

Aransas County Past One-Third of Bond Drive Goal

Air Field Community Centers Advocated In Post-War Plans

Piloting

Post war air-tourists coming into Rockport will be greeted with one of the most beautiful vistas to be found anywhere along the coast, and when they land at the Aransas County Air Field they may find a small, but efficient community center available for their comfort and pleasure.

County Judge Fox came back last week from an A. & M. short course in airport management all enthused over the prospects for the local air field after the war. While at College Station he hob-nobbed with many high-ranking aviation authorities and gained a lot of information that may be put to use in post war planning. For further information about his venture into the aeronautical field, we suggest that you read the story regarding the impressions he gained while attending the short course.

The inspiration for the lead paragraph on this column regarding the beautiful vista that is Live Oak Peninsula from the air, was gained last week by the Pilot from an air trip over this section. We made the flight with Gentry Reynolds, whose steady "air nerves" qualifies him for driving an ambulance, or vice-versa. The start was from the Sinton airfield, and the route was from Sinton to Taft, Gregory, Aransas Pass and along the coast line to Rockport.

The trip from Taft to Gregory over the vast expanse of growing cotton and corn was an impressive sight—but the thrill to us came as we neared Live Oak Peninsula, with its tree-lined shores nestling between the waters of Aransas, Copano and Port Bays. While restrictions keep civilian fliers away from the new air field now being used by the Navy, it was a pretty sight from a distance. One can imagine the thrill—and anticipation of pleasure—that will come to mid-westerners and others from hot and dry inland sections as they fly into the airport here for a week-end, or a week, of vacation delights.

Two other thrills came to us on the flight. One, as we skimmed across Aransas Bay towards Aransas Pass on the return flight, with the wheels of the little Cub barely missing the tops of the waves. Two, up four thousand over Sinton and Taft, when Gentry very deftly threw a package of cigars out of our shirt pocket. He said it was a wing-over. We never did know definitely, just what took place.

Rockport has a lot of very good gardeners who produce a lot of garden-stuff every year. Many of them have their own special hobbies in raising special kinds of vegetables and fruit. One of these is Fred Diederich, who has a small patch of Ox Heart Tomatoes. The name describes the tomato. It is shaped like an ox heart, about the same color, and an example he was showing in town today weighed three-quarters of a pound.

Mrs. L. A. Shuffield is another experimenter. Some time ago she decided to try to grow an avocado tree from a seed. She placed the seed on toothpick stilts in a saucer and kept water around it until it sprouted. It has now been transplanted and is reported to be growing nicely.

Colored Baptist Church Seeks Building Funds

L. B. Elliot, pastor of the Rockport Colored Baptist Church, this week asked the Pilot to express appreciation to those who have donated to the church building fund and to ask further assistance. "We are thankful to God and friends for the help we have received," he said. "Our lot is paid for and we are building our church. Will highly appreciate some help. 'God loveth a cheerful giver'."

Mrs. R. G. Taft and Mrs. R. G. Thieson of San Antonio are visitors this week of Mrs. T. A. McVicar.

Judge B. S. Fox Hears Air Plans At A. and M. Meet

Local Field Ideally Situated for Fishing, Outings By Air Travelers

Aransas County's air port can be built into a self-sustaining business if local people will back a post-war plan calling for a small, but efficient community center to be established in the field, County Judge B. S. Fox predicted yesterday following his return from a CAA and Texas A & M airport management course at College Station.

Attended by airport managers, county officials, airplane manufacturers and commercial airline representatives from all over the country, the three-day conference acted as a clearinghouse of ideas of experienced aviation enthusiasts. All of the men advocated immediate planning for the time when Army and Navy-leased airports would be turned over to civilian authorities.

Judge Fox said the majority of the speakers were frank to admit that a county-sponsored airport would not become self-sustaining until other sources of revenue, such as a small, but efficient restaurant and drug store, tourist courts and other facilities, were established.

One of the speakers suggested that the field here was in an ideal location to capitalize on the fishing facilities in Copano Bay and recommend that a fishing wharf with boats and other equipment be made available near the airport.

Prevalent in talks, Judge Fox said, was the consistent note of optimism over the possibilities of aviation in the post-war world. All of the speakers predicted that air transportation would overshadow automobiles because of the tremendous strides taken in the development of the plane during World War II.

Specific recommendations as to how to direct this development in channels that would help local communities was also made by each speaker, the judge said.

Among their suggestions, was that of setting up an airport control board which would serve without pay in an advisory capacity. The staff of the airport should include a manager, who, above everything else "should be a darn good business man," while the staff should include well-trained, experienced mechanics, helpers, stewards, personnel to police the grounds and to supervise the drainage.

All stressed the importance of having good equipment so all types of planes from the smallest private ships to large commercial liners, could use the facilities of the field, with the assurance of receiving the best of service. Good service was stressed again and again, Judge Fox said, because it will do more to develop an airport than any other one thing.

The problem of keeping the field itself in top-notch condition—the runways cleared of rubble, the grounds beautified and the buildings in repair—drew the attention of a score of speakers.

The airport managers were especially warned to keep abreast of the latest developments in aviation through the proposed courses in air transportation that will inaugurate in numerous colleges throughout the country. They were also admonished to follow legislation, affecting aviation, with a close eye in the next few years.

As a result of the conference, the judge declared, plans were made for continuing the course on an annual, and possibly a semi-annual basis whereby overall plans could be worked out between airport managers and others interested in air travel and commerce.

Possibility that an air taxi service between here and San Antonio might be established was also seen as a result of the conference and Judge Fox said he hoped to be able to build up even more routes through the meetings.

Equipment Arrives for New Post Office

V FOR FIVE AND V FOR VICTORY



D. R. Fitzpatrick—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Move To New Location Due First of July

Modernly Equipped Post Office Will Be Housed In Merchantile Bldg.

Equipment for the new post office, scheduled to arrive here Thursday, will be installed next week, possibly in time to open the new post office in the Rockport Merchantile Building the first week in July, Fred Bracht said yesterday.

Among the equipment to arrive is 500 new postoffice boxes, desks and other clerical equipment, Miss Ethel Friend, postmaster, said.

While mail delivery and service may be slowed down slightly during the move, it will not be interrupted, she emphasized.

The request to move the post office to more adequate quarters was granted last year, but because of the scarcity of available federal equipment, the change was not possible until recently.

Hug-the-Coast Causeway Opening Set For July 14

Rockport Invited to Take Part in Big Celebration At Port Lavaca

Rockport has been asked to join in a celebration July 14, marking the opening of the new causeway across Lavaca Bay, which will re-establish traffic along the Hug-the-Coast route from Houston through Rockport to Corpus Christi.

Guests of honor at the celebration will include Governor Coke, Stevenson, General Allen of Camp Hulon, and other military and political leaders. The program will include ceremonies opening the causeway, speaking, bathing beauty revue, barbecue and fish fry. Some eight to ten thousand people are anticipated for the mammoth celebration, according to R. E. Key, president of the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce.

"We want you, the representatives of your organization, your friends and families to be with us," Key wrote the Chamber of Commerce here. He requested that the Port Lavaca Chamber of Commerce be sent the names of those planning to attend. Those in Rockport who wish to go to Port Lavaca should notify the Rockport Chamber of Commerce.

Misses Leola Belle and Marion Joyce Rice are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rooke, enjoying the beach and other diversions.

Overseas Candidate



CAPT. JOHN E. LYLE Seeks Congressional Post

Captain Lyle Is Candidate For Congress

Friends of Captain John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi, formerly a member of the Texas Legislature from the 71st District of Texas, and now a mobile anti-aircraft officer serving in the United States Army in Italy, today formally announced Lyle's candidacy for United States Congressman from the 14th congressional district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 22, 1944.

Captain Lyle's name has been filed with each of the Democratic County Chairmen of the 19 counties composing the 14th Congressional District.

James Young, of Corpus Christi, a prominent South Texas attorney and civic worker, serving as spokesman for those who have drafted Lyle, said that an extensive campaign will be carried on in Lyle's behalf to the end that he may be rewarded for his service to the nation upon foreign battlefields and in order that 14th Congressional District may have as its representative in Washington a man "will serve all the people rather than the few who happen to own ranches of fabulous sizes."

Under Army regulations, Captain Lyle, who has been in service for more than two years, will go into a reserve status in the Army to accept his seat in Congress.

Captain Lyle, a native Texan, was born in Wichita, Texas, of humble parentage. In his early youth, it was necessary for him to work in order to support his mother and his sister. He graduated from the public school system of

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Saturday Last Day For Candidates To Pay Ballot Fee, Primary July 22

Texas' 1944 political calendar, crowded with more than 50 official dates involving the county, state and national elections, was announced this week.

The deadline for candidates to pay their ballot fee is June 24, and on June 26 the committee makes up the ballot.

Activities will pick up on July 1, however, as absentee voting begins and is followed by the first Democratic primary election on July 22, the same date on which precinct conventions are to be held by all political parties. The remainder of the month is taken up by official reports and canvassing returns.

On August 5, the first day of absentee voting in the second primary begins and two days later, the state executive committee is scheduled to meet in Austin to canvass all returns and certify the first primary nominations to the general election ballot. Deadline for filing independent and non-par-

tisan candidate's name for a place on the general election will be held.

September will be highlighted the second day, when the county executive committee meets to canvass returns of the election, on the eleventh and twelfth when the state committee meets to canvass returns, declare nominees, adopt a platform, elect new chairmen and a new executive committee.

On Oct. 1, poll tax paying begins and on Oct. 17 the absentee voting in the general election starts.

Nov. 7, official date for the general election and the selection of the presidential electors, is followed by days of official canvassing of the returns.

The electors convene in Austin on Dec. 18, to cast the official vote for president and vice-president.

On Jan. 7, the Texas legislature reconvenes and on Jan. 16, the governor and lieutenant-governor will be inaugurated.

Over \$17,000 In Series 'E' Bonds Is Reported

Public Urged to Cooperate In Reaching Quota Of \$135,000

Aransas County moved well past the one-third mark this week in its Fifth War Loan Drive to sell \$135,000 in War Bonds, and sales which have been made, but not yet cleared through issuing agencies, are expected to boost the total past the half-way mark by June 29, drive officials said yesterday.

Sales in "E" bonds also showed a sharp increase in the county where \$17,500 had been reported through Wednesday. The total is nearly 75 per cent of the \$45,000 quota.

While the overall reports were encouragingly higher than those in other South Texas counties, Fred Bracht, county chairman, urged workers to push the sale of "E" bonds this week in order to meet the quota before the end of the month.

"We need to concentrate on these small sales, because they are all-important in the drive," he said. "It is the \$25 and \$50 sales that will put us over the top."

As totals were being checked yesterday, heavy purchases by South Texas corporations were announced by Bracht.

Among the big buyers was the Carbon Black Plant which announced it had allocated \$15,000 in bonds to Aransas County.

"This is the first time that bonds bought by the plant during a drive, have been credited to us and we are certainly appreciative," Bracht declared. The purchase puts the county's total sales at \$57,500 through Wednesday at noon.

Other sales which cleared through the First National Bank this week, was a \$10,000 bond purchase made by the county.

One thousand dollars worth of bonds were registered in the name of county schools.

Large sales were also reported to be made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Central Power and Light Co., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., however complete totals were not available since the bonds have not yet been cleared, Bracht said.

Boy Scouts Get Over \$100 From Waste Paper Sale

The 10 tons of scrap paper, collected by Rockport Boy Scouts in the last four months has netted the local troupe approximately \$130, Scoutmaster Evans Corbin announced yesterday.

The four month's campaign to salvage 10 tons of paper ended last week in a two-day clean-up drive and the paper was shipped to Aransas Pass where more was added.

The entire amount was shipped to a Kansas war plant Monday, he said.

Corbin said he did not anticipate another campaign until the latter part of July when the scouts would again begin a city-wide drive. He asked all residents to same paper until a new campaign is started.

New Auto Stamps Are Now On Sale

Sale of the auto use stamps is now on at the U. S. post office with the usual price of \$5. The stamps must be purchased and placed on all automobiles by July 1, according to a statement by postal authorities.

The stamps which go into effect on the first of next month, are good for one year, or until July 1, 1945. The color this year has a tendency to pink. All motorists are urged to get their stamps as soon as possible.

State To Assume Maintenance Of Highways Through City Limits

Maintenance of State Highway business loop through the city of Rockport is to be assumed by the State Highway Department under an agreement made this week between the City Council and the Highway Department.

Under the terms of the agreement, signed by the city this week, the state has assumed responsibility of keeping approximately three miles of the highway, which runs through town, in repair, as well as approximately two miles of the business loop route which is inside the city limits.

While the state will make "no material improvements" on the streets or drainage facilities, the agreement calls for the highway department to keep up the drainage and to provide for highway signs and markings.

The agreement also provides that the city will prohibit dumping or burning of grass, weeds, brush and other refuse in the gutter or roadway ditches.

Mrs. Aloise Russel Completes First Phase Of Nurse Training

Mrs. Aloise Russell of Rockport, a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse's Corps, has completed a six-months pre-clinic training course at Fred Roberts Hospital in Corpus Christi and has received the cap of a freshman nurse.

She received top honors among the graduates of the class. Her husband, Sergeant Russell, is in New Britain.

Olive Withdraws From Justice Race

H. C. Olive, who announced last week as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, has withdrawn from the race. This leaves the field entirely up to Joe Smith in the Democratic primary election next month.

Olive said that he has decided to take a part time position with the city, assisting W. B. Friend, secretary, and that he believes he would not have sufficient time to devote to the Justice of the Peace office if elected.

He expressed appreciation to friends and supporters of his candidacy.

Cage Funeral Home Holds Open House Here Sunday

Many of Aransas county's people responded Sunday to an invitation of the Cage Funeral Home here to visit the new chapel during the afternoon. The chapel, display and preparation rooms were recently added to the facilities of the funeral home here, giving people here the advantage of a complete service.

Mrs. Fred James and Mrs. Gentry Reynolds served punch and cake to the callers, and Mrs. Walter Paugh greeted the guests at the door where they registered and were given carnations.

The new chapel was beautiful with its arrangement of colorful flowers, soft colored interior and indirect lighting.

Establishment of the new chapel here which will seat a hundred people, is in keeping with the Cage policy of providing adequate service to the community. Gentry Reynolds and Fred James are in charge here for Cage. Walter Paugh is residential manager.

Four Make Application for Unemployment Insurance

There are only four unemployed persons living in Rockport, according to records on file with the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Applications from four people were taken Thursday and arrangements made to open an office in the district court room at 4 o'clock every other Thursday afternoon until further notice. E. R. Brown, senior claim examiner, said yesterday.

The commission formerly had a permanent office here, but because there was no unemployment, the service was recently discontinued.

FOUR-LEGGED DUCK

GARY, Ind.—Frank Schultz, 75, operator of a farm seven miles southwest of here, looked at one of a brood of newly-hatched ducks waddling about in his barnyard and gasped. The little quacker had four legs, but Schultz counted three times before he convinced himself of the phenomenon and spread the news to his neighbors.

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By
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Mrs. Huddleston Hostess to Local Red Cross Group

Mrs. Emma Huddleston of Refugio was a hostess at her summer home in Lamar Friday to a meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council Service of the American Red Cross. Delegates and Alternates from ten counties were present.

After a delightful luncheon of barbecued chicken and "cabrito" with all the trimmings, a business session was held for the purpose of discussing the hospitalization and rehabilitation program.

The aim of this group is to provide the extra comforts and luxuries for the hospital and convalescent homes of service men after the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter have been supplied by the Red Cross. The money with which these extra comforts are obtained is received through donations from civic enterprises.

Sam Mundine Honored On His Birthday

Mrs. Sam Mundine honored her husband, Mr. Sam Mundine on his birthday Thursday with an ice cream supper. Those present to help celebrate the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark and son, and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and children.

Rockport Girls Return from Week At Shawandasse

Thelda Jean Haynes, Dorothy Baker, Thyra Jean Butler, Dolly Lee Hart, Julianna Richardson, Peggy Joyce Owens, Virginia Easter, Greta Richardson, Mildred Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson and the Camp Fire Girls Guardian, Mrs. R. L. Hart returned Monday from a weeks stay at Camp Shawandasse near Sandia. Mrs. Hart and the girls report a most enjoyable and profitable time.

The following is the schedule of a Camp Fire Girls Day at Camp Shawandasse:

7:00, Reveille; 7:15, Flag Raising ceremony; 7:30, breakfast; 8:00, to 8:30, cabin clean-up; 9:00 to 10:00, sing song; 10:00 to 12:00, handicraft and dramatics, horse riding and swimming classes; 12:00 lunch; 1:00 to 5:00, same classes as offered at 10:00; 6:00, Flag lowering ceremony; 7:00, dinner; 8:00 to 9:00, music and folk dancing; 9:30, taps.

Mrs. Dietrich Hostess To Fulton Bible Class

The Bible Study Class of the Fulton church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Dietrich. The devotional was led by Mrs. E. B. McHaley and the program by Mrs. Frank Walker.

During the social hour refreshment plates were served by the hostess to Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. John Paul Jones, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Miss Dixie Mae Mundine, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. C. L. Harris, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. J. L. Deason, Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mrs. McHaley and Mrs. Walker.

GRANDMOTHERS' SALARIES BUY BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN



Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff

NEW YORK, N. Y. The slogan of the Grandmothers War Bond League, "Grandmother's Bond with the Future—War Bonds," is a common bond between two hard working grandmothers at the Aero Spark Plug Corporation in New York. Mrs. Elizabeth Taggart (left) and Mrs. Edna Neff invest part of their salaries in War Bonds every pay day.

Three-year-old grandson, John Wurmser, is co-owner of the Bonds Mrs. Taggart buys to back her fighting Seabee stepson, James Taggart.

Mrs. Neff's 10-month-old granddaughter, Barbara Ann, receives War Bond gifts as part of her grandmother's "back the attack" program in honor of Barbara's Marine daddy, a master technical sergeant, the highest rank of an enlisted Marine. Mrs. Neff also has a son, Herman, Bremen first class in the Navy. Her last letter from him came from Guadalcanal.

In endorsing the Grandmothers League founded by Mrs. Marshall, wife of the General, Mrs. Neff agrees with Mrs. Taggart that "in buying Bonds with our grandchildren as co-owners, we have an emergency fund to use if necessary. But we don't expect that. We want the Bonds to be there for the children's education."

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Little

The members of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ted Little. Mrs. Homer Dresslein led the program on the topic "Christ for All."

During the social hour refreshment plates were served by the hostess to five guests, Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, Mrs. E. W. Kinsley, Mrs. G. P. Garrison, Mrs. Clara Seaton, and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, and the following members: Mrs. Evans Corbin, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. E. G. Watkin, Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mrs. Dreisslien.

Young People Return From Methodist Encampment at Kerrville

Lucille Haynes, Donald Weber, Frances Roe and Bert Haney returned home Monday after a weeks stay at the Methodist Encampment at Kerrville. Besides the Religious activities which were the central theme of the meeting, the young people enjoyed various types of planned recreations. Of the 400 young people in camp on Assembly Hill this year, fifty dedicated their lives to the missionary field.

MRS. COX BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Willard Cox entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon with a table of bridge. After the games, refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Wilma Rouquette, Miss Bryl Collins, and Miss Mary Elsie Rowe.

Campfire Girls Meet Friday Afternoon

Camp Fire meeting Friday at 4 o'clock. All girls are requested to bring honor-note-books. Committee of Awards will be present to pass girls on Trail Seeker Requirements.

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Dry Goods

Mrs. George Walton Hostess to Meeting Of Baptist W. M. U.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of The First Baptist Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walton with Miss Fannie Oertling as co-hostess. The evening was spent in Bible Study. Mrs. Mabel Bryant led the program on the topic "Faith."

During the social hour the hostesses assisted by their sister Mrs. Bertha Harper served refreshment plates of sandwiches, cake and punch to Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Mrs. O. A. Freeman, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Ruel Thompson, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Tim Haynes, Mrs. Roy Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. C. Jacobsen, Mrs. Maggie Haynes, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, and Mrs. W. I. Miller of Ft. Worth.

Townsend Sisters Entertained With 'Four-in-One' Party

A "Four-in-One" party was in progress when Mrs. Clyde Townsend entertained in honor of her daughters Joyce and Carol Thursday.

Mary Anne Close, Berta Gene Shults, Betty Lou Garrett, Rosa Fae Hamblin, Norma Lou Rowe, Lois Mae Townsend and the honorees first enjoyed a swimming party at the beach with Mrs. Glenn Townsend as chaperone. Next with Mrs. Eunice Piper, Miss Dixie Townsend, Miss Evelyn Townsend, and Mrs. Richard Hagner, the group enjoyed a picnic supper at a near-by roadside park.

After supper they were taken to the picture show and finally to the Townsend home for a slumber party.

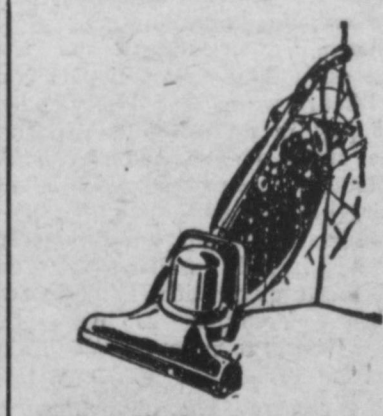
Fulton Young People Enjoy Swimming Party

The Young People's Sunday School class of the Fulton church sponsored a swimming party Friday night at Fulton Beach. After the swim a picnic supper was enjoyed by Misses Wilma Rouquette, Kathryn Rouquette, Murle Williamson, Genevieve Davis, Beryl Collin, Mary Elsie Rowe, Jessie Meyers, Mrs. Willard Cox, Sgt. Glenn Wendell, BM 1-c USCG Steve Nieznanski, Bobby Epps, Russel Rowe, Johnny Rowe, Glenn DeForest, Dowel Epps, Jackie Dietrich, Nathan Sprinkle and Clarence Sprinkle.

Miss Yvonne Wendell Entertains With Bridge

Miss Yvonne Wendell was hostess at her home in Fulton Saturday night to two tables of bridge. After the games refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. G. R. Rowe, Mrs. M. G. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Sparks, Miss Kathryn Rouquette, Mrs. Willard Cox, Mrs. O. B. Reed, Mrs. Vallie Cole, and Miss Hettie Weber.

Mrs. Marshall Anderson is entertaining her niece Miss Patricia Sherer of Houston this week.



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Personals

Miss Mary Draye of Edna arrived Friday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heldenfels and son Daley were week-end guest of Mrs. Heldenfels parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson. They were accompanied home by Miss Patti Ballou who had visited for a week in their home in Brownsville.

Mrs. W. I. Miller of Ft. Worth and former resident of Rockport, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons were Tivoli visitors Sunday, as the guests of Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shultz.

Mrs. John Brundrett is in Port Lavaca this week visiting her son, J. L. Brundrett and Mrs. Brundrett. She was accompanied there by her daughter Mrs. Clyde Christopher and granddaughter, of Kingsville, who had been spending some time in the Brundrett home here.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Miss Vaunda Smith spent the week-end with Miss Norma Lou Roe in Fulton.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Otto Knippa and daughters of Port O'Connor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bahr over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sorenson and daughter, Mrs. James Sledge of Palacios were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Manch Brundrett. They were accompanied home by their niece, Vaunda Smith, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reddock entertained Mrs. Reddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Springs of Stockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irmin and son Bobby, also of Stockdale this week-end.

Mrs. Bill Kell and children of Aransas Pass were Sunday visitors in the Lloyd Smith home.

Miss Opal Spring of San Antonio and Miss Mary Jane Bird of Stockdale left Sunday after a weeks visit with Miss Spring's sister, Mrs. Louis Reddock and Mr. Reddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowell of Tempe, Arizona, left Monday after a weeks visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Cowell will be remembered as the former Miss Wilma Tedford.

Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. Jack Newman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gordon and daughter of Sinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and family Sunday.

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Warrant Office Sylvester Shults of Port O'Connor was here Sunday visiting his sister Mrs. Francis Rouquette.

Miss Mary Anne Morgan arrived Monday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and Mr. Buchanan.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. E. C. Mullinax and family of New Orleans arrived Monday to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Sgt. George Gollnick surprised his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gollnick by "just dropping in" Thursday to spend his furlough. Sgt. Gollnick has been overseas for the past two years serving in the Engineering Department in the Mediterranean Theater of War. He has been awarded the Purple Heart but is now completely recovered from his wounds.

Miss Natalia Smith and Miss Frances Fabian were shoppers at Corpus Christi Saturday.

TWILIGHT THOUGHTS



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Advertisement for Sea Food Cafe. Includes text: "We specialize in deliciously prepared seafood meals. However, our menu is not limited to seafood. Steaks, chops, —we excell with any style meal. —What's more, you may enjoy it in a friendly, refined atmosphere." and "SEA FOOD SEAFOOD CAFE"

Personals

Mrs. Boyd Foster of San Antonio arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. Sherman Mundine and other relatives.

Mrs. Mazie Wilkinson of Tempe, Arizona arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her father Mr. Elbert Mundine and Mrs. Mundine.

Mrs. Zella Henderson of Kingsville was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

R. E. Ferris A-S USNR is here from New Orleans for a two-weeks leave, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris. He has been attending Tulane University since last July and is going at the end of this two weeks to Harvard University for further training.

Capt. James Sorenson Jr. stationed in Dallas was here over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr. and Captain Thomas D. Picton and house guest, Lt. Wm. P. Bobb. Capt. Sorenson, Lt. Bobbs and Capt. Picton were in Officers Training School together and this is the first time they have met up with one another since that time.

Mrs. B. S. Fox and Mrs. Richard Fox were visitors in Corpus Christi Friday.

Sgt. Glenn (Bunker) Wendell arrived Saturday from Camp Haun, California to spend a two-weeks furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wendell.

Mrs. Tom Ferris of San Antonio is here on a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. DeWitt and other relatives.

Mrs. Conrad Mikel and daughter Jo Mae of Houston, Mrs. John Griffin and granddaughter Carlene Sanford of Lake Jackson returned home after a two weeks visit at the Pervival cottages. They are relatives of the Ballou's here.

Malcolm Bouquet s-c USCG of Galveston arrived Saturday for a week-end visit with his wife and small daughter.

Pvt. Roscoe Johnson of the Laredo Army Air Field spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnson.

Mrs. Bert Ballou is in Refugio for a two-weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Nial Goforth and Mrs. Raymond Sparks and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson have arrived recently from Corpus Christi to make their home in Rockport.

Miss Dorothy Pollard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard left Thursday for Greeley, Colorado after a short visit with her parents. Miss Pollard plans to enroll in Colorado State College of Education where she will receive her Masters Degree at the end of the summer semester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake and daughter Kathleen and Mrs. A. C. Kaiser of El Campo were visitors in the Geo. Lee Brundrett and Fred Brundrett homes Sunday.

Capt. Travis Bailey Jr. and Capt. Horace Horton arrived Saturday for an over-night visit with Capt. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Travis Bailey Sr.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Glenn Townsend left Monday for San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Townsend will report for re-assignment after a thirty-day leave.

Mrs. Arthur Mires of Corpus Christi is spending a few days in the John Brundrett home here.

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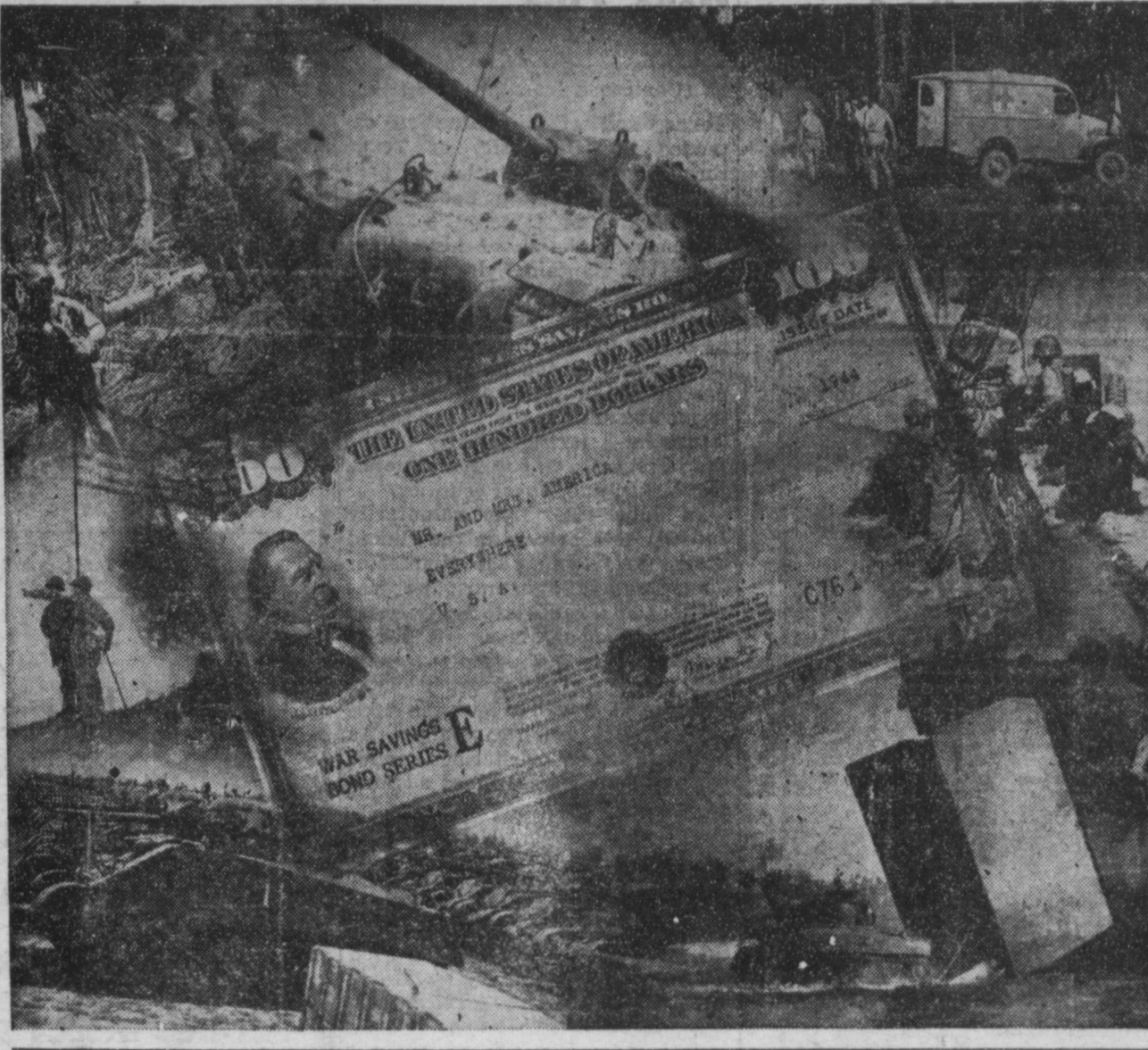
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Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Bailey Delegates to Red Cross Council Meeting

The Executive Committee of the Aransas County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Archer. Mrs. Travis Bailey Sr. and Mrs. Archer were named as delegate and alternate respectively to attend a meeting of the Camp and Hospital Council Service held in Lamar last Friday.

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A Letter to the Editor

Chew betel nuts and win the war. What war? Why the war against Mr. Roosevelt. Have you not heard how he took with the United States Army, Mr. Sewall Avery's little corner store away from him? The little corner store that netted it's stock-holders the little sum of twenty million dollars in profits last year? Have a nut. Thats nearly as much as any store or newspaper in Rockport made last year in net profits. Let's all needle Roosevelt and make him wish he had never been born or elected President by Big Jim Farley.

Have a nut. Take a handful. Mr. Avery, the small business man is the victim of a giant labor organization, influenced by some evil influence with millions of members, with a man at it's head worse than Hitler. Oh, don't go away! Come closer and let me whisper it to you, as it was whispered to me, the man was F. D. R.

Wonderful nuts. Mr. Farley came to Corpus Christi last week. Mighty fine, chewing these nuts!

Mr. Farley will tell us how to use a poll tax and will win the war against price control and help Mr. Kleberg get two or three times the present price for his beef, from his ranch, "one of the largest in world." Poor Mr. Kleberg, he is another victim of that man in the White House who thinks it's wrong for the poor cattleman like Kleberg and the big oil industries to get twice as much for what they sell.

Take another nut. Oh, go ahead! take a handful, the nuts are running fine this year. Mighty fine chewing, aint they? Wt at home must win the war, by giving our very lives, if need be.

Where? What war? Our coming war with Russia. We must have a poll tax or every body will get to vote, and if every body gets to vote we will loose our freedom.

We must not have a Democracy. Democracy means a fourth term and a fourth term means we lose our freedom.

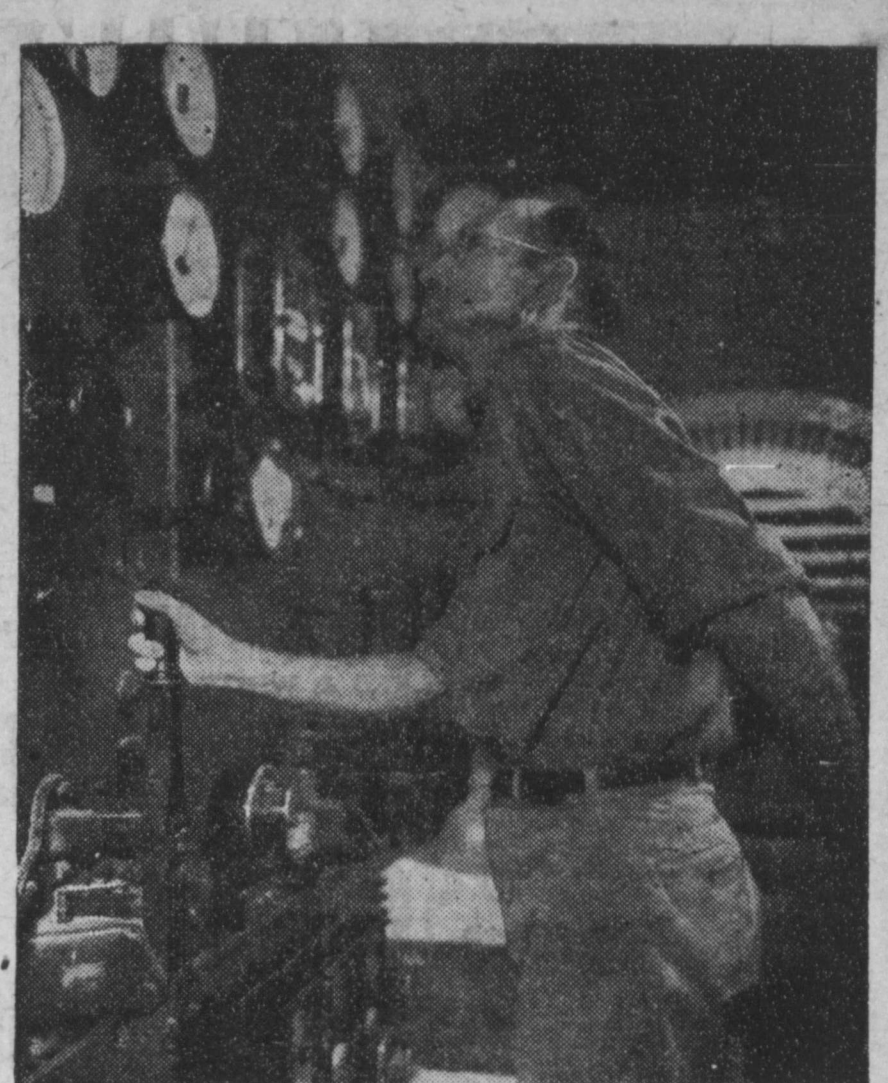
Down with the needless ration boards. Quit paying them millions and millions of dollars yearly. Have some more nuts.

—T. C. Kelly.

Dr Chas. F. Cron
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RAISINS L.B. **24c**
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VINEGAR Quart **12c**
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OLIVES 16-Oz. Jar **37c**
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MEAT SAUCE 6-Oz. Bot. **21c**

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 C. H. B. CHILI FLAVOR
CATSUP 30 POINTS
 12-Oz. Bottle **18c**
POTTED MEAT No. 1/2 Can **8c**
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CRISCO 3 Lb. Jar **65c**
Hershey's COCOA 8-Oz. Can **11c**

RED & WHITE
COFFEE REGULAR OR DRIP L.B. PKG. **29c**
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SHORTENING 3-LB. PKG. **54c**
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COFFEE REGULAR OR DRIP 3-LB. JAR **\$1.05**
HUNT'S SPANISH STYLE
Tomato Sauce 5 POINTS Buffet Tin **6c**
RED & WHITE
BEANS OVEN BAKED 15 POINTS 28-Oz. Can **18c**
SOUP CAMPBELL'S TOMATO 3 NO. 1 CAN **9c**
ROSE
Luncheon Meat 12-OZ. TIN **33c**
VAN CAMP'S
TENDERONI REGULAR SIZE PKG. **9c**
RED & WHITE
EGG NOODLES 10c SIZE PKG. **8c**
TOMMY TINKER SALAD
DRESSING Pt. Jar **17c** Quart Jar **29c**

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LIMA BEANS 3 POINTS 22-Oz. Pkg. **23c**
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Vanilles
 SANITARY NAPKINS
 Regular Size
 Package of 12s **19c**

VELVATONE LINEN
ENVELOPES 10c SIZE PACKAGE **8c**
VELVATONE LINEN
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MUSTARD
 SALAD STYLE OR 8-OZ. HORSE RADISH Jar **8c**

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TOOTHPICKS SLIVERLESS—FLAT Box **4c**

SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS L.B. BOX **17c**

FITCH'S AMBER OR RED
BRILLIANTINE 10c Size **9c**

RED & WHITE
FURNITURE POLISH 8-Ounce Bottle **33c**

ALL PURPOSE FLAKY BAKE
Flour 10-Lb. Bag **52c** 25-Lb. Bag **\$1.20** 50-Lb. Bag **\$2.30**

CLABBER GIRL
Baking Powder 10c Size **7 1/2c** 25c Size **17c**

LADY GODIVA SOAP 3 Bars **15c**
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 Bars **15c**

RED & WHITE
SUPER SPARKLE 3 Cans **25c**
LINIT STARCH 16-OZ. PKG. **10c**

SAYMAN'S
TALCUM POWDER 25c Size **19c**

BEE BRAND
INSECTICIDE PINT BOTTLE **21c** QUART BOTTLE **35c**

FANCY
Whole Grain Rice 17-Oz. Cello Pkg. **15c** 24-Oz. Cello Pkg. **23c**

RED & WHITE
CORN FLAKES 2 11-OZ. PKGS. **15c**
RED & WHITE
POPPED WHEAT 5-Oz. Cello Package **5c**
RED & WHITE
POPPED RICE 5-OZ. CELLO PACKAGE **7c**
KELLOGG'S
Shredded Wheat Reg. Size Package **11c**

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CALAVOS Each **14c**
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PEPPERS Lb. **17c**
CALIFORNIA NO. 1 LONG WHITE SHAFTER
POTATOES 5 Lb. **25c**
TEXAS GRADED WHITE
POTATOES 10 Lb. **27c**
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST
ORANGES Lb. **10c**
FLORIDA
ORANGES Lb. **9c**
RED BALL
LEMONS Lb. **12c**
GIANT SIZE MEXICO
LIMES Lb. **17c**

FOOD STORES **RED & WHITE** **FOOD STORES**

Capt. Lyle--
 (Continued from front page)
 Texas, and after graduation attended the University of Texas through which institution he paid his way by waiting upon tables and clerking in stores.
 Upon completion of his college education, Captain Lyle was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas. Twelve years ago he moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, to engage in the practice of his profession. In 1938 he was elected to membership in the Texas Legislature by a large majority in the 71st District, composed of Nueces, Jim Wells, and Duval counties.
 In June 1942 Lyle voluntarily enlisted as a private in the United States Army. In a short time after his voluntary enlistment he was selected as a candidate for Officers Training School, and so excelled in his efforts Lyle was sent overseas as a member of the Expeditionary Forces, and served in both the African and the Italian campaigns. As a reward for his meritorious service in these campaigns he was advanced in rank to a Captain.
 In the course of the invasion of Italy, starting at the Anzio Beach, Captain Lyle while being actively engaged in the fighting was wounded in action. For his gallantry and the injuries sustained, he has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is now back in active service with the American forces which have just captured Rome.
 In civil life Captain Lyle, as a member of the Legislature of Texas, made such a notable record in serving the people of his district that at the termination of his first term of office he was re-elected without opposition.
 Captain Lyle is now 34 years of age and is married and has a small daughter.
 He is opposing the incumbent, Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Texas, who is a part owner in the extensive King Ranch, which covers the major portion of several counties south of Corpus Christi. Kleberg recently made his formal announcement from Washington, seeking a return to Congress for his seventh 2-year term.
 In publicity announcing Captain Lyle's candidacy, spokesman Young said:
 "We can elect no better man to serve us in Congress than Captain John E. Lyle. He is a man who has first hand knowledge of the horrors of war, just as do so many other fine South Texas boys. He knows the needs, hopes, aspirations, and problems of those young men who are giving their all for the preservation of democracy and free peoples. He has acquired that knowledge by experience and not from hearsay on golf courses and social functions.
 "Certainly, if John L. Lyle is good enough to fight and to bleed for us in the foxholes of Europe, he is equally good enough to serve the interest of this District and of the youths of this nation in the Halls of Congress."

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NABISCO, Shredded Whole Wheat, 2 for 25c
NABISCO, 100 pct. Bran (with prune juice) 10c
LEMONS, Texas Tree Ripe Mayer, doz. 25c
DURKEES SALAD DRESSING, 30c value 25c
LYE, American or Alamo, 3 cans for 25c
AERO FLOOR WAX, 1 pound can 40c
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KNOWS HIS CHESS
CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Henry Nattens, 17-year-old Harvard freshman who was born with a chess piece in his mouth instead of the proverbial silver spoon, played 36 games simultaneously during one 10-hour session and won 30 of them.
 Lt. and Mrs. John L. Bridges of Randolph Field have announced the birth of a seven and a half pound son. Mrs. Bridges is the former Miss Nell McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McBride of Rockport.
 FOR SALE—Battery radio, new batteries. L. Crone, Oak Grove Camp.

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:
 For District and County Clerk:
 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

New Life for Helicopters Promised By War-Born Engineering Studies



One of the new war-born helicopters hovers, almost motionless in flight, over Bell Aircraft factory near Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.
 Most of the news we hear nowadays about aircraft is concerned with the bombers and fighters that are helping to conquer the Axis. But the war has also pushed ahead research on the helicopter, a rotary-winged aircraft which seems almost sure to play an important role in post-war aviation.
 Developed much more rapidly during the war years, because of potential military uses, the helicopter has aroused a lot of comment among experts in the field. Some are optimistic, some pessimistic. But the evidence indicates that the helicopter is now much closer to being a practicable aircraft than ever before, and a number of companies have been flying helicopters and putting them through difficult tests.
 There are many possible uses the Army and Navy could make of helicopters if they were available today in any quantity, and it is possible that these rotary aircraft may see active duty. One important military application of the helicopter would be its use in anti-submarine patrol. Because it requires no space in which to take off, a helicopter could be assigned to a ship and patrol the waters through which it was passing and effectively guard against surprise attacks by enemy submarines.
 The Coast Guard in its rescue service could make very good use of the helicopter and in fact already has done so in connection with a recent disaster near New York harbor in which medical supplies were flown to an isolated spot which was cut off by weather conditions from ordinary transportation.
 A helicopter must be able to rise vertically from the ground, travel in any direction, hover motionless in the air and make a vertical descent with power on or off. A helicopter that Mr. or Mrs. Jones can fly must be able to do all these things with a minimum of simplified control in order to be practical.
 One of the major problems in the helicopter is that of achieving stability in flight. Helicopter designers have worked on this problem for some time. One of the most recent developments in this field is incorporated in the helicopter recently announced by the Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York. In this craft, the two-bladed rotor is so adjusted that it tends to stay in a horizontal plane even if the cabin of the ship encounters gusts of wind. This makes the helicopter very stable in flight, and the development promises simplified controls and simplified operation.
 The Bell helicopter was developed after 15 years of research by Arthur M. Young.
 The Bell helicopter is being developed as a part of that company's overall war program, but company officials are confident that their helicopter will have many important commercial uses in peace time.

NOTICE
 The summer schedule for Caldwell Floral Shop is as follows: From 8 to 5 on week-days; 8 to 6, on Saturdays, and closed all day on Sundays.
 —Mrs. John Haynes, Agent.

Chicago Regarded As Lucky City By GOP

CHICAGO.—Republicans now preparing to hold their 12th national convention in Chicago today used figures to support their theory that for them Chicago has been a lucky convention city.
 Seven of the 11 Republican candidates for the Presidency who were nominated here were elected President, and four were defeated. Those winning the Presidency were Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Warren G. Harding. Those defeated were James G. Blaine, William H. Taft, Charles Evans Hughes and Herbert Hoover.
 Taft and Hoover had served one term as President and were defeated in seeking second terms.

Churchill Says Summer May Bring Success

LONDON.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill had a word to say this week about the general war situation. In a speech delivered at the Mexican Embassy in London a few days ago, Churchill said the months of this summer may bring full success to the cause of freedom. He said the invasion of Normandy was a great tactical surprise to the Germans, who did not know it was coming until they actually saw the ships of the invasion stream. It may be that events will occur in the next few months he said which will show us whether we are soon to be released of the curse which has been laid upon us by Germans.

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ORANGES, Calif., 5 lbs. 47c
PREM, per can 32c
SALT, Morton's, 2 for 15c
VINEGAR, quart jar 9c
JELLY, Musselman, 2-lb. jar 32c
BEANS, Large Lima, 1 lb. 13c
SHORTENING Bird Brand, 3 lbs 55c
BAKE Powder, Royal, 1 can 17c
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