

## Voters Elect New Attorney, Return Commissioners Lyle Wins Over Kleberg; Shell and Atkinson In Run-Off Race

### Aransas County Gives Lyle Big Majority

#### Shell Leads In Representative Race, Atkinson Runs Second

While Captain John E. Lyle was being promoted to the rank of major on an Italian battlefield, voters of the 14th Congressional District elected him as their Democratic nominee for Congress. They gave Lyle an Eleven thousand vote lead over Cong. Richard M. Kleberg, present incumbent.

Aransas county's vote of 563 for Lyle to 154 for Kleberg was almost typical of the vote results in the other 18 counties of the large 14th district. Lyle's total vote was 28,847 to 17,390 for Kleberg. Captain Lyle's percentage of the total vote was 62.4 and he carried 13 out of the 19 counties.

According to press dispatches, Lyle was promoted to major in Italy about the time of the election here.

In a three-way race for state representative Harvey Shell, seeking re-election, was given a vote total of 3,078 in the four counties of Aransas, Bee, Refugio and San Patricio. Runner-up in the race was H. L. Atkinson, with 2,378, and E. I. Crow was third with 1,727.

Shell and Atkinson will be in the run-off election on August 26.

The vote by counties was: Refugio—Shell, 231; Atkinson, 103; Crow, 77. Bee—Shell, 869; Atkinson, 1,410; Crow 211; Aransas—Shell, 313; Atkinson, 208; Crow, 147; San Patricio—Shell, 1,665; Atkinson, 657; Crow, 1,292.

Aransas county gave Coke Stevenson 561 out of 834 votes; Lee Satterwhite got 258 for lieutenant governor, while John Lee Smith, incumbent, got 259. Incumbents in all other state offices were given majorities in Aransas county.

In the state it appeared that John Lee Smith was re-elected with out a run off. Attorney General Grover Sellers will be forced into a runoff with Jesse Martin, and Judge Richard Critz will face a run-off with Col Gordon Simpson. All other incumbents in state offices appear to have been re-nominated.

### Mrs. Brundrett Gets Posthumous Award to Son

Mrs. Edith Brundrett recently received a Purple Heart, posthumously awarded to her son Everett L. Brundrett, who was reported missing in April last year and officially declared killed in March of this year by the Navy Department. He joined the Navy the day after Pearl Harbor and was a signalman.

Mrs. Brundrett has her home in Rockport, but is in Houston at the present time attending business college. Everett Brundrett attended school in Rockport and made his home here before volunteering into the Navy.

### Mike Townsend Back From Trip to India

Mike Townsend, son of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport, is here on a short furlough visiting relatives and friends. He has just returned from a trip on a Merchant Marine vessel to India.

### Lieut. J. T. Mobley's Mother Dies at Amarillo

Mrs. R. L. Mobley, mother of Lt. J. T. Mobley, former school superintendent here, died in Amarillo this week. She was a resident here while her son was superintendent of schools and moved to Stephenville when Lt. Mobley went into the army.

## Aransas Bond Sales Reach \$182,425

### New Congressman



CAPT. JOHN E. LYLE

### Prankster Has Dangerous Fun With Fire Dept.

A woman prankster, with a perverted sense of humor, had fun Wednesday night at the danger and expense of the Rockport Volunteer Firemen—and, also at the inconvenience of City Marshall Slim Haynes.

At 12:15 Thursday morning a woman called the fire station here and turned in a fire alarm, stating that Forest Park Cottages were burning. Firemen answered promptly and made the long run to Fulton, only to find that there was no fire and no one there had called for the fire wagons.

About the same time a neighbor to the city marshal received a telephone call and asked that Slim Haynes come out to Fulton that a burglar was in a grocery store there. The call reportedly came from Forest Park, but when the marshal called Forest Park, on one had called from there.

It's a mighty poor joke, said Sorenson, manager of Forest Park, and the firemen. It is dangerous business driving fire trucks at high speed not to speak of the inconvenience of getting out of bed at midnight.

### Retail Trade In Texas Increases

AUSTIN, July 26.—Sales of 877 independent Texas retail stores in June were seven per cent more than in May, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today.

### 33 New Members to Take House Seats

AUSTIN, July 26.—Tabulation of votes in Democratic primary races for Texas House of Representatives show 87 of the 150 members of the last House re-nominated, Texas Legislative Service reported here today. There will be at least 33 new members. Run-off elections will be required in 28 districts.

Returns were insufficient to determine results in two districts.

### Sgt. Henry Delgado In Organ Camp, Has Birthday Party Here

Sgt. Henry P. Delgado left for the armed service on July 25, 1940—his birthday. On his birthday this year he was at Camp Adair, Oregon, and said he was happy. His wife and parents here staged a birthday party for him here.

Mrs. Fred Hunt has returned from Ballinger where she went last week to be at the bedside of her mother who has taken seriously ill.

Shirley Rattisau is spending a while at the Baptist Encampment at Bayside.

### H. B. Butler Resigns as School Music Director

H. B. Butler, director of the music department of the Rockport schools for the past two and a half years, has resigned that position to accept a like one with the Ingleside Public Schools.

"I deeply appreciate Mr. Butler's cooperative spirit while he was working with me," Supt. Morgan Wheeler said. He has done a remarkable job in the music department while he was here. When there was a vacancy in the principal's office, Mr. Butler readily agreed to aid us in keeping records and seeing that the school went ahead in its endeavor. His going will leave a vacancy that will be very difficult to fill, but since he is bettering himself financially, a difficult to do in the past, one can hardly blame him for accepting such."

Mr. Butler's mother will teach English in the high school for the coming year.

### City Water Service Back to Normal For Three Weeks

The city water service is back to normal again after a slight shortage and a few interruptions during the past two weeks while repairs were being made at the reservoir. A new concrete roof has just been completed over the reservoir and the reservoir is now full again.

There will be another slight interruption within three weeks, when a new city well will be connected.

### Eleven Hundred Receiving Social Security Benefits

As of July 1, a total of 1151 individuals in the fifteen counties in the Corpus Christi area are now receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits, according to Glenn T. Dunn, manager of the Social Security Board's local office. "Of this total," Dunn said, "247 are workers who have retired from covered employment; 63 are wives of these retired workers; 24 are aged widows of workers who died fully insured; 218 are widows under age 65 who have the deceased wage earner's child or children in their care; 597 are minor children of deceased workers; and 6 are aged dependent parents of deceased workers. These checks amount to total monthly payments of \$16,059.65. Of the totals for the area, 447, or 40 per cent of all beneficiaries, reside in Nueces county and receive \$6,436.08, or 40 per cent of the total monthly benefits, while only 704 or approximately 60 per cent of the beneficiaries receiving \$9,623.57, or 60 per cent of the total monthly benefits reside in the other 14 counties in the area." The above figures do not include lump-sum payments aggregating \$62,748.37 which have been paid to 622 individuals.

The fifteen counties in the Boards Corpus Christi office area are Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Bee Refugio, Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Jim Wells, Duval, Kleberg, Zapata, Jim Hogg and Webb.

### Lt. DeWilton Jefferies Promoted To Full Lieutenant In Navy

Word has been received that Lt. (jg) DeWilton Jefferies has been made a full lieutenant in the United States Navy. Mrs. Jefferies and son are living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Pictou while Lt. Jefferies is away. He has been on sea duty for some time.

### Official Returns Democratic Primary July 22

	City Hall	Court House	Fulton	Lamar	Estes	
<b>FOR CONGRESS</b>						
John E. Lyle	150	271	84	18	40	563
Richard M. Kleberg	37	80	27	6	4	154
<b>FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE</b>						
Harvey Shell	78	166	37	8	24	313
H. L. Atkinson	56	95	40	10	7	208
E. I. Crow	34	75	23	6	9	147
<b>COUNTY ATTORNEY</b>						
Emory Spencer	110	182	86	29	25	432
Evelyn Lincoln Archer	97	220	41	5	26	389
<b>FOR CO. COMMISSIONER, PRE. 2</b>						
L. V. McLester		212				212
G. C. Mullinax		49				49
O. L. Smith		128				128
<b>FOR CO. COMMISSIONER, PRE. 4</b>						
Harry Baldwin			40			40
T. E. DeForest			86			86
<b>FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE</b>						
Joe Smith	147	275			49	471
D. C. McBride (write-in)	54	109			2	165

### Lyle Hears Of Election, Says He Will Represent Service Men

(The following is reprinted from an Associated Press story written by War Correspondent Sid Feder:)

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY NEAR THE ARNO RIVER, July 25.—John E. Lyle, Jr., of Corpus Christi—his fellow officers say he's a Texan who admits the United States is part of the Lone Star State—figures the only thing that would make this July 25 a bigger day would be to have Mrs. Lyle "drive up in front of this mess tent in an automobile."

At noon today he was promoted major on the field—a field right up where the guns go off. Late this afternoon he heard through The Associated Press that he won the nomination for Congress from the 14th Texas District.

With Sgt. Al Kohn, Miami Beach Fla., Stars and Stripes correspondent, I broke the news to the husky, mild-voiced Texas lawyer on his return from an observation trip to the front lines near Pisa.

Lyle, a former Texas legislator before he entered the Army as a GI 25 months ago, said he definitely is going to take office if elected.

"I want to represent the views of the men in service who caught this ball game," he said. "They deserve consideration. You realize like we do that this sort of thing must not happen again. We who have been in it realize that."

The first word that Lyle was in the race reached the battalion in a letter Lyle's wife wrote his pal, Capt. Hackett McGuire, Kew Gardens, N. Y., while the battalion was at Anzio.

It explained that a group of Lyle's friends wanted to run him and asked if he thought it was a good idea. When Hackett agreed petitions were circulated and Lyle's name was put on the ballot.

"At first I was not too keen about it," Lyle said. "But then I decided I would run because my friends were working for me. I have some definite ideas about what I want to do in Congress if elected, but I won't discuss them now because it might embarrass the military and I am still a soldier."

"The next Congress will have a more important place than any of other years not only for the United States but for the world."

Lyle told very few of the GIs that he was running. Pvt. Albert Tanguay, Salem, Mass., his orderly, knew nothing about it, and Ray Franks of Savannah Ga., his former orderly, didn't know either. "I'll bet Wanda (his 13-year-old daughter) is thrilled about this," he grinned. "She thinks I'm winning the war myself, naturally."

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### County to Get Credit for Sale Through July

#### County to Exceed Over-all Quota By \$50,000 In Fifth War Loan Drive

Aransas county continues to carry an enviable record as a county that buys more than its assigned quota of war bonds. Totals on July 21, issued by State Chairman Nathan Adams, give Aransas county credit for \$182,425 over-all bond sales in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

The county was assigned a quota of \$135,000 and of the total amount of bond sales to July 21, Series E Bond sales amounted to \$58,425.

"To obtain maximum credit for drive suggest that you contact all issuing agencies, including post offices to send special cut-off reports in time to be in hand of Federal Reserve Bank July 31, as well as orders on F and G Bonds and C notes," Adams wired Fred Bracht, local chairman.

"We appreciate your good work," Adams commented.

### Army Tells War Plant Employees To Work Longer

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War Department today ordered a one-hour increase in the daily working schedule of all war industries operated by the service forces which have backlogs of accumulated orders and issued a similar edict for military and civilian personnel in certain administrative and service army offices.

The working day increase in both cases is effective immediately.

The headquarters of the Army service forces and administrative and technical services and headquarters of the service commands were the Army units affected by the order.

The working hours affected thus will be increased from 48 to 54 per week.

The War Department said the increase was designed "to meet a critical situation in the Army service forces arising from an accumulation of unfinished work." The hours apply to both military and civilian personnel.

### Methodist Sunday School Picnic Set Friday Evening

A picnic for Methodist Sunday school members and friends will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at Oleander Court. All members and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic-lunch.

### Tiny Daughter Born To Mr. and Mrs. Rowe

A two pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Golden Rowe on July 20. The baby is in an incubator in Spahn Hospital in Corpus Christi and is reported to be doing nicely.

### Chief Marshall V. Clark Back Home After Battle Service In Pacific

Chief Marshall V. Clark is back home again—Rockport and Corpus Christi—after taking part in several of the major island battles in the Pacific war theatre.

He was honorably discharged from the Navy on July 12 and will soon go to work for the State Game Fish and Oyster Commission, from which he resigned as a captain to go into the service in November, 1942.

Chief Clark saw his first combat duty on Guadalcanal and was attached to amphibious landing forces throughout the entire Munda

### Emory Spencer Wins Race Over Mrs. Archer

#### DeForest and McLester Re-Elected As County Commissioners

Eight hundred and thirty-four Aransas county voters went to the polls last Saturday in the first Democratic primary elected a new county attorney, re-elected four county commissioners—two with opposition—elected a new justice of the peace, but failed to elect a constable in a write-in vote.

In the only county-wide political race, Emory Spencer won the Democratic nomination for county attorney by a 43-vote margin over Mrs. Evelyn Lincoln Archer, who was seeking her second term in office. The vote was 432 to 389. Spencer served two terms as county attorney, but gave up the office two years ago to make an unsuccessful race for county judge.

C. E. Townsend and J. H. Mills were re-elected as county commissioners without opposition. In the two contested races Lawrence McLester won re-election without a run-off over two opponents, O. L. Smith and G. C. Mullinax.

Joe Smith, candidate for justice of the peace, piled up a big lead of 471 votes to 165 for D. C. McBride, who was a write-in candidate and did not have his name printed on the ballot.

There were no candidates announced for constable, but there were nine write-ins for the post, ranging from one vote to 29. George Harrell received 29 votes as did Ted Little. C. H. Gray received 23 write-ins. T. H. Mundine got 15, D. C. McBride 5, C. E. Gray 2, and Dan Young, Roy Mullinax and G. H. Gray 1.

The Democratic executive committee is not recognizing the write-in votes for constable, since there was no announced candidate and none paid a filing fee to get his name printed on the ballot. There will be no run-off vote, and either the candidates will have to file for the November general election, or the voters will have to conduct write-in if a constable is to be elected.

Pst Mixon was re-elected as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and the following precinct chairmen were elected: Iris Sorenson, precinct 1; Clark Herring, precinct 2; Elwood Weber, precinct 3; Rob Johnson, precinct 4; and Jim Barber, precinct 5.

### A. A. Knox Resigns From Draft Board

A. A. Knox has tendered his resignation as a member of the Aransas County Selective Service Board. He has been a member for more than two years. Business interests are keeping him away from town he said, and he is asking to be released from his duties on the board.

A successor has not been named. Other members are Fred Booth, chairman, and Fred Brundrett.

### Federal Prisoners Free Only Briefly

WHARTON, July 26.—Two federal prisoners were back in jail here today after leaping to short-lived freedom from a U. S. Marshall's van at Richmond yesterday afternoon.

Robert E. Walsh, one of the prisoners, surrendered to officers at Newgulf last night. The other, George E. Drodgy, made his way to Houston, where four detectives captured him without resistance.

### Draft Board Seeks Address of Registrant

Anyone knowing the address of Claude Porter will please notify the Selective Service Board here.



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**V.W.F. MEETINGS**

The Stewart-Wendell Post Vet-  
 erans of Foreign Wars holds regu-  
 lar 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.

**Genevieve Wilkinson  
 Entertained With  
 Picnic and Outing**

Little Miss Genevieve Wilkinson  
 of Genoa was honored on the oc-  
 casion of her seventh birthday  
 anniversary with a picnic at a  
 road-side park near Rockport. The  
 picnic was given by her grand-  
 mothers, Mrs. C. R. DeForest and  
 Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson.

Others enjoying the affair were:  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline,  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson  
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis  
 Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Bert Johnson and children, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Edric Deason and daughters,  
 Miss Elaine Madden, Mr. Al Wil-  
 kinson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Frank Casterline and family, Mr.  
 and Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson and  
 children of Genoa, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Sam Bromley and children, Mr.  
 Cecil Casterline and children, Gene  
 Postelwate of San Antonio, Miss  
 Lillian Casterline, Jeanne Mullinax  
 Mr. C. R. DeForest, and Mr. W. W.  
 Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gordon and  
 daughter, Sally, were guests in the  
 Joe Johnson home Wednesday.

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**Baptist WMU Meets  
 At Church Monday**

The Woman's Missionary Union  
 of the First Baptist Church met  
 Monday in regular session at the  
 church.

Mrs. L. E. Meyers led the devo-  
 tional and a Missionary program  
 was presented by Mrs. Mabel  
 Bryant, Mrs. J. O. Gunter, and  
 Mrs. L. E. Meyers.

Others present were: Mrs. Roy  
 Mullinax, Mrs. Mary Moore, and  
 Mrs. W. S. Sanders.

**Presbyterian  
 Vacation School  
 To Close Friday**

The Vacation Bible School of the  
 First Presbyterian church, which  
 has been in session for the past  
 2 weeks, will close Friday night  
 at 8:30 with a program at the  
 church.

Everyone is invited to attend.  
 After the program exhibits of the  
 work done in the various depart-  
 ments of the school will be on dis-  
 play.

John Curry Sorenson has return-  
 ed to his home in Houston, after  
 a months visit with his grand-  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C.  
 Sorenson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shults Celebrate  
 64th Wedding Anniversary Recently**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shults cele-  
 brated their 64th wedding anni-  
 versary last week on Tuesday, July  
 18, at the home of their daughter,  
 Mrs. J. E. DeWitt—and have only  
 eleven years to go to reach their  
 diamond wedding date.

The day was observed with an  
 open house and many friends cal-  
 led to wish the aged couple many  
 more happy returns of the day, and  
 to bring gifts.

Mr. Shults is 84 years old and  
 Mrs. Shults is 83. The father of  
 the bridegroom of 64 years was one  
 of the first settlers of Kerr coun-  
 ty, settling there when Joe Shults  
 was 5 years old. Mr. and Mrs.  
 Shults have lived in Rockport for  
 four years, spending most of their  
 married life in Kerr county and at  
 San Antonio.

They have five children, Mrs. J.  
 E. DeWitt, L. Shults, Melvin Shults  
 of San Antonio, Mrs. T. L. Ferris  
 of San Antonio and Mrs. Ella  
 Powell of Center Point.

Mrs. E. H. Baker and sister, Miss  
 Loraine Byrd of Galveston arrived  
 Monday for a few days visit with  
 their cousin, Mrs. Somer Smith,  
 and Mr. Smith.

**Hanways and Party Get  
 200 Pounds Mackerel**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway and  
 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chris-  
 tillis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
 Flory of Hondo and grandson Jim-  
 mie Ankele of San Antonio, made  
 a trip to Port Aransas Monday  
 in the Hanway's boat "Russie".  
 They encountered excellent fishing  
 weather and returned home Sat-  
 urday afternoon with more than  
 200 pounds of Mackerel and King  
 fish.

**Mrs. Casterline  
 Hostess to Fulton  
 Bible Study Class**

The Bible Study Class of the  
 Fulton Church met Tuesday after-  
 noon at the home of Mrs. Frank  
 Casterline. Mrs. E. E. McHaley led  
 the devotional and the lesson for  
 the evening was led by Mrs. E. G.  
 Cook.

After the study hour, refresh-  
 ment plates of sandwiches, cake  
 and punch were served by the hos-  
 tess to Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. A.  
 G. Collin, Mrs. E. B. McHaley,  
 Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Mattie Cole,  
 Mrs. Fannie Marrs, Mrs. Fred  
 Weber and Mrs. E. G. Cook.

**Mrs. Buckley Undergoes  
 Operation In Corpus**

Mrs. A. F. Buckley, Sr., was tak-  
 en to the Memorial hospital in  
 Corpus Christi for a major opera-  
 tion last Friday. She is convalesc-  
 ing nicely, and is expecting to re-  
 turn to Rockport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bahr enter-  
 tained Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Boevinger,  
 their daughter and son, Otto who  
 is in the United States Navy and  
 Warrant Officer and Mrs. Otto  
 Knippa and children of Port O'Con-  
 nor over the week-end.

Norman Bissett is spending a  
 few days this week with his parents  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett.

**Texas Turkeys  
 Ordered For  
 Fighting Forces**

College Station.—Texas farmers  
 and those in 23 other states have  
 been requested by the War Food  
 Administration to set aside their  
 marketable turkeys to provide  
 Thanksgiving, Christmas and New  
 Year's dinners for the fighting  
 forces at home and abroad.

Under an order which became  
 effective July 17, 100 per cent of  
 the turkeys marketed and processed  
 in Texas are required to be set  
 aside for purchase by the Quarter-  
 master Corps. This means that un-  
 til the full requirement of the  
 armed forces is met, Texas pro-  
 ducers can sell only to authorized  
 processors or to dealers buying  
 turkeys for processors. The birds  
 must be slaughtered by authorized  
 processors and held for sale and  
 delivery to the Quartermaster  
 Corps either directly, or through  
 wholesalers or from cold storage.  
 "Generally speaking," said Ted  
 Martin, poultryman for the A. and  
 M. College Extension Service, "this  
 means marketing turkeys through  
 many of the outlets the producers  
 are in the habit of using. The all-  
 important thing, however, is to  
 market them as early as possible  
 so that they can be delivered abroad  
 in time to serve Thanksgiving din-  
 ners to the men on the fighting  
 fronts on land and sea."

Where there are no authorized  
 processors or turkey buyers pur-  
 chasing under the order in a given  
 locality, producers who wish to  
 market turkeys may obtain the  
 name of processors from either  
 the officer in charge, Quarter-  
 master Market Center, attention  
 poultry section, Produce Terminal  
 Building, 1201 Jones Street, Port  
 Worth 2, or to a similar source at  
 409 Milam Building, 115 West  
 Travis Street, San Antonio 5.

The actual quantity required for  
 holiday dinners for all of the armed  
 forces is not disclosed, but the  
 WFA estimated it is likely to ex-  
 ceed the 35,000,000 pounds obtained  
 under a set aside order last year.  
 While the 1944 Texas turkey crop  
 is large, Martin said that it was  
 not possible to approximate the  
 percentage which might be finished  
 for the holiday dinner pool. The  
 contribution last year was substan-  
 tial, and already spring laying hen  
 turkeys had been marketed under  
 a preliminary set aside order which  
 recently was terminated.

**Personals**

Mr. W. D. Rice of Stockdale was  
 a week-end guest in the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close. He was  
 accompanied here by his wife and  
 daughter, Loraine who had spent  
 about three weeks in Rockport with  
 Mr. and Mrs. Close and other rela-  
 tives.

Katherine Atwood, Barbara Don  
 and Tooter Warden spent the week-  
 end in Ingleside with their aunt and  
 uncle Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Marshall.

Mrs. A. H. Bruhl of Llano, Mrs.  
 Gladys Gibson, David Gibson, and  
 Mrs. Aubrey Stroud of Corpus  
 Christi were dinner guests in the  
 A. L. Bruhl home Friday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilkinson  
 and children, who have been visit-  
 ing in the homes Mr. and Mrs.  
 C. R. DeForest, and Mr. and Mrs.  
 W. W. Wilkinson left Tuesday for  
 a trip to the Valley and Old Mexico  
 before returning to their home in  
 Genoa.

Mrs. A. L. Bruhl and Mrs. Fred  
 Booth spent Monday in Corpus  
 Christi, on business.

Mr. Ted Little and son Jimmie  
 returned Tuesday from a business  
 trip to Kansas.

W. L. Bates, seaman 2-c, left Fri-  
 day for a short visit with his par-  
 ents in Houston.

Miss Molly Sparks left Monday  
 for Brownsville, where she will be  
 the guest of Miss Mary Catherine  
 Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drake of El  
 Campo were Sunday visitors in the  
 George Lee Brundrett and Fred  
 Brundrett homes.

Miss Billy Sears of Beaumont,  
 was the week-end guest of Miss  
 Myrtle Lee Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and  
 family, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, and  
 Don Alger, motored to Taft Sunday  
 night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Fred Meyers and family. Mr.  
 Meyers has just returned home  
 from the hospital in Sinton.

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

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Sasky  
 and children arrived Saturday night  
 to spend a three day leave with  
 Mr. Sasky's mother. Pvt. Sasky is  
 stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and  
 daughter Dorothy of Sinton were  
 here Sunday visiting relatives and  
 friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kight were  
 the week-end guests of Mrs. J. W.  
 Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Evans and  
 family are spending this week  
 with Mr. Evans parents in Sandia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woellert  
 and sons, Billy Leo, and Winston,  
 left Saturday for their home in  
 Poth. They had spent a week in  
 Hunt's Cottages here. Mrs. Woel-  
 lert is the daughter of Mrs. L. M.  
 Bracht.

Miss Shirley Johnson left Thurs-  
 day for Houston, where she will  
 attend a house party at the home  
 of Miss Joanna DeLancy.

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**FBI Conference For Local Officers Set for August 4**

Houston, Texas.—Washington instructors who train FBI Agents will speak at a series of law enforcement conferences beginning in the Gulf Coast area July 31, 1944, according to D. K. Brown, Special agent in charge of the Houston Office of the FBI.

T. F. Baughman and F. H. McIntyre, both of whom have been engaged for a number of years in training Special Agents of the FBI at Washington, D. C., will discuss "The Law Enforcement Officer's Viewpoint on Evidence," and "Laboratory Aids in the Solution of Sabotage Cases," at conferences to be held at Port Arthur July 31; Galveston, August 1; Houston, August 2; and Corpus Christi, August 4.

The program also includes demonstrations relating to the application of jujitsu to police work. In addition, a motion picture film depicting investigative activities in an actual case involving an unsuccessful attempt to extort a large sum of money from a very popular Hollywood movie actress will be shown. The film depicts the entire investigation and the actual apprehension of the extortionists who was subsequently convicted.

Mr. Brown stated that the program for this series of conferences has been arranged to cover matters of major importance to all representatives of law enforcement. He pointed out that the program had been particularly designed to meet the needs of a large number of new officers who have recently entered the law enforcement field.

The FBI law enforcement conferences are held three times annually in order that all problems relating to the national defense of the United States during the present national emergency can be adequately discussed. The conferences are open to duly constituted state and local law enforcement officers including prosecuting officials, heads of municipalities, and auxiliary police specifically designated to attend the conferences by the head of the department with which they are connected.

The Corpus Christi meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m., at the Palace Theatre, where Sheriff John B. Harney, Chief of Police Roy W. Klett, and Mr. Brown will greet peace officers from Nueces and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Casterline and Mrs. Edric Deason and daughters, returned Friday from a weeks vacation in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle were visitors in Port Aransas Wednesday night.

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**Rev. Frank Walker Assists In Meeting At Fort Worth**

Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of the Fulton Community church, is in Fort Worth this week assisting in the conducting of a revival meeting there at the Riverside Evangelistic Temple. Rev. Walker came to Rockport from Fort Worth last year and organized the Fulton Church.

Mrs. J. T. Trull was in Rockport Tuesday visiting with Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers and family.

Mrs. W. L. Patrick and children Margaret and Billy are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collier in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. L. Hart and daughter Dollie Lee returned Thursday from a few days visit with friends in Refugio.

The weekly lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches July 30th, is Love. Golden Text: Jeremiah 9:24. Church at 11 a. m., Aransas Pass Texas.

**Mrs. Joe Johnson Hostess To Bridge Club**

Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained the Young Matron's Bridge club at her home, Wednesday afternoon.

After refreshments a series of games were played with Mrs. Jack Sanders Jr., claiming high score, Mrs. Arley Shivers second high, and Mrs. R. L. Hart, low. Others present were: Mrs. DeWilton Jefferies, Mrs. Richard Fox Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. V. M. Gordon of Sinton, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robinson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winkle Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Miss Yvonne Wendell and Mrs. Jack Sparks were shoppers in Corpus Christi Monday.

Little Jerry Rogers of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. I. E. Allemang for the past week returned home Thursday.

**Mrs. Robert Key Undergoes Operation**

Mrs. Robert Key underwent a major operation at the Fred Roberts hospital in Corpus Christi Tuesday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Janet, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. New and daughter, Juuy, of Ingleside, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Allemang Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. Chester Brown and J. E. Bailey of Houston visited the I. E. Allemang Sr. Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and daughters of Houston are visiting in the home of Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson and children, Rose Marie and Sammy, of Corpus Christi visited in the I. E. Allemang Sr. home Sunday.

**Chester Johnson Honor Guest At Barbecue**

Chester Johnson, CMoMM, was named honor guest at a chicken and steak barbecue at a roadside park in Lamar, Saturday night. Johnson will leave Friday for Rhode Island for reassignment, after a thirty-day leave spent here and in Bay City with his wife and family.

Those present at the barbecue were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, and Mrs. Herbert Mills and daughter.

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Pfc. Longley Close has returned to Brook General Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, after a thirty day leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close.

**To the Voters of the 70th Representative District**

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the fine support given my candidacy for the nomination for State Representative in the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 22. I will greatly appreciate your continued and active support, and your vote when you visit the polls in the August run-off primary.

I will canvass the entire district, as far as possible, and, if nominated, will be the servant of all the people so long as I remain in the House of Representatives at Austin.

Again thanking you, and soliciting the support of all in the run-off contest, I am,

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 1/4 Size Tin . . . **19c**

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 No. 2 Can . . . **39c**

**ROSE Luncheon Meat**  
 12-Oz. Tin . . . **33c**

**MRS. RAGSDALE'S MAYONNAISE**  
 8-Oz. Jar **18c** Pint Jar **29c**  
 Quart Jar . . . **49c**

**LYLE--**  
 (Continued from front page)

ly. Here's her picture."

Lyle has been an operations officer in an antiaircraft battalion which has seen service in Africa, Sicily and Italy—especially at the Anzio Beachhead. There the battalion was credited with 27 Luftwaffe planes destroyed and seven probables.

Lyle has been taking a lot of kidding over running for Congress. His pals ganged around him today and howled "Political Joe" and such remarks as "Maybe we can get some work done around here instead of all that electioneering."

Last June 28 and 29 Lyle's battalion was allowed to bivouac, marking the first time they didn't have to man the guns in 14 months. And firing ack-ack was not the only job they had. The outfit lost 15 men when it switched to laying wire at Anzio.

While kidding Lyle today one of the men said, "That's a good way to go home."

"Like hell, I won't let him," said the commanding officer, Lt. Col. John A. Brubaker, Easton, Pa.

**Colored Baptists Raising Funds for Church Building**

Rev. L. B. Elliott, pastor of the Colored Baptist Church, reports that \$167.50 has been raised for the purpose of building a church for his congregation through donations. He states that \$140.00 more is needed by August 1 for siding and flooring. The remainder of the material will not be hard to get, the preacher said.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this means of publicly expressing appreciation to my friends and voters of Aransas county for their vote and support in last Saturday's Democratic Primary. I shall do my best to merit the confidence expressed by your vote for me for county attorney and I thank you sincerely, one and all.

Respectfully,  
**EMORY SPENCER**

**SPORTS WRITER HERE**

Gene Lowe, well known author of "Bluehound" and a contributor to many national sports magazines is spending a few days here. He is well known among the big game hunters of Mexico and Central America and owns what is probably the best pack of big game hounds in Texas.

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 August 5  
**Valley of Hunted Men**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

To the Voters of Aransas County, and the 70th District, I want to thank you for the fine vote you gave me in the Democratic primary July 22, which placed me in the lead over two opponents. I shall greatly appreciate your continued support and your vote in the runoff primary next month.

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