

LT. CLARK BAILEY DOWNS NINE JAP PLANES

PIRATES SET FOR ODEM, AFTER TRAMPLING CALLEN

Piloting

The latest hurricane has turned inland down in Mexico, and the autumnal equinox is past, so hopes are high now that Rockport will again escape without a blow. There have been blows later in the year, but they have been infrequent.

A drive for clothing for the people of liberated countries in Europe will be made here next week, and it deserves your wholehearted support. The drive is nationwide and is being carried out here through the Sacred Heart Church. Those with clothing to donate are requested to leave their contributions at the rectory.

Aransas county's paper collection sponsored by the Boy Scouts, went over big last week-end with more than 20,000 pounds now in storage and ready for shipment.

At the present time the Scouts are waiting to clear up several technicalities before proceeding further with the collection. The public will be notified next week when the next collection will be made.

We believe it is time to again mention the volunteer war workers who are serving on the rationing board. The various panels have changed during the past several months. Here is the personnel at this time: Herman Hildenbrand, chairman; George Lilly is chairman of the price panel, and serving with him are Mrs. Bryant Sanders, Mrs. Mabel Bryant and Mrs. Alvin Brundrett. On the tire panel are D. R. Simmons, J. D. Donaldson, H. C. Olive and J. W. Rooke make up the gasoline panel, whose third member J. T. Robinson, recently resigned. All of these men and women work without pay and are doing their best to take care of the rationing end of the war program. The chief clerk of the board is Mrs. Dudley Bracht, and the assistant clerk is Miss Genevieve Davis. Both are pleasant and efficient.

We have two requests we would like to make of our readers:

1. Will those who are sending the Pilot to men in the service please notify us of new addresses. Sometimes the post office department is very slow in notifying the newspaper of changes—and we would like to keep the Pilot going regularly to boys who are overseas.
2. Please telephone us and tell us of any news you may know—and help us get a better paper for you and the other readers.

Dealers Must Post Inventory Of New Tires

Tire dealers who sell to consumers from now on will be required to sell available new tires in the inventory, of the size and type called for, to any certificate holder who has the purchase price of the tires, according to Herman Hildenbrand, chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Dealers also will be required to post daily inventories of their stock of tires with a cross-section size of 8.25 or larger, Hildenbrand said.

This is being done, he explained because certain dealers, as stocks get short, are presenting to ration certificate holders that they have no tires for sale, when in fact tires are available. The result is that many people who have been found by their War Price and Rationing Board to be eligible for new tires are unable to use the certificates issued to them. The new requirement is expected to correct this inequity, Hildenbrand added.

NEW ULM, Minn.—S. S. Haney, 84, received a watch from his wife on his 50th birthday and lost it shortly afterward. A prolonged search failed to locate it. Last week, his grandson, Joel Gerlach, working in the barn on the Haney farm, found the watch, which given a winding, is now in Haney's pocket running as well as ever.

CLOTHES COLLECTION HERE FOR EUROPE'S NEEDY

Pirates Will Play Odem Owls Friday Night

Pirates Working Hard This Week After Beating Wildcats 25 to 0

Calallen's Wildcats were ripped to pieces through the line, around the end, and through the air by the Rockport Pirates this past Friday night at Pirate Field, and the Pirates are tasting the fruits of hard work and long training hours, as well as of victory in the district.

Heavy hitting Jackie Dietrich and line smashing Dexter Wright looked like all-district material Friday night, when their blocking and tackling threw the Wildcats for losses from one end of the field to the other. Harris Pollard's nimble feet carried him for two touchdowns on long runs for the first two tallies of the game. Joe Johnson, Jr. converted for extra point on the first tally, and later intercepted a pass that carried him around thirty-five yards to pay dirt. Try for extrapoint failed. In the last quarter, heavy hitting Otis Mundine carried the ball over the goal line smash off tackle; try for extra point failed here, and was the last tally of the game.

Fine blocking by the backs, including fleet-footed Eddie Mundine, the left part of the halfbacks, gave our boys a chance for deceptive plays.

"But there is always this fact: that no matter how many backs make the touchdowns, there is always a forward wall to help them make the tallies, Coach Wheeler pointed out. "On that forward wall will depend the strength of our team, because our backfield is light, and will, of a necessity, cause us to use more razzle-dazzle than the average class B team."

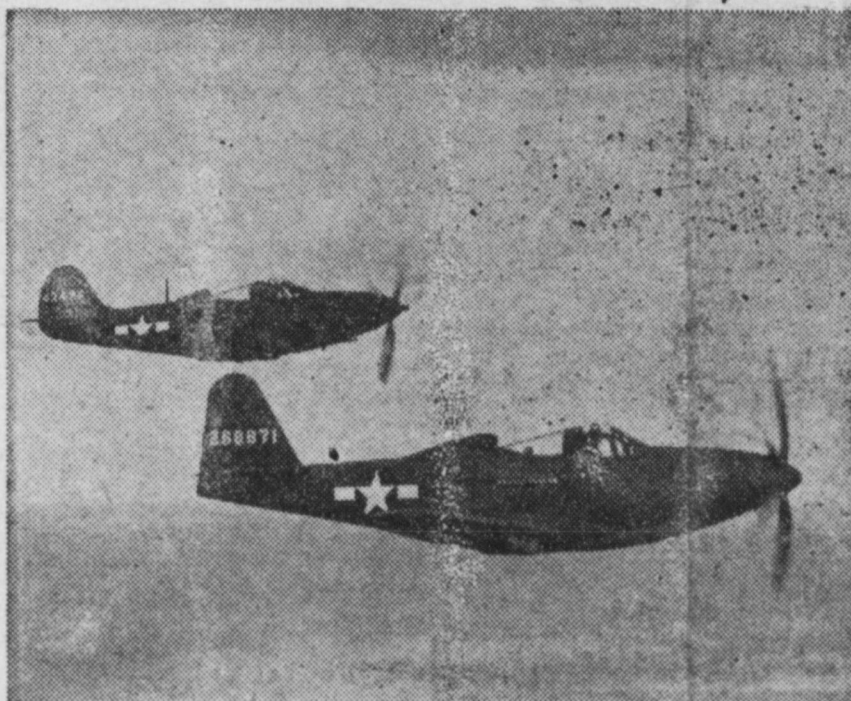
"The boys are ready, I think, to start thinking of district honors, but too much over-confidence has ruined many a team; I personally think that we have a district winner if our boys continue their training and good sportsmanship as they have up to now."

Lt. Shelby Pollard, home for a two weeks vacation with his parents, gave the boys a week and a half of training that will stand them in good stead for the remainder of the season. He worked with them on the T formation, and worked out seven or eight plays from which they will run throughout the coming season. For his interest and good fellowship, the officials of the school are indebted.

The Odem Owls are coming to Rockport this week with an aggregation that has had two years experience behind them, although they will be lighter than the Pirate squad. The Owls are stinging from the spanking they received from Gregory last week, and have been doing things the hard way in preparation for the tilt here Friday night, having utilized late training periods in the afternoons to try to out-run, out-play, and out-guess the Pirates. The Pirates, also, have been on the go this week, but a few injuries might knock the Pirates for all season long. Otis Mundine, has been out with an injured leg; Jackie Dietrich has an injured ankle and has been on the sick list; Eddie Mundine missed a day of practice due to sickness; Harris Pollard's injured neck still is worrying him, but he should be okay by Friday night. Joe Johnson, Jr., has been out with a severe cold, but will probably see action. Elmer McLeister, stalwart guard of last year, who has been out with a head injury received in the Aransas Pass game, will go into action as a backfield man on Friday night, probably filling in as relief man for the fullback position.

Joe Salch and Jackie Davis took to the defensive work in last week's game, and should show us some of the fine work again this week. Russell Rowe and David Herring played both a fine defensive, and offensive game, and will probably see action this next Friday night against the Owls. Jimmy Miller, (Continued on back page)

A FAMILIAR FIGHTER AND ITS SUCCESSOR



This high altitude photograph shows a comparison between two Army fighters in the 'Cobra' series. At the top is the well-known P-39 Airacobra, manufactured by Bell Aircraft Corporation, and in the foreground is the newly announced Kingcobra. The new Army fighter has improved altitude characteristics, combat radius and rate of climb.

Boy Scouts to Tidy Up Old Taylor Oak

Rockport Boy Scouts will do their good turn for the whole city Saturday. The entire troop has been asked by Scoutmaster Frank Walker to meet Saturday morning at the old Taylor Oak to tidy-up the historic oak and its surroundings.

During the stress of war times the old oak, that is one of Rockport's historic landmarks, has been neglected. The Scouts will cut weeds and grass surrounding the oak, do away with life-sapping grapevines and make the spot once more presentable for visitors.

Scoutmaster Walker states that the Scouts have a number of civic projects on their program, which they will carry out during the next few months.

Beeville Man Hooks 155-Pounder While Fishing Here

B. L. Uhl, railway employee from Beeville, hooked a 155-pounder while fishing here in Rockport's famous "fish bowl".

He made a cast and hooked himself in the ear, according to Dr. C. F. Cron, who was called to cut out the hook.

Texas Prison Rodeo Will Give Four Shows Starting October 8

HUNTSVILLE, Tex.—The Texas Prison Rodeo, a wartime casualty since it was suspended in 1942, has been revived this year as a victory show with every promise of being bigger and better than ever.

Major D. W. Stakes, general manager, has announced that the popular sporting event, often called "The World's Fastest and Wildest Rodeo," will be held at Huntsville on four consecutive Sundays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29, after the Texas Prison Board had approved a huge 1944 "Victory Rodeo" with all of the profits being invested in War Bonds.

This will be the 13th annual showing of the all-prisoner rodeo which has provided thrills and excitement for thousands in past years. This year, again, the inmate buckaroos will pit their skill and daring against the best bucking horses, the meanest Brahma bulls and the fastest roping targets ever assembled in an arena.

W. H. Pfeiffer, Jr., S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pfeiffer spent a ten-day leave with parents. He returned to San Diego, Calif., where he will be assigned to an Ordnance school.

Mrs. M. Oertling continues seriously ill at last reports from her bedside.

Tom O'Connor Jr. Initiated Into Perch Fraternity

Tom O'Connor Jr., who recently purchased the Baker home on the beach and moved here, this week became a full-fledged member of Rockport's Perch Club.

He took his required initiatory plunge into the fish bowl by walking right off of his boat. Observers said his initiation was complete in every way.

Kindergarten To Start Here Monday, Oct. 2

Supt. Morgan C. Wheeler reports that a kindergarten class will start at the school here on Monday morning, Oct. 2, and he requests parents who are interested to be there with their children.

"We have had two meetings," Wheeler said, "and as a result we have succeeded in organizing a kindergarten. All parents who are interested in sending their children are requested to report at 10 o'clock in the morning, Oct. 2, with the children they desire to enter."

The kindergarten will be more than a nursery, he said, as it will be operated according to state specifications. It is expected that the enrollment will be more than twenty to start.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks Of Rockport Dies In Aransas Pass

Mrs. Catherine Florence Brooks of Rockport, wife of C. E. Brooks died Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins in Aransas Pass. She was in her 38th year.

A native of Beeville, she had lived in Rockport since her marriage. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock Friday from the Grace Chapel at Aransas Pass. Services will be held at the Aransas Pass Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Frank M. Taylor officiating. Burial is to be in Prairie View Cemetery.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Brooks leaves four small children. They are Dora Lou six; Pauline, three; Frank, two; and William J., six months.

Other survivors are two brothers, H. D. Perkins of Sinton and J. D. Perkins of Aransas Pass; and two sisters, Mrs. Ila Woods and Miss Elizabeth Perkins, both of Aransas Pass.

Dallas Man Injures Eye While on Picnic

Jack Reynolds, Dallas automobile dealer, received a severe cut over his left eye this week while picnicking at Goose Island State Park. He accidentally ran into a sharp point of a limb, according to reports. Twelve stitches were required to close the wound.

WPB Praises Record Bomber Production

More than 11,000 four-engine heavy bombers came from American factories in the first eight months of this year, the War Production Board has disclosed.

Production reached 1,000 a month in May, 1943, exceeded 1,300 by January, 1944, and has been at a rate of 1,500 a month since June.

Lauding the aircraft industry and calling its heavy bomber production remarkable, WPB recalled that 500 a month was once regarded as impossible.

R.R. Rates for Vets

Special railroad fares of one and a quarter cents per mile were established September 1 for personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard who have been discharged or released from military service, according to John J. Pelly, president of the Association of American Railroads.

Collection Of Clothes Here Sept. 24 to 30

Catholic Church Sponsors Local Collection for Liberated Countries

All Rockport and Aransas county people are being urged to donate clothing next week for the relief of needy people in the liberated countries of Europe. The drive for fifteen million pounds of clothing is being conducted nationwide at the request of Herbert H. Lehman, director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The clothing will be sent to Europe's liberated countries and will be distributed according to need among the people of all races and creeds.

The Sacred Heart Catholic church here, by order of Bishop E. D. Ledvina of Corpus Christi, and under the direction of Rev. Raymond C. Stocker of Beeville, is sponsoring the clothing drive. Those having clothing to donate are requested to leave them at the Sacred Heart Rectory between Sept. 24 and 30.

Clothing of all types, as long as it is usable, is needed for infants, boys and girls, men and women, and there is also a great need for bed clothing. To achieve the goal that has been set, there must be a national average of at least one garment from every person in the United States.

After the clothing is received at the Sacred Heart Rectory it will be sorted and shipped to a warehouse designated by the UNRRA. From there it will be shipped to Europe for free distribution to the people of the liberated countries.

"It is the duty of charity to meet the appeal for clothing for people in the liberated countries," Bishop Ledvina said. "Let us remember that Almighty God expects us to be charitable to our neighbors, especially when they are in dire need, which is the case undoubtedly among the people who have been living in oppression for so long."

"With the approach of winter, the need for clothing in the liberated countries becomes more acute," Mr. Lehman said. "Failure to secure adequate supplies of clothing promptly may mean untold suffering. Because of the needs of the armed services and civilian requirements, manufacture of clothing to relieve these distressed people will not get under way for some time."

This means that the needy men, women, and children in such countries must depend upon the help of the American people. It was decided to make the drive through the churches, because the response to this human need will come with especial celerity from the religious community. The tenets of every faith prescribe prompt and generous action to meet such emergencies and avert needless suffering."

Preview New U. S. "Secret Weapons"

After their spectacular debuts in Europe and South Pacific, America's so-called "secret weapons" were shown at the Army's proving ground at Aberdeen, Md., offering more proof of the tremendously important part being played by our country's automobile industry.

Made in Michigan and Indiana to beat Germans and Japs were the speedy and maneuverable M-18 gun-carrying tank destroyer, built by Buick; a new version of the Studebaker "Weasel," fast land vehicle with water traveling added to its talents; and a glider-borne tank called the "Locust," made by Marmon-Harrington in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ben Rozelle is reported to be showing some improvement after an illness of some ten days.

Rockport Member Of Fighting 28 High Squad Man

Previously Credited With 6 Planes, Navy Account Tells of Three More

Lt. Oscar Clark Bailey of Rockport and a member of Fighting 28 was reported by the Navy Department as high man in his squadron during a two months' 23,000 mile cruise.

Previous Navy accounts placed Lt. Bailey's official Navy score at six planes shot down out of a total of 24 for his squadron. A detailed account of the fighting participated in by the Rockport boy reveals a score of nine planes.

He is a son of Maj. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of Rockport. Following is an account of Lt. Bailey's fighting and unerring aim in action against the Japanese as released by the Eighth Naval District:

"On combat air patrol in the morning, he sighted a medium bomber on reconnaissance and shot it down in flames. That afternoon the Japs made their big attack on Task Force 58 west of the Marianas, and Bailey destroyed four Zeros. He and his wingman encountered a flight of four Zeros. Bailey shot down two, his partner one.

"However, the wingman was hit and had to return to his carrier. While enroute to join up with other fighters from Fighting 28, Bailey met four more Zeros, and attacked. One went down in flames. A single burst from his .50 caliber guns sent a second one down. The other two escaped."

Five Hundred Soldiers Here For Recreation

Other Groups Will Be Brought Here For Outings

Five hundred soldiers moved in on Goose Island State Park this week for three or four days of recreation, according to reports from Mills Wharf. The soldiers, from the Army Air Corps at Stinson Field, are devoting their time to fishing and other outdoor recreation.

Captain Jackson Jackson, 382nd Service Group, Stinson Field, is in charge.

"They are a fine bunch of fellows," said J. H. Mills. "They have all been perfect gentlemen and seem to be enjoying themselves. We are more than glad to have them."

Mills said he understood that during the next few weeks some fifteen hundred men would be brought to the park for an outing of several days. The soldiers will be brought in groups of five hundred and they have set up a camp in the park.

Many of the soldiers have visited Rockport during the week, some of them enjoying the beach here.

Rockport Boat Works Opens Machine Shop

The Rockport Boat Works, formerly Rice Bros. and Company, announces the opening of their machine shop to the public this week. The completely equipped shop will be in charge of Jack Hodges, as manager.

Hodges will do all kinds of machine shop work, including welding, and may be contacted at the machine shop, or after hours by telephone 489 at his residence.

NAVY PREPARES

MARYVILLE, Mo.—No Navy wallflowers here this fall! Forty apprentice seamen at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College have organized a dancing class and have hired a teacher. They say, they are getting prepared for the coed's return in September.

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Brotherhood Bible Class Meeting Held

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moss Monday night. The meeting opened with C. E. Townsend reading the scripture, followed by a prayer given by Rev. E. J. Meyers. During the business meeting, all officers were re-elected for the coming year and discussion held on the placing of a new sign on the church.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, C. K. Tolum, Edgar Jacobsen and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Meyers.

Patricia Lynn Wright Celebrates Third Birthday

Tuesday afternoon Patricia Lynn Wright was honored by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wright with a party celebrating her third birthday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Shults.

It was a happy occasion when Patricia opened her many prettily wrapped gifts and again when she blew out the three tiny candles.

A number of outdoor games were enjoyed and then the guests gathered around the dining table which was attractively decorated with a large pink and white cake surrounded by queen's wreath.

Those present were: Jeraldine and Barbara Wright, Barbara Dawn Warden, Foster and Hays Warden, Silvia and Patricia Edminson, Richard Lassiter, Mary and Johnny Wright, James Richard Fox, Carolyn Buchanan, Monte Rouquette, Boyd Carrol Winkle, Frances Lee and Linda Beth Deason, Junior Townsend, Barbara Schuster, and Wayne Ray Shults.

GIRL MADE GOOD

BOSTON.—Friends scoffed when a schoolmarmish New England girl spent her last \$10 to go from Boston to New York. Twenty years later Gertrude Battles Lane was earning \$52,000 a year as editor-in-chief of the Woman's Home Companion.

Old Register Of Hotel Contains Famous Names

BOSTON.—Brought to light recently during the waste paper salvage drive, a yellowed register of the 63-year-old Hotel Vendome in Boston's Back Bay was found to contain the names of dozens of famous persons who stayed there during the prim '80s and gay '90s.

Among the names were those of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lillian Russell, Oscar Wilde, Daniel Frohman, President Martin Van Buren, Thomas A. Edison, Gen. U. S. Grant and Adm. Robert E. Perry.

In the spring of 1881, Sarah Bernhardt was appearing at a Boston theater. Old timers still recall how, after each triumphant performance the "Devine Sarah" would parade to the Vendome, trailed by a retinue of servants that contemporary accounts said "made her entrance into the city appear like a sumptuous safari."

Mrs. Richard Fox Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained the Young Matrons Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc was awarded high score and Mrs. Herbert Mills second high.

Refreshment course was served to the following members: Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Joe Johnson, and Mrs. Herbert Mills.

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.

Parent-Teacher Association Has Large Attendance at Meet

Seventy-five parents and teachers gathered Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium for a regular business and social meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Homer Driesslein, president, presided, and Mrs. Harry Mills was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Henry Ballou, secretary, and Mrs. Ted Atwood, treasurer, gave reports, and Mrs. Floyd Smith read a message from the national president, Miss Mona Ruth Butcher, public school music instructor, played two selections on the accordion, and Jack Blackwell made a talk on "Our Town."

During the business meeting the organization voted to appropriate \$75 for repairs to the lunch room and refrigerator, and also expressed approval of a plan to divide the 10th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Following the business and program, refreshments of sandwiches potato salad, wafers and punch were served in the home economics room. The social committee, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, chairman, Mrs. T. H. Ratliff, and Mrs. R. A. Dickens, assisted by the 8th grade room mothers, prepared the menu and served.

Fulton Bible Class Meets at Home of Mrs. G. R. Rowe

The Fulton Bible Class of the Fulton Community Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. Rowe. Mrs. Fannie Mars was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. John Weber gave the devotional. The lesson was the 27th chapter of Genesis given by Mrs. Frank Walker.

The following attended: Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. E. B. McHaley, Mrs. Vallie Cole, and the hostess, Mrs. G. R. Rowe.

R. A. Morgan Home On Second Leave In Six Years

R. A. Morgan, EM 1-c, is spending ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Sr. Morgan was home for the first time in five years during the month of May this year. He has been in the Navy for the past six years, serving aboard submarines and submarine-tenders, as well as having seen action aboard the Arizona.

Most of his duty has been in the Pacific with the exception of six months in the Atlantic. When he reported back to duty in May, he was stationed at a Sub base in Pearl Harbor and was fortunate to return home again while waiting assignment to another submarine or submarine-tender.

"I came home with five desires in regard to food," Morgan said, "these were watermelon, cantaloupe, fish, oysters, and shrimp." Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were capable of furnishing all except oysters, which they still have hopes of getting for their son.

Morgan will report to Seattle, Wash. at the expiration of his leave for further duty with the Navy.

Pommy Driesslein Celebrates Sixth Birthday Friday

Pommy Driesslein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driesslein, was honored with a circus party Friday afternoon at 4:30 in celebration of his sixth birthday at his parents home.

The backyard was decorated as a miniature circus ground with vari-colored streamers leading to a pop-corn stand, a peanut stand, and a cold drink stand, where pink lemonade was served. Parts of a large colorful clown were hidden and as the guests found the missing links, the clown was assembled. Pinning of a tail on a make-believe giraffe was another high-light of the party.

The birthday cake was a circus tent, decorated with animal crackers and a colored striped canopy, with green and white icing.

Those winning prizes were: Lola Jean Ballou, Jackie Smith, and Nancy Driesslein.

Guests attending were: Verdell and Donnie Cosby, Caroline Ruth and Jackie Smith, Billy and Bobby Sloan, Eddie and Marilyn Morrison, Harry Lee and Jimmy Mills, Nancy and Dotsie Driesslein, Lola Jean Ballou, and Ethel Butler.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

DALLAS.—In Dallas, Marsh McGee of Ft. Worth, was recommended as temporary chairman and keynoter of the Texas Democratic Convention. McGee is regarded as a candidate, who would be acceptable to both pro and anti Roosevelt actions.

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Personals

Judge and Mrs. L. Broeter of Alice and Miss Carrie Broeter of Corpus Christi were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. Oertling and family.

Mrs. H. H. Oertling of Bay City is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Oertling and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman spent the day in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Miss Bonnie Jean Smith is attending school at A and I College in Kingsville.

Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughter, Pamela Kay, of Reno Okla., arrived Monday to spend two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former Miss Jennie Fay Smith.

Pfc. Autry Smith and wife of Kingsville spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gillespie and children Kenneth, Joanne, and Mary Alice of Bayside were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME

Ambulance Service
Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock

Mrs. James Lathrop spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of her two daughters, Mrs. Sam Loe and Mrs. John Berry of Corpus Christi.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Malone of Casicana, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Ennis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hagar.

Mrs. Walter Paugh returned this week from a three week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hensley of Winfield, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gormley and grandson, Clifford of San Antonio are visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Gormley.

Mrs. Louise Maley of Alice is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Oertling.

Mrs. W. J. Moss returned this week from a month's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Moss of Potet.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling, and Mrs. Buckley spent the day in Corpus Christi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and children spent the week-end in Tivoli with Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schultz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harriot of Sinton spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nannie Deane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Haynes left Tuesday of last week and returned Saturday from San Antonio. Mrs. Haynes is under the care of a doctor there.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter J. Powell of Houston were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Bert Ballou left Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Raymond Sparks and Mrs. N. H. Goforth of Refugio.

Mrs. J. T. Hall of San Antonio, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Haynes. She returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Hall is the mother of Mrs. Haynes.

E. P. Rogers of Perryton has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thompson for the past two weeks. Mr. Rogers is Mrs. Thompson's father.

Lt. J. P. Hanway Jr. left Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and J. P. Hanway, Sr. for several weeks. Lt. Hanway will report back to Hawaii. Mrs. J. P. Hanway Jr. and daughter will remain here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ankele and children, Jimmy and Terry, returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a ten day visit with Mrs. Ankele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Sr.

Mrs. Ed Ankele and Mrs. Gus Voigt of Angleton spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Sr.

Cpl. Merrit Cruser left Friday after spending a 30-day leave here. He will report to a duty station in North Carolina. Mrs. Cruser, the former Miss Violet Brundrett, accompanied him to Galveston where she will remain for several weeks before joining her husband.

Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling and Miss Mary Beth Picton were visitors in Corpus Christi Thursday.

Officers Suspended As Houstonian Dies

HOUSTON, Sept. 12. — Two Houston police patrolmen were under suspension today, pending investigation into the injury of Robert Presswood, about 28, who was in a hospital with a fractured skull.

Presswood was hospitalized after slipping on the pavement and striking his head, according to the two officers.

The officers were suspended pending outcome of the investigation to determine the manner in which Presswood's skull was fractured. They were D. E. Brumfield and C. C. Outman.

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Police Expect Youth Crimes to Show Hike

CLEVELAND.—Police authorities in the nation's largest municipalities "anticipate serious juvenile delinquency problems" in the post-war era, John J. O'Connell, chief inspector of the New York City Police Department, told the annual convention meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police here recently.

O'Connell said the age groups which will be most difficult to handle range from 12 to 19 in girls and 10 to 23 in boys, adding that the delinquency increase "is anticipated in equal numbers among boys and girls and for such offenses as larceny, sex, and assault cases."

In a study of 57 municipal police departments, located in cities ranging in population from 25,000 to nearly 7,500,000, O'Connell reported that lack of parental control or supervision "is the most frequent causes of juvenile delinquency."

Other causes, he said, include parents working, war hysteria, juveniles having too much money, increased population, unrest and feeling insecurity due to war, "victory" girls, and lack of organized recreation.

In addition, he said, greater recreational facilities must be provided, community councils should be developed, police should help promote spiritual and educational guidance, and closer co-operation should be effected between schools and law enforcement agencies.

Police Have Rough Time With Woman

AUSTIN.—Next time Austin police get a call to go out and control a woman, an entire squad of men likely will go along instead of just one.

Besides Patrolman Carl Petri, services of a Camp Swift M. P. and Air Corps lieutenant and a civilian were necessary to keep a young woman from jumping from the Colorado River bridge here last night.

She was resting in the city jail early today while Petri and the M. P. exhibited several bruises and scratches.

GIVES LAW SCHOLARSHIP

LEBANON, Tenn.—Cumberland University has received a \$5,000 gift for the establishment of a scholarship—gift of Sara Frazier Hillman, Pittsburgh, Pa.—is to be given annually to a woman student in the law school.

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20 YEARS AGO In Rockport

(From the Rockport Pilot Files)

Booze Boat at Port Aransas
The waters about Corpus Christi Port Aransas, Rockport, and Aransas Pass and other places along the west coast in this part of Texas is to be the hover for one of Uncle Sam's fastest and best rum-chasers. The new vessel, 110 feet in length and equipped with all the paraphernalia which it takes to bring home the rum when a chase is started, has arrived at Port Aransas and being piloted into the Port by Captain Ed Cotter, where she is snugly berthed.

The new vessel is one of the federal government's craft which specializes in going after and getting the rum-runner, and it is believed will patrol the entire coast from the Rockport district to the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Will Stevenson is getting the lumber on the ground for a new residence in Rockport.

Idaho and Texas Boys Split French Rodeo

ABILENE, Tex.—M-Sgt. Johnson has written home to his mother describing the first rodeo to be held in Normandy.

Members of the 90th Artillery Division obtained the permission of a local French cattle owner, he said.

"And between fire missions, enemy artillery and occasional visits from the Luftwaffe, we sponsored the dargest shindig in rodeo history."

Johnson reported the honors evenly split between "cowboys" from Idaho and Texas.

Advises All to Keep Diary of Pains, Aches

MINNEAPOLIS.—If you ever visit Dr. H. E. Robertson, pathological anatomist on the Mayo Foundation at the University of Minnesota, the chances are he'll ask you if you have kept a diary and he will probably ask you to let him read it.

But that's not mere prying curiosity. Far from it. Dr. Robertson is convinced that if everybody kept a diary, it would be of great help to the doctor.

He doesn't mean just any diary. What he would like to see is a diary-minded populace keeping a close track of stomachs, ears, that very nasty cold and such, all of which would be a big help to doctors in filling in the medical past of their patients.

Such information, Dr. Robertson said, would be of great value in throwing light on periods of a patient's medical history which are, as it were, a closed book to the physician.

He recommends that a first job for the parents is to start that kind of diary for their new-born and have the youngsters take over when they can write.

And he isn't worried that this will produce a race of hypochondriacs, any more than daily health reminders in the newspapers and over the radio are likely to do.

CONVINCING SHOW

POCATELLO ARMY AIR BASE POCATELLO, Ida.—Recently Pfc. Eddie Gayeski of the air field band produced a war bond show "Strike Up the Band" here. The show was reported to be quite a success but it seemed to have affected Eddie himself more than anyone else. A day or two after the show Eddie purchased a \$1,000 war bond, the largest single purchase made by an enlisted man on the field.

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Texas Aggies Play In S. A. on September 30

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 14.—The Texas Aggies and the Texas Tech Red Raiders meet at 8 p. m. Saturday, September 30, in Alamo Stadium in San Antonio in the first major football game of the season sponsored by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Reserved seat tickets for the Aggie-Tech game went on sale Monday, September 11, in the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Seventh Floor, Insurance Building, in San Antonio. The price scale is: center sections, \$2.50; goal to 20 yard line, \$1.80; and unreserved, general admission tickets, \$1.20 to civilians and 60 cents to soldiers and students.

Recalling that the Texas Aggie-Texas Tech game last year was a

a complete sellout, Chamber Football Chairman C. C. Kruger states the early demands for tickets makes the repeat performance of these two highly popular teams look like another full house attraction.

In addition to the opening game on September 30, the Chamber will sponsor San Antonio's own great team, the Randolph Field Ramblers in four major attractions at Alamo Stadium. Tickets for the Randolph games also can now be ordered from the Chamber, with prices scaled the same as for the Aggie-Tech spectacle. Mail orders accompanied by check are being handled on a "first come, first served basis."

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SOUTHERN CROSS TUNA FISH	2 POINTS	No. 1/2 Tin	32c
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TEXAS EXTRACTED HONEY	Big 5-Lb. Glass Jar	\$1.15
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HARVEST COUNTRY STYLE PICKLES	Quart Jar	32c
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FANCY WHOLE GRAIN RICE	17-oz. Cello Pkg.	15c
	24-oz. Cello Pkg.	23c

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VAPORUB VICK'S	35c Size Bottle	25c
HEAVY RUSSIAN TYPE MINERAL OIL	Pint Bottle	31c
TUMS	10c	8c
VANETTES	Sanitary Napkins Package of 12's	19c



APPLES	FANCY NEW MCINTOSH	LB.	11c
PEACHES	FINEST ELBERTA	LB.	14c
ORANGES	SUNKIST CALIFORNIA	LB.	12c
LEMONS	CALIFORNIA RED BALL	LB.	12c
LETTUCE	ICEBERG	LB.	11c
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TOMATOES	STRICTLY NO. 1 PINK RIPE	LB.	15c
AVOCADOS	FANCY FLORIDA LARGE FRUIT	LB.	17c
CABBAGE	COLORADO CRISP GREEN	LB.	4c
CARROTS	CRISP YOUNG, TENDER	2 LBS.	15c
LOUISIANA YAMS	NO. 1 WHITE FANCY GREEN CRISP, SWEET	2 LBS.	15c
PEPPERS		LB.	15c

Pancake Flour	RED & WHITE 20-oz. Pkg.	9c
Buckwheat Flour	RED & WHITE 20-oz. Pkg.	11c
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Margarine	RED & WHITE 2 POINTS	22c
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Corn Flakes	RED & WHITE 11-oz. Pkg.	15c

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MARMALADE	BAMA Large 32-oz.	25c
SNOWDRIFT	CITRUS	3 Jar 62c

SMALL WHITE NAVY BEANS	20-oz. Cello Pkg.	15c
	30-oz. Cello Pkg.	23c

NO. 1 RECLEANED PINTO BEANS	19-oz. 15c	28-oz. 23c
VANILLA EXTRACT	1/2 Size Bottle	15c
HERSHEY COCOA	8-oz. Pkg.	11c
ROOT BEER EXTRACT	3-oz. Bottle	10c
FRUIT PECTIN		Pkg. 9c
MUSTARD	RED & WHITE SALAD STYLE or HORSE RADISH	8-oz. Jar 8c
BELL'S RIPE OLIVES		Pint Jar 21c
MEAT SAUCE	C. H. B.	6-oz. Bottle 21c
LIPTON'S SOUP MIX	RED & WHITE	2 Pkgs. 15c
SALT	RED & WHITE PLAIN or IODIZED	2 2-Lb. Boxes 15c

Football--

(Continued from front page)
a newcomer to this section from Brownsville, will probably see much action in the coming tilt, as will Norman McLead who has been substituting at end and halfback. Denny Smith, first year back, will relieve one of the halfbacks when the need calls for his work. Albert Hunt and Jesse Mayers played a fine game last week, and will probably be in on the starting line-up barring failures in grades, as is the case with all boys who do not keep up with grade averages.
Following is the probable line-up for both teams:

Pirates
David Herring, right end; Dexter Wright, right tackle; Elmer McLester, right guard; Bobby Morrison, center; Albert Hunt, left guard; Jackie Dietrich, left tackle; Russell Rowe, left end; Harris Pollard, quarterback; Eddie Mundine, half back; Joe Johnson, Jr., halfback; Otis Mundine, fullback.
Owls
Juan Moncias, right end; Harold Nixon, right tackle; David Nolan, right guard; Emmet Scull, center; Edward Hanshaw, left guard; Rudy J. Lane, left tackle; Edwin Green, left end; Jimmy Bleyeu, quarterback; Howard Brown, halfback; Billy Hogue, halfback; Jessie Greenwood, fullback.
Officials for the game will be John O'Bar and Jack Horton, both officials of the Gulf Coast Officials Association. These two men called the game last week and did an admirable job.

Dairy Chief Warns Of Postwar Surplus

FORT WORTH.—Dr. O. E. Reed, chief of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Bureau of Dairy Industry, warns farmers not to be caught with a big surplus of dairy products within two or three years after the war.
While European dairy herds have declined some 10 to 15 per cent below normal, Reed feels that this drop can be quickly built up.
"Optimistic statements about postwar foreign markets for our dairy products have been based on wishful thinking," he said.

Humming Postman Composes First Tune

GAINSVILLE, Tex.—Who would think that being a postman was a good way to become a song writer? But W. A. Lowry, local mail-toter, says that this is so.
Humming tunes is a pretty good way to break the monotony when making the rounds.
After 15 years he had pretty well worn out all the tunes he knew; so he started making them up. He worked it out to one day's round per verse.
And now he has just sold his first song.

BURNS FIREMEN'S EARS

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—She hasn't lived to be 83 years old just so a bunch of firemen can tromp through the bathroom while she's in the tub, Mrs. Jennie Jackson informed several would-be rescuers here recently. Mrs. Jackson, who can't get out of the tub without aid, forgot and locked the bathroom door from inside. When her daughter discovered that her mother was trapped in the tub, she called the fire department. The rescuers entered through a window handed the irate Mrs. Jackson some towels—and retreated when she said, among other things, "Get out of here! I never heard the like!"

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Ann Rutherford, Preston Foster

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Sept. 28 and 29

Man from Down Under
Chas. Laughton

SATURDAY
Sept. 30

Song of Texas

The Batman

Tickles Wife; Sent to Jail

FORT SMITH, Ark.—It cost Bill Kelton \$100 and three months in jail to tickle his wife.
Kelton was co-acted in Fort Smith Municipal Court on charges of disturbing the peace after complainants testified they were aroused at dawn recently by outcries from Mrs. Kelton as she raced down the street from her home—her husband in close pursuit.
Kelton testified he had started tickling his wife, and that she ran away to "dodge out of the tickling." His wife verified his statement.

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