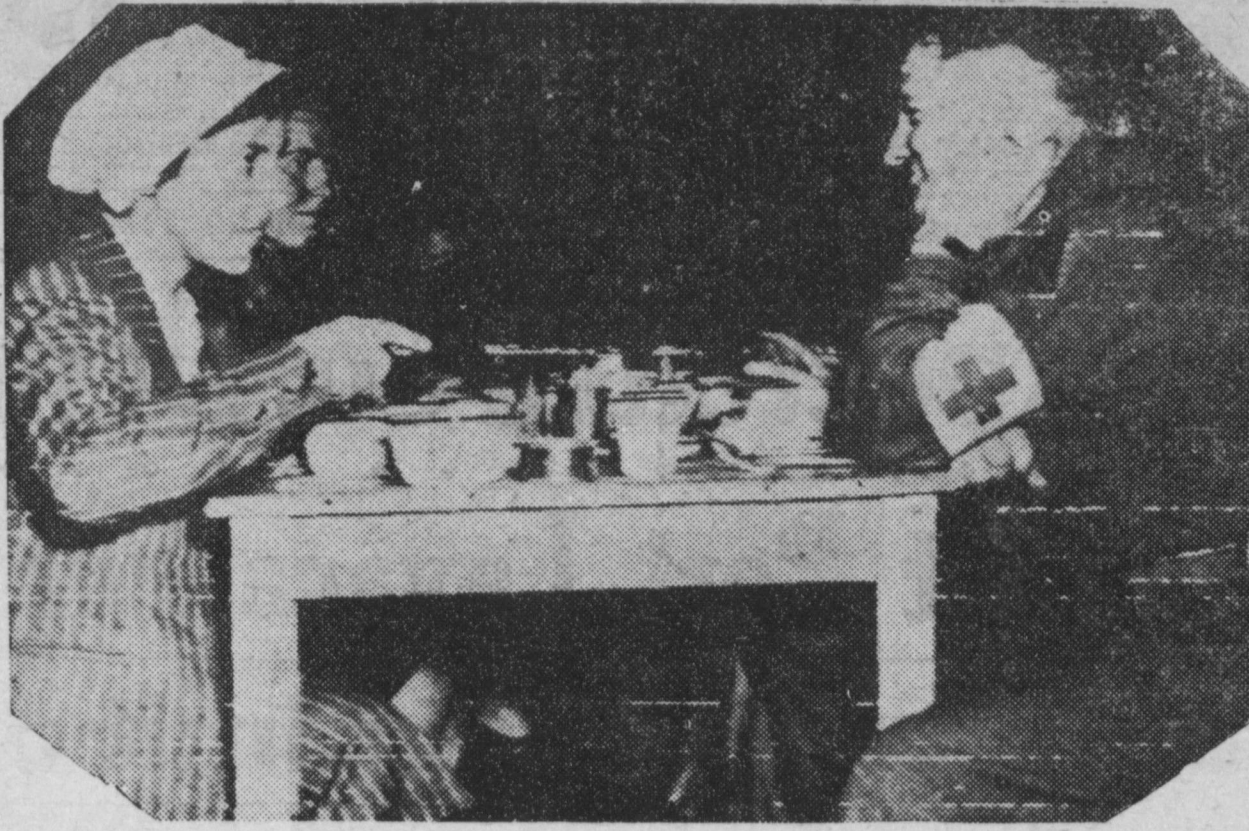
**Presbyterian  
 Young People  
 Enjoy Social**

The young people of the First  
 Presbyterian church and their invit-  
 ed guests enjoyed a picnic supper  
 on the lawn at the manse last  
 Wednesday night.

Those present for the affair  
 were: Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron  
 Lucille Haynes, Coleen Smith, Pat  
 Ballou, Lynelle Smith, Ruby Mae  
 Wilkinson, Frances Rowe, Betty  
 Lou Garrett, Bobby Morrison,  
 Jimmy Morrison, John Cron, Travis  
 Lee Smith, Alva Freeman, Pete  
 Baca, Jackie Blackwell and Gene  
 Smith.

Friends of Mrs. E. E. McFadden  
 will be glad to learn that she is  
 convalescing nicely. Mrs. McFadden  
 had been in San Antonio under  
 doctors care for some time. Last  
 May she was dismissed and was  
 planning to return to her home in  
 Fulton, when she fell and broke  
 her hip. She has been in Santa Rosa  
 hospital since that time.

**Captured German Nurses Returned to German Lines**



Eating with a U. S. Chaplain in the mess hall of an American hospital in Cherbourg, these captured German nurses were later returned to the German lines under a temporary medical truce.

**Marvine Davis  
 Has Party On  
 Fourth Birthday**

Mrs. Marvin Davis entertained  
 Monday in honor of her small  
 daughter, Marvine, on the occa-  
 sion of her fourth birthday an-  
 niversary. The group was entertain-  
 ed with all sorts of outdoor games,  
 then favors of tiny sailors and  
 marines, carrying flags were given  
 to each of the children.

With the assistance of Mrs. Roy  
 Court Jr., Mrs. Frank Casterline,  
 and Mrs. William Johnson, Jr. the  
 hostess served refreshments of  
 birthday cake and pink lemonade,  
 cookies and candy to the honoree,  
 Marvine Davis, Linda Sue and Mac  
 Dye, James Richard Fox, Bobbie  
 Close, Boyd Carol Winkle, Billy  
 Roy Johnson, Linda Kathryn Mills,  
 Karen Casterline, Cecil Casterline,  
 Jr., Nancy Court, Mary Helen  
 Freeman, Douglas and Winston  
 Weber, Wanda Kay Barker, Ken-  
 neth Barker, Mildred Lee Davis,  
 Mike Johnson, Robert and Mary  
 Martha Shivers, Eddie Ratliff,  
 Norma Lynne Key, Patricia and  
 Maxine Allen and Roy Allen Davis.  
 Others present were: Mrs. A. J.  
 Adolphus, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs.  
 Robert Key and Mrs. Jordan  
 Weber.

**Personals**

Mrs. W. D. Rice and daughter,  
 Lorene of Stockdale are visiting  
 here with Mrs. Rice's brother, Mr.  
 W. S. Close and Mrs. Close.

Jack and Paula Greeson of Haw-  
 kins, Texas, arrived Friday for  
 a visit with their grandparents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

George Bloyd, A. R. Cook, Don  
 Algers, servicemen stationed in  
 Rockport and Mr. Maxon Algers  
 of Corpus Christi were dinner  
 guests in the Lloyd Smith home  
 Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Ingleside  
 is spending a few days with Miss  
 Lucille Haynes.

Clydene and Nancy Sue Sparks  
 of Refugio are visiting with their  
 grandmothers, Mrs. Bert Ballou  
 and Mrs. J. M. Sparks this week.

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME**  
 Ambulance Service  
 Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Pfc. Roscoe Johnson is spending  
 a fifteen day leave with his parents  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson. Pfc.  
 Johnson has just received his  
 Aerial Gunnery Wings from the  
 Army Air School at Laredo and

will report to Lincoln Nebraska  
 for training at the end of his  
 leave.

A son was born to BM 2-c Cyrus  
 H. Grett and Mrs. Grett at the  
 Naval hospital in Corpus Christi  
 on July 14. He has been named  
 Cyrus Harry Grett, Jr. Mrs. Grett  
 will be remembered by friends here  
 as the former Miss Edna Winona  
 Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reddock and  
 children are visiting in Stockdale  
 at the home of Mrs. Reddock's  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer  
 Springs.

Miss Mary Grace Barnard of  
 Corpus Christi is spending this  
 week in Rockport with Mrs. Ed.  
 Barnard and children.

Mrs. H. L. Williams and sons  
 Jerry and Joe of Ganado, arrived  
 Wednesday for a visit in the  
 Fred Brundrett and George Lee  
 Brundrett homes.

**CAGE FUNERAL HOME**  
 Ambulance Service  
 Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Miss Lynelle Smith left Tues-  
 day for Refugio where she will  
 visit her aunt Mrs. Ingle Turner  
 and Mr. Turner.

Lt. Wm. P. Bobb, Jr., of the  
 Harlingen Air Field and Mrs. Joe  
 W. Sneed of Refugio were week-  
 end guests in the home of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Chas T. Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Warren  
 and children of Aransas Pass were  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
 Rowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Raymond  
 and daughter Kathleen Ann left  
 Sunday for Palacios, where they  
 will make their home. Mr. Ray-  
 mond has been employed at Camp  
 Hulen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of  
 Bryan are visiting in Rockport  
 this week. Mrs. Johnson is at the  
 home of her brother, Mr. S. F. Jack-  
 son, and Mr. Johnson has charge of  
 the 4-H Club boys camping at Rock-  
 port Cottages.

**Your Vote  
 Will Be Appreciated**

Due to unforeseen public duties, in-  
 cluding a jury trial this week, and a  
 severe case of laryngitis it has been im-  
 possible for me to contact as many of  
 you as I would liked to have. I am not  
 complaining, but merely wanted to point  
 out these things to let you know why I  
 did not get to see you personally and so-  
 licit your vote.

I have sincerely appreciated the of-  
 fice of county attorney during the past  
 two years, and I want everyone to know  
 that I will appreciate their vote and sup-  
 port in the primary election Saturday.

—THANK YOU,

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 is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
 Key this week.

**Mrs. A. O. Freeman  
 Hostess To  
 Baptist W M U**

The Woman's Missionary Union  
 of the First Baptist church met  
 Monday afternoon at the home of  
 Mrs. A. O. Freeman. Mrs. L. W.  
 Hunt led the devotional, and the  
 Bible Study on the topic "Salva-  
 tion" was led by Mabel Bryant.

During the social hour the hos-  
 tess served refreshments to Mrs.  
 Roy Mullinax, Mrs. George Wal-  
 ton, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs.  
 Mary Moore, Mrs. Maggie Haynes,  
 Mrs. Emory Spencer, Mrs. L. W.  
 Hunt, and Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

**NEW DAUGHTER BORN  
 TO MR. AND MRS. BUTLER**

A new daughter was born to  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Butler at Mem-  
 orial Hospital in Sugarland.

**Mr. and Mrs. Atwood  
 Entertain For  
 Kilgore Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood en-  
 tertained with a fish fry at a road  
 side park Friday, honoring Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. H. Schleider, and daughter,  
 Mildred and Miss Jefferies Gable,  
 all of Kilgore, Texas. Others  
 present were Bob Peck of the  
 Naval Air Station in Corpus, Mr.  
 and Mrs. P. E. Fagan and child-  
 ren, Lyne, Marilyn and Jimmie of  
 Refugio, Miss Blue Schleider of  
 Tivoli, and Stephen and Johnnie  
 Atwood.

J. H. Schleider, Miss Blue  
 Schleider, and Mrs. Fagan are sis-  
 ters and brother of Mrs. Atwood.

Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton and daugh-  
 ter Bobbie Faye of Corpus Christi  
 are visiting Mrs. Pilkinton's pa-  
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phagan.

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 for your attitude toward us  
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 hope soon to give you the  
 kind of service to which you  
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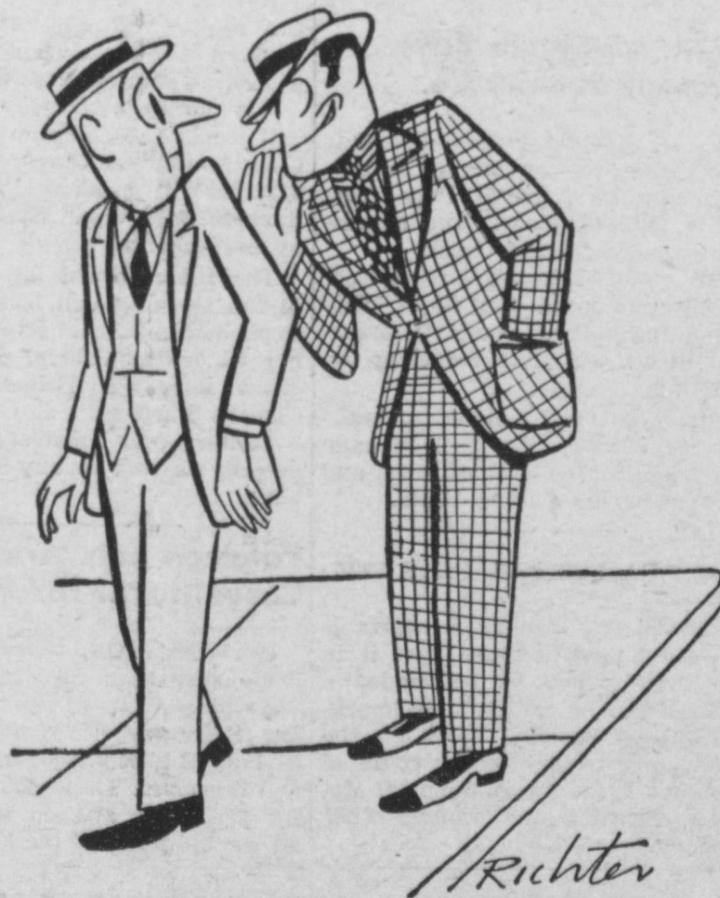
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 any shortages.*

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 of electricity has stayed right down on the floor. In fact,  
 over the last 15 years, the average price to the average  
 family in South and Southwest Texas, has been cut just  
 about in half. Of course, you probably have more elec-  
 tric appliances and use more electricity today than you did  
 then—but you're getting twice as much for your money!

Your thanks for such a big bargain belong largely to  
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"I don't blame the fellows overseas for  
 gettin' all het up over it, Judge. For the  
 likes of me I can't see what's all the hurry  
 about holdin' these local prohibition elec-  
 tions while they're away."

"I agree with you, Steve. Time after  
 time... in their letters, in articles, in polls  
 taken to get the views of our fighting men...  
 they have indicated in unmistakable terms  
 that they don't want any action taken on

prohibition, either local or national, until  
 they get back."

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin'  
 to be sure their wishes are carried out,  
 Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve.  
 Just recently it passed a law prohibiting  
 the calling of any prohibition election until  
 a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."

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—(write D. C. McBride underneath)

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 vote for Justice of the Peace. Due to certain  
 circumstances and a change of plans I did not  
 get to announce in the regular way. I am ap-  
 pealing to you to re-elect me to the office by a  
 write-in vote.

Thanking you very much for your kindly  
 consideration, I am,

Yours Most Sincerely,

**D. C. McBRIDE**

(Paid Political Advertisement)

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To His Second Full Term As  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
SUPREME COURT

Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944

Judge Richard Critz, candidate for re-election for a second full term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was born in Mississippi. His parents moved to Texas in 1892 and settled in Williamson county, where Judge Critz still retains his legal residence.

Judge Critz was educated in the public schools of Texas and at Southwestern University at Georgetown. He is a Methodist. In young manhood he taught school for a number of years. He was licensed to practice law in 1942, and continued in the general practice in Williamson county until 1927, except for a period of eight years while he served as County Judge of that county. He was appointed a member of the Supreme Court Commission by Governor Dan Moody in 1927, and later when the appointive power was vested in the Supreme Court he was reappointed to the position by the Court. Judge Critz served as a member of the Commission until 1935. In that year he was named by Governor Allred as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge William Pierson, deceased, and has continued in that position since that date.

When Judge Critz became a member of the Commission of Appeals there were approximately 500 pending cases on the docket of the Supreme Court. The Court is now up with its work for the first time in more than fifty years. This has been accomplished by coordination of the work by the members of the Court and of the Commission of Appeals. Judge Critz has written opinions in hundreds of cases which will stand as a monument to a tireless worker and an able judge.

Judge Critz views legal questions from the standpoint of the average man, and while his opinions reflect great research and learning, he is commended by lawyers and laymen as well for the plain common-sense way in which he expresses his conclusions.

The parents of Judge Critz both came from a long line of American ancestors. The Critz family came to America during the seventeenth century, and his ancestors throughout that long period have been worthy citizens of this country. His mother was the daughter of v. Simon Peter Richards, an anti-time Methodist circuit rider. One of his ancestors fought under General Washington in the American Revolution, and his father and brothers (uncles of Judge Critz) fought under General Stone-Jackson in the war between states.

Judge Critz was married in 1906 to Miss Nora Lamb and has four children, two daughters and two sons. His youngest son is now an aviator in the United States Army Air Force, and one son is serving on a cruiser where in the Pacific.

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**Kleberg Casts  
Vote for Raising  
Pay of Soldiers**

Corpus Christi.—When the bill to raise the pay of American boys serving with the armed forces was before the Congress of the United States, various amendments were offered, some of which were strongly disapproved by the War and Navy Departments. "One of them," according to Richard M. Kleberg, 14th District representative in the Congress, "was the so-called Rankin Amendment. I voted against this amendment because it was opposed by the War and Navy departments, and I felt that the good judgement of these men should govern. The Rankin amendment never became the law, and it is now the law," Kleberg said.

"I voted for the law that raised the pay of the soldiers, sailors and marines. I voted for the Bill when it passed the House, and I voted for the conference report which is now the law that raised the pay of all the boys in the Armed Forces.

"The so-called Rankin Amendment, so vociferously defended by those who are opposing me in this election, would have paid our servicemen \$50 per month for home service and \$54 a month for foreign service. The bill which I supported and voted for, and which is now the law, pays the boys \$50 a month for home service and \$60 a month for foreign service.

"My opponents have charged that I voted against the bill to raise the pay of men in the armed forces. To the voters of this district; to the fathers and mothers, and the sweethearts of these men, I can say with all of the sincerity I possess that I have consistently supported every measure to win the war, and above all, I have supported every measure to win the war, and above all, I have supported every bill which would not only promote the comfort of our boys, here and overseas, but to give them every tool, every weapon, to hasten the victory they are certain to achieve."

BM 2-c Bill Gray has just returned from the Pacific Theatre of War to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gray.

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**Seven Campfire  
Girls Awarded  
Certificates**

The Camp Fire Girls met at the Auditorium of the school Thursday afternoon.

During the program, which was the "Candlelight Ceremony," Trail Seeker certificates were awarded to Mildred Wilkinson, Greta Richardson, Julia Ann Richardson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Berta Gene Shults, Lynelle Smith, Dolly Lee Hart.

After the program, punch and cookies were served by the Camp Fire Girls to their parents, and their guardian, Mrs. R. L. Hart.

**Kleberg to Close  
Campaign With  
Radio Talk**

Corpus Christi, Texas.—Richard M. Kleberg, 14th district representative in the Congress of the United States, will close his campaign for re-election with a radio address Friday night at 8:00 o'clock over Radio Station KWBU of Corpus Christi. The station can be heard at 110 on the radio dial.

Dudley Tarlton, Corpus Christi attorney, and who has directed the Congressman campaign, will be heard over KEYS at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, July 21.

**Erisman Takes  
To Air Travel  
In Campaign**

Longview, Texas.—Fred Erisman, three times unopposed here for District Attorney of the 124th Judicial District, closed his campaign for Attorney General here on Thursday night. Erisman made a "flying dash" through the Rio Grande Valley section and South Texas. It was literally a "flying dash" as he campaigned for the last two weeks of the campaign in an airplane.

In closing his campaign, Erisman again pledged his administration as Attorney General to being the "people's lawyer." He reiterated his stand on States Rights and said that never before had there been more truth in a slogan than his "Texas Needs An Attorney."

"In the post war era," Erisman said, "The rights of the people of Texas must be protected from the insidious encroachment of governmental agencies on the legislative, the judicial, the executive branches of our government. In this same era we must have an attorney general who can work with your district attorney, with your peace officers, with your elected officials to protect these rights."

Mrs. Vallie Cole and daughter, Mrs. Willard Cox are in Wichita Falls visiting relatives, this week.

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**TO THE VOTERS**

Of State Representative District No. 70



I am asking you to vote for me at the Primary next Saturday. Let us support our boys on the Battle Front. Let us back them up by selecting a man to represent their interest in the next Legislature while they are away from home.

Two years ago I advocated that what this district needs is more Industries to give the boys employment when they come back. According to reports, Representatives in the Big City Districts are working on the same program that I advocated then.

If we will take advantage of the situation we can bring into this district enough industries to furnish employment to every one that we have sent into the service.

If I am elected to be your Representative, I will do everything I can to bring Industry to this district. Other districts are going to, then why can't we?

Sincerely,

**E. I. CROW**

(Paid Political Adv.)

**THE TRUE FACTS ABOUT MY VOTE  
ON THE SOLDIER'S PAY BILL**

"In pursuance of their smear program, those in charge of the campaign opposing my re-election as YOUR member of Congress from the 14th District, have deliberately misrepresented my vote on the so-called Soldier's Pay Bill, enacted into law June 10, 1942.

"The true facts are these, and with their presentation, I will rest my case, on this issue at least, with you.

"I voted for the law that raised the pay of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. Yes, I voted against the so-called Rankin amendment because it was strongly disapproved by both the War and the Navy Departments. The Rankin Amendment never became the law and it is not now the law.

"I voted for the Bill when it passed the House and I voted for the Conference report which is now the law that raised the pay of all boys in the Armed forces. The so-called Rankin Amendment, so vociferously defended by the opposition, would have paid our servicemen \$50.00 per month for home service, and \$54.00 a month for foreign service.

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**AGRICULTURE IS THE  
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Basically and fundamentally, the welfare of every single county in the Fourteenth Congressional District rests upon agriculture. Within the last ten years considerable industrial development has taken place, and while it has been helpful to the region's economy, the District as a whole is prosperous only when agriculture is prosperous. This has always been true, and it will always be true.

The Fourteenth Congressional District is fortunate that its representative in the Congress of the United States is a member of the important Committee on Agriculture, the members of which recognize RICHARD M. KLEBERG as the committee's outstanding and competent authority on agricultural prob-

lems. He has been a member of this Committee since he went to Congress, and by virtue of his long and efficient service now stands THIRD in seniority on the Democratic side of the house. His position is one of leadership.

His policy has never been to "graze" agriculture, or for any other interest in the district. He has simply and zealously fought for what he believed to be the farmer's and the stockman's just due, in the firm and honest belief that the producers of food, who in the conduct of war is as important as ammunition, should receive a price which would enable them to continue to produce. Food is the vital need, not only for America's fighting men, but it is needed to restore and preserve the health and fighting ability of those in battle array against the common enemy.

DICK KLEBERG, in his work for agriculture, has not neglected his obligations to others. He has served the business man, the oil man, the industrialist. He has fought for the permanent things, and the fruits of his labor may be seen on every hand.

When the temporary accomplishments of others have been forgotten, the good things he has done for the Fourteenth Congressional District will stand as a tribute to him.

The Fourteenth District, Texas—yes, the Nation—need men of Dick Kleberg's caliber. They are needed NOW. And never forget, friends, they'll be needed more in the days and years to come.

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Saturday, July 22



**DICK KLEBERG Is Courageous, Capable,  
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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
DUDLEY TARLTON, Chairman

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### Lyle Forces Confident Of Victory Saturday

Corpus Christi, Texas.—An overwhelming victory Saturday for John E. Lyle in his race for Congress from the 14th District was predicted today by James Young, Corpus Christi attorney, who has been on a speaking tour of this district for the past week.

"Everywhere I go I am assured that John E. Lyle, a soldier now fighting past Rome on the road to Berlin, will unseat the present Congressman Saturday by a landslide vote," Young said.

"We are assured, by the enthusiasm displayed by crowds turning out for Lyle for Congress rallies, that the majority of South Texans resent the fact that the Kleberg campaign is controlled by the wealthy ranchers of this section and by the Texas sulphur interests," he said.

Young, who is conducting the tour accompanied by an all-girl band, said he will close the campaign in Corpus Christi Friday night with a giant rally in Lyle's behalf. He promised some new and startling disclosures on the incumbent's record in Congress.

Young said Mrs. Lyle, wife of the soldier-statesman, has been working in Lyle for Congress headquarters for the past two weeks. He said she is making a part of the tour with him but that because of the gasoline and tire shortage she has been unable to appear at all rallies.

### Recreation Hall Open Tuesday For Young People

The Recreation Hall at the Methodist church is open every Tuesday afternoon from two until four, for the enjoyment of the young people of Rockport. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is sponsoring the project, and there is always a hostess from that group present.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Carver was hostess to about a dozen young people.

Mrs. George Bohn left Sunday for her home in New Orleans, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette.

Sgt. James W. DeForest left Wednesday for New Rivers, North Carolina, where he will train Marine prior to overseas duty.

Miss Weber left Tuesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Haynes, Mr. Haynes daily.

Tim Haynes returned to Rockport Monday after undergoing emergency appendectomy last night at Spohn Hospital.

### Health Officer Warns Polio May Strike this Summer

Austin, Tex.—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three months," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months."

"The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headache, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness; but in more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one, or more, groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

"Flies, or other insects, while under suspicion, have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents note any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once."

### Statewide Chemurgic Council to Be Formed

San Antonio, Texas. — With a Texas Gulf Coast chemurgic meeting July 17 at Houston attended by E. B. Neiswanger, Corpus Christi director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other regional chamber directors, the South Texas organization has taken further steps in cooperation with the program to form a Statewide Chemurgic Council.

In addition to others nominated recently by Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber, for possible members of the council, under various classifications, the name of A. M. Russ, San Antonio, has been submitted for consideration as a science member.

### LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING STAND OF CANDIDATES IS BEING QUESTIONED

San Antonio, Tex.—Spearheading the campaign for legislative redistricting of Texas, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has decided to reproduce and furnish to newspapers throughout Texas copies of the dozens of editorials already published in support of the redistricting project, Ray Leeman, executive vice president of the regional chamber, has so announced.

With the Democratic primary at hand, candidates for the legislature especially in South Texas, are be-

Commenting editorially, the Houston Post said: "The ladies being grilled about their stand on redistricting, not only as a constitutional requirement but as a matter of simple justice to those areas whose population growths have made present districting numerically inequitable.

For instance, the Houston League of Women Voters asked candidates there: "What do you pro-

might have embarrassed the incumbents had they asked them: "What HAVE you done to bring about reapportionment of the representative districts of Texas?" For the only answer they could have given and told the truth is: "precious little."

At San Antonio, state representatives told the Council of Presidents to do, if elected, about legislative redistricting?"

dents, a civic group, that redistricting will be one of the two major problems to come before the next session of the Legislature.

At Corpus Christi, Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith, discussing the injustice to South and West Texas that results from the present setup of districts, pledged his full support to gain proper representation, according to a report sent to the South Texas Chamber.

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**Beauford H. Jester**  
Chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas.

SOCIATE JUSTICE **HARD CRITZ** has your support for his reelection to a second full elective term on the Supreme Court of Texas

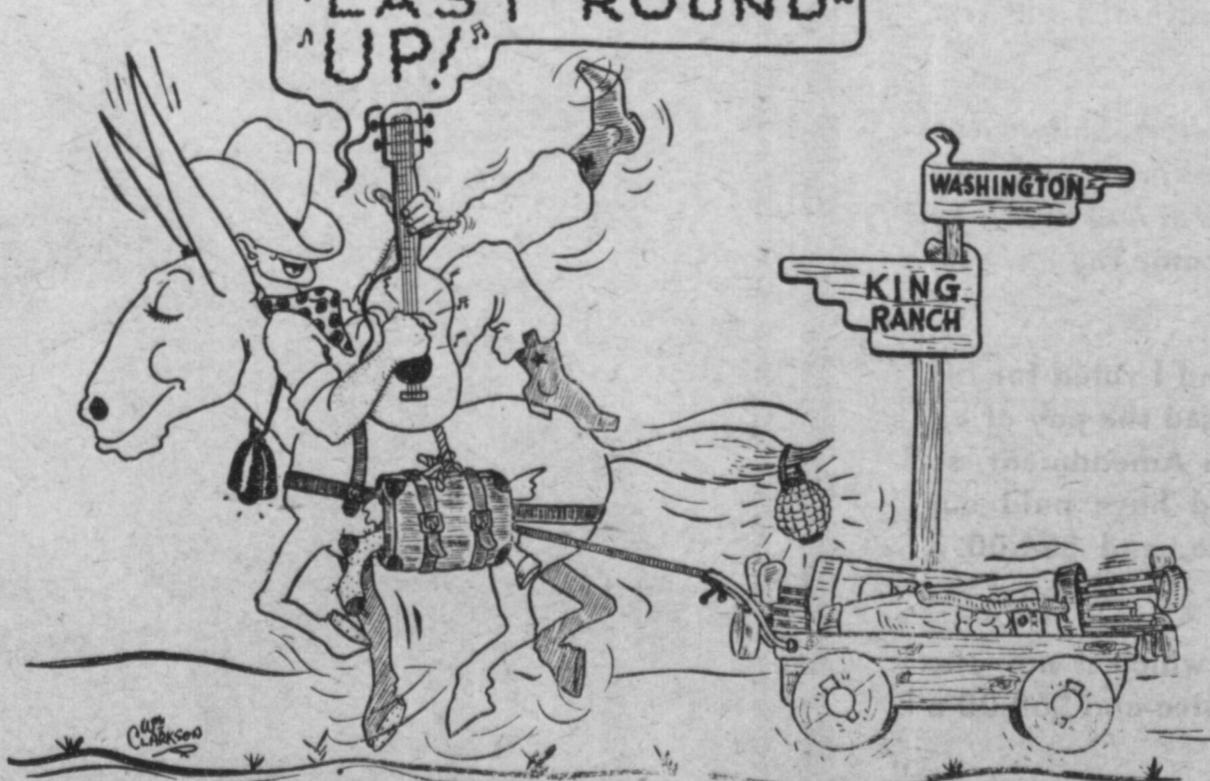
**BEWARE of Infections**

**"Little" Cuts Can Sabotage Health!**

No matter how small the appears to you, don't neglect it. Make certain every injury, regardless of its insignificance, is treated immediately, so you will not lose precious time from your important war work through infection.

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Read this Letter from Captain Lyle to His Wife . . . Soldier-Statesman, Wounded in Italy, Writes His Cherished Family.

Beachhead, Italy, May 11th, 1944

My Wonderful Wife,

For the past few days I have been receiving letters regularly from you. I am a different man when I have a letter from you, my love. If I am tired or nervous, the letter soothes and rests me. If I am blue and lonesome, it satisfies me.

I love you so very, very much. My thoughts are always with you. Thoughts of how precious and sweet and pretty and adorable you are. How fine and brave, how true and loyal.

I do not deserve so great a woman, but thank God always for you and our daughter.

I am very interested in hearing about the race, if any. It seems too good to be true. For certainly no place could a man render more service. Do you know who all are backing it? I know I could win if I were out of the service and at home, but it will take a lot of pushing with me here.


It is nice to know some of them remember me.

I get so very lonely and homesick but I know that millions are sharing our loneliness and sacrifices. If we can soon win and I feel that we will, it will be worth the price. For, then we can return and try to build our world of happiness in a decent and peaceful world. The job of the American people will only begin when this is over. I pray honest, sincere men, who know the price of our victory, will not let the soldiers down.

I am pleased that you are quitting work and going to spend the summer with baby. I feel that will be good for both of you. You have done a magnificent job — working, being Mother and Dad and carrying all the burden. I admire you, love and adore you and pray for the opportunity of assuming again my job as your husband.

I can take no active part in the campaign—but can accept if elected. Because I feel I could render a service to the men I have served with and for the district, state and country I have served for, I would gladly accept the election.

God Bless you my precious one —  
Always, Yours  
John



(Original of Above Letter on File at Corpus Christi Caller-Times)

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**Personals**

Miss Frances Fabian spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fabian in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gordon and family of Bay City have returned to their home after a short visit at Hunt's Courts in Rockport.

Charles Sneed of Refugio is making an extended visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. T. Picton.

Mrs. Henry Ballou and children spent the week-end in Lamar with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mrs. James Ballard and daughter, Alice of Brownsville and Mrs. L. E. Mieder and children of Robstown have returned to their homes after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edminson.

Pvt. H. G. Simpson is spending a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Seburn Crawford returned Monday from a short visit in San Antonio.

Travis Owens USN, who is stationed at Hunters Point, California is in the Naval hospital recovering from a tonsillectomy.

**V.W.F. MEETINGS**

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.

**Roy Mullinax Honor Guest At Family Picnic**

The G. C. Mullinax home was the scene of a family gathering Sunday, when Pfc. Roy Mullinax was honor guest at a picnic dinner.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullinax and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Mullinax and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mullinax and family, Mrs. Minnie Edminson, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks and children of Refugio, Mr. C. M. Potter and children, Misses Patricia and Sylvia Edminson, Mr. Dan Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mullinax, Miss Mary Clarke of San Diego, and Pfc. Roy Mullinax.

**Lola Jean Ballou Celebrates Her Eighth Birthday**

Mrs. Henry Ballou honored her daughter, Lola Jean on the occasion of the anniversary of her eighth birthday Saturday with a Theatre party.

The children met at the Ballou home, where the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Bert Ballou and Mrs. Albert Collier served refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake to Joan Smith, Catherine Freeman, Nancy Driesslein, Alice Ballard, of Brownsville, Frances Lee Deason, Jeanne Mullinax, Judith Lee Collier of Corpus Christi, June Perrin, Ive Lee Haynes, the honoree Lola Jean Ballou and Dickie Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dares were Austin visitors this past week.

**Social Security May Be Due To Widows, Parents**

Corpus Christi, July 19.—Sometimes young widows, aged parents and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and lose money through delay in filing their claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits to the insured worker himself at age 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

Benefits totaling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for almost 900,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this. When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at 426 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl included Capt. and Mrs. C. K. Bruhl and baby son, Charles K. Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Q. Neslen of the Army Air Field at Cuero.

**Mrs. Frank Walker Hostess To Bible Study Class**

The Bible Study class of the Fulton church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker with Mrs. Frank Casterline presiding. Mrs. Frank Walker conducted the lesson on the 16 and 17 chapters of Genesis. The devotional was led by Mrs. John Weber.

During the social hour refreshment plates were served by the hostess to: Mrs. Phil Harris, Mrs. Mary Morgan, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. A. F. Dervage, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Fred Weber, and Mrs. Frank Casterline.

**ATTENTION! All Home Canners!**

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advised you: use the boiling-water bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can all vegetables except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker—but don't can low acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N.Y.

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To All the Voters of Precinct 2

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**H. L. Atkinson**

—As Our—

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

... A man who will have our interests at heart. A man who is a sober and successful business man, and who is therefore capable of representing all of the people of our district in the State Legislature.

**LET'S ELECT**

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As Our

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

He is the Man we Need for Our Representative. He is Thoroughly Qualified and Will Give Us the Kind of Representation We Need.

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CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE POTATOES 5 LBS. 25c  
SELECTED PINK RIPE TOMATOES Lb. 15c  
CRISP GREEN SWEET BELL PEPPERS Lb. 15c  
JUICY SUNKIST ORANGES Lb. 10c  
SUNKIST LEMONS Medium Size Lb. 12c  
FRESH PLUMP ELBERTA PEACHES Lb. 15c

LIPTON'S NOODLE SOUP MIX Package 9c  
DAD'S Vanilla Waters 6-Oz. Bag 9c  
BAMA CITRUS MARMALADE 2 Lb. Jar 25c  
LONGWOOD'S PURE CANE SYRUP No. 5 Jar 59c

VAN CAMP'S TENERONI PACKAGE 9c  
HOLSUM CUT MACARONI 2 PKGS. 9c

RED & WHITE EGG NOODLES 10c Size Pkg. 8c

SHREDDED RALSTON PACKAGE 13c

OXYDOL Large Package 21c  
LINIT STARCH FOR LAUNDRY OR BATH Lb. PKG. 10c

SKIDDO 10-Oz. Jar 8c  
IVORY SOAP Large Size Bar 10c  
CAMAY SOAP Bar 6 1/2c

LADY GODIVA SOAP Bar 5c  
RED & WHITE MATCHES Large Boxes 14c

GRO-PUFF DOG FOOD Large Package 23c  
GRANDPA'S TAR SOAP Bar 5c  
BEE BRAND INSECTICIDE Pint Bottle 21c

DUFF'S WAFFLE MIX 14-Oz. Pkg. 22c

TEXAS Mustard Greens No. 2 11c  
CRUSTENE SHORTENING 3 Lb. Can 54c

GERHARDT'S DEVILED Sandwich Spread Tin 9c  
3-MINUTE OATS Small Size Package 13c Large 3-Lb. Pkg. 27c

RED & WHITE POPPED WHEAT Large Cello Pkg. 5c  
RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES 2 18-Oz. Pkg. 25c

**\$8,000,000 Postwar Tunnel for Galveston**

Austin. — Unique among the postwar projects being planned by Texas cities is a tunnel connecting the island city of Galveston to the mainland at Port Bolivar. The Texas Attorney General recently held in an opinion that Galveston county commissioners might appropriate \$100,000 out of the county's general fund to pay for an engineering survey of the project. The county's money is to be matched by Federal funds, allocated through the Texas Highway Department.

**POLICE HELP GI WEDDING**

TOLEDO, O.—When Lt. Richard Palmer of Cleveland was two hours late for his wedding to Catherine Simpson he was met at the railroad station by a police escort, rushed to the courthouse for the license, thence to the bride's home and finally to the Monroe Street Methodist church for the ceremony.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words fail to express my thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, letters, cards and flowers that were received by me since I have been ill.

—Mrs. Julian Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodward of Mineral Wells are guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht. Mr. Woodward was one of the first band leaders in Rockport.

**Classified**

FOR SALE—Small farm, 4 acres land, grapes, pulms, 3 buildings, well, windmill, elevated tank, lights telephone, chickens, rabbits, milk goats, furniture, tools, on paved st. \$3,000. \$1,000 cash. Terms. J. W. Atchley, W. Market St. 7-20 11 p

FOR SALE—Jersey Milch Cows. Otis Yeats, Lamar. 6-8 1f.

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FOR SALE—Two boats. See me at the farm. E. Smallwood, Rockport, Rt. 1.

FOR SALE. — Ladies bicycle. Phone 3171.

FOR SALE.—Fine Jersey Milk Cow. Yielding 3 - 3 1/2 gallons. Reasonable. The Jolly Roger Farm.

\$10.00 REWARD—For information leading to the arrest of person or persons who entered my home and stole 4 dollars and a Shakespeare rod and reel. Mrs. Louis Treckey, Box 331.

**Announcements**

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following named candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

- For Congress: R. M. KLEBERG (Re-election) JOHN E. LYLE
- For State Senator: FRED W. MAURITZ
- For State Representative: E. I. CROW HARVEY SHELL H. L. ATKINSON
- For District Attorney: J. M. (Jim) SPARKS (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: B. S. FOX (For Re-Election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: A. R. CURRY (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: D. R. SCRIVNER (For Re-Election)
- For County Attorney: EVELYN LINCOLN ARCHER (Re-Election) EMORY M. SPENCER
- For County Commissioner: Precinct 1: C. E. TOWNSEND (Re-election) Precinct 2: G. C. MULLINAX OSCAR L. SMITH L. V. McLESTER (For Re-Election) Precinct 3: J. H. MILLS Precinct 4: HARRY BALDWIN T. E. DeFOREST (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: JOE SMITH



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CORN FLAKES, Kellogs, 18 oz. 15c, 2 for 28c
ALLBRAN, Kellogs Large, Special 20c
RICE CRISPIES, Kellogs, special, 2 for 25c
PEP, Kellogs 12c, 2 for 23c
RAISIN BRAN, Kellogs, 12c, 2 for 23c
SHRED WHEAT, National, 2 for 25c
RICE, Fancy Blue Rose, 2 lbs. 25c
LIMA BEANS, Fancy Seaside, large, 2 lbs 30c
SCOTT TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls 25c
WALDORF TISSUE, per roll 5c
NAPKINS, Diamond Folded, 125 for 15c
MODESS Sanitary Napkins 22c, 5 pkgs. 1.00
PARLOR BROOMS, Heavy 1.15
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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Charter No. 4438 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROCKPORT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1944 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$138.30 overdrafts)	\$ 32,521.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	503,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	107,734.38
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,510.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	420,188.55
Bank premises owned \$4,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$250.00	4,750.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	72.92
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,070,378.72</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 821,232.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	126,508.75
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	51,425.61
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,548.05
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>\$ 1,001,714.76</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,001,714.76</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	18,663.96
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>68,663.96</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,070,378.72</b>
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	200,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	55,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 255,500.00</b>
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	177,934.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 177,934.36</b>
State of Texas, County of Aransas, ss:	
I, A. C. Glass, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(signed) A. C. GLASS, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1944.	
J. W. SORENSON	Correct—Attest
(Seal) Notary Public	TRAVIS JOHNSON
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**SHREDDED Wheat, Kellogs, pkg 10c**

**WAFFLE SYRUP, Staley's, 5 lbs 46c**

**PLUM PRESERVES, 1 lb. jar 28c**

**HILEX, 1 gallon jug 35c**

**ORANGES, Calif., pound 10c**

**ONIONS, Yellow, 3 pounds 19c**

**SPUDS, Calif. No. 1, 10 lbs. 48c**

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RETIREED MINISTER DRAFTED

Pittsfield, Mass.—Though he retired from the ministry several years ago, the Rev. Oscar Y. Stetson has been "drafted" for a summer schedule which includes Sunday services in five churches.

**RIO THEATRE**

**PROGRAM**

SUNDAY & MONDAY July 23 and 24  
Jack London  
Michael O'Shea, Susan Haywood

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY July 25 and 26  
Is Everybody Happy  
Ted Lewis and Orchestra

THURSDAY & FRIDAY July 27 and 28  
In Our Time  
IDA LUPINO

SATURDAY July 29  
Texas Kid  
JOHNNY MACK BROWN  
Valley of Vanishing Men

Chas. Bracht, city commissioner of Brownsville and wife and two daughters who have been spending the past two weeks at the A. L. Bracht home, left for Brownsville Tuesday.

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