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FLU REACHING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS HERE FOURTH WAR LOAN QUOTA SET AT \$113,000

Piloting

There are few regrets at the passing of the old-year—and everybody is looking forward, and working toward Victory in 1944.

And to start the New Year off right, Uncle Sam is asking the citizens of Arkansas County to buy \$113,000 worth of shares in the prosperity of the Peace that is to come. By buying bonds for the future, you will be helping to bring V-day nearer.

Early birds also get reservations! This week the Chamber of Commerce handed an inquiry from a prominent San Antonio man regarding reservation of a cottage here the first week in July. "My wife and I are anxious to obtain reservations for the first week in July," he wrote.

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in war ration book four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar thru the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use is good through January 15.

Nation's motorists are beset by shortages of anti-freeze and Sunoco shortages that do not exist, according to the War Production Administration. Production of alcohol anti-freeze for this winter is 50 per cent more than last, WPB said, and motorists to watch their own oil and not overload. Alcohol anti-freeze which anti-freeze is made is a flammable war material.

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires is 13,890 less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes is 27,787 less than the December figure. Similarly a lessening in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota is 27,600 lower—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

Approximately 15,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchase, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

To insure sufficient production of infants' and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 15 million yards of cotton fabrics set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infants' and children's clothing. Worsted and cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted outerwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Retailers selling rationed foods should file their applications for ration tokens by Saturday, Jan. 8, to be sure of having a supply when the token plan starts February 27, OPA says. The application form is being distributed to retailers by trade associations and also is available at local rationing boards.

Eligibility requirements for rationed stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily now eligible for a stove-rationing certificate. Ration certificates may be issued for stoves to heat premises where essential community activities, such as volunteer cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

A program to take two million tons of coal for use in 1944 will be approved by WPB. This will help to bring coal up to normal

Fred Bracht Announces Plans For New Drive

Committees Will Be Named Before Drive Opens On January 18th

During the next thirty days Arkansas county citizens will be called upon to dig down in their pockets and invest in the preferred stock of America, Inc.

Plans to open the Fourth War Loan Drive in Arkansas county on Jan. 18 were announced today by Fred A. Bracht, chairman of the county War Finance Committee. The quota for the county has been set at \$113,000.

"We will organize the county about the same as it was organized for the 3rd war loan drive," Bracht said. He added that he was now working on naming committees and worker groups and that the organization would be complete by the opening date of the drive on January 18. The official closing date is Feb. 15.

"We are going to try to put the county over the top," he said, "and I believe that we will do it because everybody will want to do their part."

The county's quota for the 3rd war loan drive was \$18,000 and the quota was oversubscribed.

The quota for the fourth drive calls for \$45,000 in Series E. bonds.

Rio Theatre Changes Hours Sunday Matinee

The Rio Theatre this week announces a change in starting time of Sunday matinee, which will begin at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be three showings of the picture program, with the feature starting at 4:30, 6:30 and 8:30, or as near these hours as possible.

The feature picture for Sunday will be a laugh-riot, starring Abbott and Costello in "Hit The Kee".

Edgar Jackman Buys Cottage In Portland

Edgar Jackman, owner of the Alamo Courts here, last week purchased a beautiful cottage in Portland. The place is located on the top of a high bluff on the Corpus Christi highway in the edge of the little town.

Aircraft Plant To Award Big Bonuses

FORT WORTH. — Workers at consolidated-Vultee's Aircraft Plant will have an added incentive to ignore ideas of absenteeism during the coming year.

The company has announced awards totaling \$8,000 monthly, including first prize of \$1,000 to be presented in bonds and stamps for perfect attendance.

Women Blame Crime Whirl on Two Boys

HOUSTON. — Two 21-year-old women, one of them a crane operator in a war plant, today blamed a brief whirl at crime on two 18-year-old boys. They admitted two robberies of Wednesday night.

"We never got into any trouble, except for disturbing the peace charge, until we met those two boys," said the crane operator, a hefty brunette.

One of the 18-year-old boys nodded smugly at the woman war worker and observed: "She's the 'muscles' of the outfit."

Stores Aid Paper Drive

NEW YORK — Waste paper collections in the city's big department stores have averaged more than 40 tons daily since the start of the newspaper salvage campaign.

production, but it will ease the hardships caused by two years of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons reach dealers' shelves.

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating. Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Death Claims Mrs. J. D. Sayers, Former First Lady

Death claimed Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers, former First Lady of the State, as the wife of the late Gov. Joseph D. Sayers, on December 26 and final rites were held in her home city of Austin last Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Sayers was a sister-in-law of Mrs. George Walton of Rockport. Widow of the governor who served from 1899-1903, and who preceded her in death by 14 years, Mrs. Sayers died in a hospital in Austin. She had been an invalid for years. She never divulged her age but friends said she probably was over 90.

She was known as the "Dolly Madison of the Mansion" and while she lived there her "Tuesdays at Home" were widely discussed. She invited everyone and there was no official receiving line or special friends who served. Those who came formed the receiving line and took over the service themselves.

She made many friends among Washington's political and social circles while her husband was representative from this district and entertained Presidents McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt and their wives at the Texas mansion.

Her inaugural gown is in a collection at the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

C. F. McKinley Kills Deer and Javelina

C. F. McKinley returned this week from a hunting trip on a ranch near Freer, where he reported hunting was not as good as in past seasons. He shot an 8-point buck and a nice Javelina.

Longley Close In Hospital Now Recovering

Pfc. Longley Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close, is now recovering from wounds or injuries received in action in Italy. He was with the 36th Division during the Salerno attack and was sent to the hospital during the latter part of November.

His family received a letter today (Thursday) from a buddy of Close, who stated that he was getting along alright and that it "looks like" Close may see the United States again soon.

Tribute Paid Memory Of Mrs. Norvell

In Lexington, Va., on May 18, 1865, Irene Barton was born. In North Carolina in 1885 she was married to Elisha Hundley Norvell. In 1886 came to Texas, settling in Goliad.

In 1888 they came to Rockport and both of them were actively engaged in business, church and Masonic circles for nearly fifty years. Mr. Norvell preceded his wife in death ten years.

During the fifty years that Mrs. Norvell taught music and art in Rockport she enrolled five hundred students, all of whom loved her devotedly and treasure the memory of her influence for good in their lives. She organized for the benefit of her pupils the Etude Music Club, which was a source of great pleasure and improvement for the members.

Quite a number of her old pupils were in the choir and rendered two of her favorite songs, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Abide With Me".

Five years ago Mrs. Norvell retired from teaching, but still continued her church and Eastern Star activities. For many years Mrs. Norvell was organist at the First Baptist church and then was organist at the Presbyterian church until a few months ago. All the years in Rockport she taught a Sunday school class.

She has been in failing health the past six months and quietly fell asleep at 3 p. m. New Year's Day.

Mrs. Norvell is survived by her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Jackson of Rockport, five grandchildren, Master Sergeant Norvell F. Jackson, with the U. S. Armed Forces in England; Capt. James B. Jackson, with the Army Medical Corps at Camp Barkley, Texas; Mrs. Evans Corbin of Rockport; Misses Annie Ruth and Mary Virginia Jackson now attending the University in Austin; three great grandchildren, Jimmie and Eddie Corbin of Rockport; Mary Lucille Jackson of Austin; and two nephews, Fred N. Sprinkle and R. S. Sprinkle of Marion, Va.

"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Her influence for good in this community can never be measured. —A Friend.

Texas Papers' Headlines Gripe Out-of-State GI's

AUSTIN, Tex. — Soldiers training for war in Texas resent full-time praise for Texas' war deeds as printed in the state's newspapers.

Typical is the letter of Cpl. William Hunt of Camp Fannin, Tex., to the "Dallas News". "When I looked at the headlines Friday Dec. 17, I thought that Texas was the only state in this war. Now here is my kick. If the so-called fighting men of Texas are so good, why don't they send the rest of us boys home and let Texas win the war?"

"I thought there were 48 states in the Union. Maybe, I had better reread my history lesson and find when they changed the flag of our nation to the Lone Star Flag of Texas. And when did they change the United States of America and consolidate them all in one state and call it Texas?"

Other papers have similar complaints. The "Austin Statesman" replied to one. The editor suggested that the complaining soldier likely would find Iowa, Minnesota or Pennsylvania newspapers similarly giving the headlines to the deeds of the soldiers from those states.

Among those from out of town who attended the last rites here for Mrs. E. H. Norvell last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry and Mrs. H. B. Baldwin of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Willene Schmidt of Taft; Mrs. Norvell Jackson and Misses Annie Ruth and Mary Virginia Jackson of Texas as University in Austin.

Smoked Seafood Company Finding Big Demand for New Product

Mail Orders Being Received for 'Smokies'; To Appear on Counters Soon

With a working supply of several thousand pounds of fish on hand, the Smoked Seafood Company this week is getting into production of a new and tasty "bite to eat" from the sea.

R. R. Roberts and D. C. McBride organizers of the new industry here, report that the demand for new product is heavy and increasing with every order that is filled.

The new food product from the sea is known as "Smokies" and is being packed in both large and small filets. Smokies are filets of fish that are put through certain processes and then are smoked with sweet bay, which gives them a tangy taste. They are good to serve on the table as a part of a meal, and are also popular as a between-meal snack.

"We have received a number of mail orders for Smokies as the result of publicity in the Pilot," Roberts said. "The demand is more than we can supply at present and is increasing every time we fill an order and people try Smokies."

Roberts and McBride said that they will be able to take care of mail orders now and are also supplying Smokies to some stores for resale. Before long they hope to be able to present the new seafood in all eating places.

FBI Meeting for Officers Set Jan. 17

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—(Sp.—Three phases of law enforcement—crime prevention, techniques of arrest, and road blockades—will be included on the program of the first 1944 FBI Law Enforcement Conferences to be held in ten Southeast Texas cities beginning January 17. Ray J. Abbatichio Jr., Special Agent in charge of the FBI office here, announced today.

Road blockades and their importance in the apprehension of escaped convicts and prisoners of war will be discussed by Texas Ranger W. E. Naylor, through the cooperation of Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., Director Texas Department of Public Safety, Mr. Abbatichio stated.

"Ranger Naylor is an expert in the setting up of the road blockade," Mr. Abbatichio said, "and is therefore qualified to lead a discussion among other peace officers in the use of this important technique."

The mechanics of arrest will be discussed in conjunction with accepted disarming methods by two FBI firearms instructors assigned to the FBI office here. These men as in the case with all FBI Agents, have been trained in arrest techniques, and the methods they are to demonstrate are those used most successfully by Texas and other state and local peace officers.

A motion picture dealing with the Japanese Nation will also be shown to the officers. It was prepared by the Office of War Information for the purpose of acquainting Americans with the background and history of their enemy. It will be followed by a confidential Army Signal Corps film, the showing of which is restricted to duly constituted law enforcement officers.

The Fraser plan of crime prevention, which stresses the education of youth in the methods of law enforcement as a means of nipping criminal activities in the bud, will be outlined by Fred Erisman, criminal district attorney of the 124th Texas District at Longview, and president of the district and county attorneys association of Texas.

The meeting will close with a panel forum restricted to full-time peace officers.

The series of conferences, first to be held this year, will open with a meeting at the Palace Theatre, Corpus Christi, January 17.

From the Fijis



Miss Mackie McCown, junior home economics student at Texas State College for Women, is a long way from home. She is the daughter of A. C. McCown, owner of the Wai-ni-loka Plantation, Ovalau, Fiji Islands.

Perch Club Grows, Two More Members Inducted in Week

The Rockport Perch Club is fast out of the "exclusive class" with new members gaining admittance every week via the involuntary dunking route.

Dick Spletstoser and Ensign W. T. Matthews are the new members this week. Spletstoser just made a plain fall into the Yacht basin for his induction, but Matthews did his backwards.

Spletstoser, whose home is in South Dakota, is spending the winter here. Matthews is stationed here with the Navy.

Walter Lassiter Writes Of Seeing Home Boys

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lassiter, Walter W. Lassiter writes from somewhere in the South Pacific that is doing all right, but that the boys all spent a lonesome Christmas. He said that he has seen Bruce Davis and Sonny Cruiser, Rockport boys.

Rockport's First New Year Baby Born On Jan. 2nd

Rockport's New Year Baby—a typical war-time child—was born on January 2, four days after his father left for duty with the Army.

The New Year Baby is a 9 1/2 pound son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clifton. It was their seventh child.

Social Security Tax Remains Same for First Two Months

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Congress has voted to freeze the social security tax rate at 1 per cent on employer and employee alike for the first two months of 1944, but action yet to be taken will determine whether the 1 per cent rate will be continued through the remainder of the year or be doubled automatically.

Schools Have 25 Per Cent Students Out

Scarcely A Home In Rockport Untouched By Influenza

With scarcely a home remaining untouched by the painful disease of high fever and aches-and-pains, the spread of "flu" is reaching epidemic proportions here, a survey of the situation revealed today.

Twenty-five per cent of the students in school are absent because of the disease, believed to be a type of influenza. Supt. Morogan C. Wheeler states at midweek the epidemic appears to be growing.

First symptoms of the disease are usually a sore throat or soreness in the chest, accompanied by fever. Many of the victims report severe aches in the joints of their limbs and back.

Dr. Chas. F. Cron, city health physician, recommends the following steps as a preventive:

1. Stay in the fresh air as much as possible.
2. Eat nourishing meals.
3. Stay away from public gatherings when possible.
4. Use a good gargle.
5. Avoid fatigue.

Dr. Cron advised that when the disease is contracted that the victim go to bed immediately, and if the illness becomes acute to call a physician at once.

Capt. James Sorenson Leaves For Florida

Captain James Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson of Forest Park at Fulton, left last week for Florida, where he will spend several weeks in a rest camp before being reassigned to active duty with the Army.

Captain Sorenson came home from Africa a month ago and spent his furlough here visiting his family and friends.

Draft Board Seeks Knowledge of Missing Man

The local Selective Service Board is seeking the whereabouts of Oscar Dallas Bradshaw and kindly requests anyone knowing his whereabouts to notify the local board.

Gerald Adolphus Promoted To Boatwain's Mate 1c

Word has been received here of the promotion of Gerald Adolphus to the rating of boatwain's mate first class. He is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Major Winburn Is Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA:—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kennedy, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, has awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster, equivalent to winning the Distinguished Flying Cross for the third time to Major Thomas H. Winburn of Rockport, Texas, "for extraordinary achievement" while participating in fifty operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific during which hostile contact was probable and expected.

To win the award, he made flights escorting bombers and transports, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment.

Major Winburn is on active duty with a fighter squadron of the Fifth Air Force, which is playing a major role in General MacArthur's coordinated air, land and sea offensive against the Japanese.

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Baby Weighing 18 Pounds, 10 1/2 Ounces Born in Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Statistics record only four babies in the world larger at birth than the 18-pound 10 1/2-ounce son born here recently to Mrs. George Esslinger.

Figures presented in Dr. Ed A. Schumann's textbook on research of large babies, indicate the Esslinger child is the fifth heaviest on record. The largest weighed 25 pounds, the book shows.

The Esslinger baby appeared normal, said the attending physician, Dr. W. D. Richards, and the 26-year-old mother, wife of a war plant worker, is doing nicely. It is the Esslingers' third son.

The boy measured 21 inches in length and had a head measurement of 15 1/2 inches.

A Spitfire loses about 23 miles an hour as its wing surface becomes rough with use.

Presbyterian Circle Meets With Mrs. Clara Seaton

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Seaton.

Following the program, the members rolled bandages for the White Cross. Delicious refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. J. W. McNatt, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. James Lathrop, and Mrs. W. H. Morrison.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets At Church

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church building, for the regular business meeting.

Those present included Mrs. L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. C. F. McKinley, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, and Mrs. D. Dowdy.

Frances Roe Entertains With New Year Party

Miss Frances Roe entertained a group of her friends on New Year's Eve, with a party at Oak Shore apartments. Dancing and games were the features of the evening, and just before the New Year was ushered in, sandwiches and punch were served.

The assembled guests included: Glenn DeForest, Jackie Dietrich, Charles Dietrich, Lenn Wendell, C. M. Deason, Donald Weber, Russell Rowe, Wilma Rouquette, Jean Marie Roberts, Bertha Vay McElvee, Mary Elsie Rowe, Elaine Madden, and the hostess.

S. M. Freeborn and son Marshall are spending a few days here at Forest Park.

Sinatra Croons, WACs Swoon... Soldiers Groan

ANGLIERS.—Sinatra crooned, some of the WACs swooned—almost—and their soldiers dates groaned in disgust.

The WACs and the GIs were getting their first look at Frank Sinatra during the first public showing of his film "Higher and Higher" in the WAC barracks that used to be a convent.

"There's no one as lovely as you," Sinatra crooned passionately.

"So that's him," Warrant Officer James Gordon of Brooklyn, N. Y., whispered.

"Oh" and "ah" went the WACs. "Shush, he's singing," WAC Corporal Barbara Wright, of South River, N. J. cautioned.

"Oh, he can sing, but he needs some GI muscles," whispered WAC Private First Class Elizabeth Umpleby, of Lewisberg, Pa., as she patted the biceps of Staff Sgt. Syd Derry, of Milwaukee, Wis.

"But he does make my blood fizz," said WAC Pvt. Molly S. Brown of Dallas, Tex., borrowing a line from the movie to defend Sinatra.

"Not mine" replied Pvt. Mary Funderok, of Chicago, Ill. "I'll take a soldier any day."

The soldiers nearby gave quick and lusty approval to her remark and Tech. 5th Class Jessie Windes, of Sacramento, Cal., thus encouraged, suggested the crooner toughen up on "C" rations.

In another room of the convent, not attending the movie, sat sandy-haired Pvt. Catherine Lain of Savannah, Ga., writing to her honorably discharged ex-soldier boy friend, N. E. Sanders, of Savannah.

"Certainly is a lot of fuss ovah that Sinatra man," she cooed. "But I've got my own boy friend who's just wonderful. Just wonderful. He can't sing, but he's got a Plymouth."

Carl Gentry Has Birthday Party Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Carl Gentry entertained Monday afternoon with a birthday party for her son Carl Kenneth, who was eight years old.

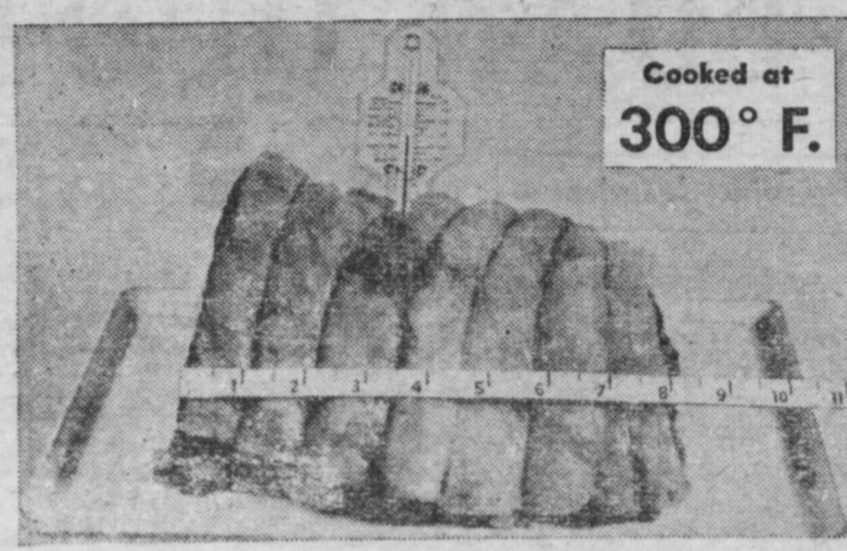
The birthday cake was a beautiful confection, yellow with trimmings and candles of blue. Cake and cocoa were served after an afternoon of games.

The guests included Frances Lee Deason, Nancy Driesslein, Justice Mixon, Billy Janet Gentry, Jackie Smith, Kane Lassiter, Charlie Garrett, Bill Harmon, Leon Thornton, Pat Smith, and Carl Kenneth.

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With war-time restrictions limiting the amount of meat available to the family table, low temperature meat cookery of beef, pork, lamb, or veal, which yields 15 per cent more servings on the average, is valuable in helping the American Housewife get the maximum from her meat allowance.

Whether roasting, broiling, panbroiling, braising, or cooking in water, it pays to cook all meat slowly at low temperatures. The advantages are: 1. Less shrinkage—more servings; 2. Less fuel used; 3. Meat more uniformly cooked; 4. Meat more tender and better flavored; 5. Constant watching unnecessary; 6. Spattering and burning eliminated; 7. Easier to carve.

Prepared by National Live Stock and Meat Board

Personals

Mrs. Jim Ballard and daughter Alice are visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Edmonson. The Ballards spent Christmas in Beville with Mr. Ballard's family.

John Albert Ratliff spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driesslein had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Driesslein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pomeroy of San Antonio, and aunt, Mrs. D. C. Millingar, of Dallas.

Thomas George, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Arizona, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe.

Charles A. Roe, Jr., has returned to Schreiner University in Kerrville, after having spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Roe.

A. R. Stierly has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell of Victoria, Lt. Steirly Rozzell of Moore Field, and Capt. F. C. Thomas of Port Lavaca. Capt. Thomas has just recently returned from duty in the Pacific area.

Guests at the Oak Shore Apts. include Charlie Dyer, Dick Gabey and Floyd Newton of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Duficer and Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Kroschol, of Hallettsville, are enjoying a stay at the Oak Shore Apartments.

Mrs. John Haseman has returned after a holiday visit to her husband Lt. Haseman, who is stationed in Alexandria, La.

Floyd Huffman left Monday for Ft. Worth, after a two weeks visit with family here.

C. C. Stelzig, of Camp Endicott, was in Rockport this week visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Everett Brundrett is now located in Houston, where she will attend business college during the next few months.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mrs. E. F. Burley has returned to her home in Rockport from Vancouver, Washington, where she has been for the past five months. Mr. Burley is still in Vancouver, where he is employed in defense work.

Word has been received that Ed Barnard, who recently was inducted into the Navy, is now stationed at Waldron Field, Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Reid Simmons and Jimmie Reid spent Friday in Corpus Christi. They report every store looked as bare as though a storm had struck it.

Mrs. Houston Ratliff, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brundrett, went to Corpus Christi Friday.

J. M. Murphy is visiting in Rockport. His daughter, Jewel, came with him and is staying with Thelda Jean Haynes.

Mrs. Floyd Smith visited in Aransas Pass Monday.

Jim Hanway has returned after Christmas holidays spent in San Antonio. Mrs. Hanway is staying in San Antonio for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Horton have returned home after spending the holiday season with Mrs. E. W. Hamblin at Oleander Court. Mrs. Hamblin also had as Christmas guests, Mr. Hamblin, who is employed in Galveston, and her brother, A. F. Sartor.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke spent the Christmas holidays visiting her brother, W. W. Clarke, and family in West Columbia, Texas.

S. S. Fox and party of San Antonio are enjoying the fishing while staying at the Oak Shore Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowery J. Smith of Houston have returned home after a few days spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson.

FRESH Quality Meats Always Modern Market CHAS. ROE, Prop.

'Court Trial' Presented At P. T. A. Meet

The Rockport PTA met Wednesday afternoon in regular session at the School Auditorium. The meeting opened with the audience singing "Eyes of Texas", followed by the Lords Prayer, led by Mrs. H. B. Butler, program chairman.

The PTA Wartime Creed was read in unison.

Mrs. Lucy Roberts presented the Commercial Law Class in a playlet "The Trial of Billy Scott". Those taking part included Dan Autrey, Alva Freeman, Dick McElveen, George Phillips, Claude Roberts, Joe Johnson, Molly Sparks, LaVonne Smith, Denny Smith and John Chupe. The audience acted as jury, and found George Phillips guilty of misusing "Vernon Verb"—and his sentence is to be one year in Rockport High School, with Morgan Wheeler as Warden.

Mrs. C. C. Hayden gave the talk of the day, on "Freedom from Want."

Following reports in the business session, which was presided over by Mrs. Chas. Garrett, Wheeler announced gifts of books from Mr. Watkins, and from Mrs. S. r. Jackson, for the school library.

H. B. Butler announced the next Victory Concert will be held Jan. 28, in conjunction with the 4th War Loan Drive.

Second and third grades tied for attendance prize.

Red-Cross Knitting Group Ships Package

From Rockport this week went a package of warm things for the men in the services. The packages contained 11 sweaters, three mufflers and three helmets, all knitted by the local Red Cross Knitting class under the direction of Mrs. Fred Booth, chairman. The knitting classes resumed their work this week after the holidays.

Double Birthday Party Given In Casterline Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casterline entertained Monday afternoon for their two grandchildren, C. Casterline Jr., aged 5 on Dec. 28, and Karen Casterline, who will turn three on January 11. Setting gay party was the Casterline home in Fulton, where a group of children gathered to enjoy a round party games.

There was a beautiful white-birthday cake for each of the honorees, with the correct numbers of pink candles, and cake and punch were served to the following guests: Jean Mullinax, Bobby Reed, Wilbur Cosby, Rodney Johnson, Merrily Johnson, Marvin Davis, Roy Allen Davis, Lola Jean Ballou, Tanya Dunlap, Douglas and Winston Court, Gerald Owens, Opal Owens, Frances Lee Owens, Linda Beth Deason and Vicky Deaveage.

Rubber Plant to Exceed Schedule

HOUSTON.—The Houston plant of the Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Company will exceed its December production schedule by 20 per cent, Manager Claude R. Smith estimated.

Trial runs at the plant were made in October and it was operated at intervals in November, but December is the first month for full-time operation. Maximum output is not expected, however, until sometime in 1944.

O. W. Burt of League City is staying at Oak Shore Apartments.

Mrs. Maelein Caudle has accepted a position with the Johnson Drug store. Her husband is one of a Navy crew stationed here.

Miss Thelma Doughty and little Miss Mozelle Roper and Janek Roper from Tivoli visited in the D. R. Scrivner home during the Christmas holidays. Miss Doughty is a niece of Mrs. Scrivner and Mozelle and Janek are her grandnieces.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson of Fulton had the following guests at their home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollamon of Port Lavaca, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Froese of Moes Field, Harlingen.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke was accompanied home from West Columbia last Saturday by her brother County Commissioner W. Clarke Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were here through Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Adolphus spent the week at the home of Capt. A. G. Spinney in Aransas Pass.

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The Reid Simmons' Entertain With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons entertained Christmas Day with their annual dinner for all the guests at the triple Oak Courts. The home was gaily decorated with colored leaves, yonpon berries, gray moss, and white chrysanthemums.

Dinner was served banquet style and the 23 guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Coweta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Eufala, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oakley, of Paris, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ikard of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Platter of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bardwell of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCaleb of Harrison, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McNatt of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Bill, Jr. and Denzel Bardwell, Marjorie and Jean Oakley, besides Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Jimmie Reid.

Mrs. Ralph Schmeling returned to her home in Brownsville this week after spending the holidays here with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Schmeling Jr. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Johnson.

Income Tax Service Will Again Assist Those needing help on Income Tax Returns. Office Open Feb. 1st. in Rockport. G. W. SCHAFFER Aransas Pass Phone—221-J

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Faithful Dog Is Given New Home After Long Vigil

LUDDLOW, Vt.—Lured by the voices of children at play, Boy a shaggy mongrel dog found a new home, giving up a 27-hour vigil on the wind-swept ice of Black River where his master and little mistress drowned.

With the temperature near zero, the dog curled upon a pink blanket he dragged from the icy waters and for more than a day he ignored all efforts to lure him from the scene where Elmer Jones, 41, and his year-old daughter, Eileen, drowned Monday when their automobile skidded from the river road.

Authorities finally decided that the dog should be shot to prevent his suffering on the ice. While a deputy was enroute to carry out the task, Boy heard the voices of the three children of Roger LaPree playing in their yard near the river. For the first time since the accident, he got up and trotted over the ice to the yard. The youngest child patted him gently and Boy wagged his tail. They then coaxed him into the house, where he ate his first food in more than a day. The LaPree children hope to adopt him.

Mrs. Jones, her three other children and the dog escaped uninjured when the car careened from the road. The bodies of the victims were recovered soon after, but Boy had refused to leave the scene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and other friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Norvell. For the beautiful services rendered at the church and at the cemetery the floral offerings and the cards of sympathy, we also extend our thanks. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Family.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Mrs. Leonard Casterline, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Vesper Services 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 8:30 p. m.
 Young Peoples Worship on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. T. H. Pollard, Sponsor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday Services
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 G. E. Sansing, Supt.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 All Training Unions 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic Singing and Preaching 8 p. m.

Mondays
 Women's Missionary Society 3:30 p. m.
 Mrs. Dora Shuffield, Pres.
Tuesdays
 Sunbeam Band 3 p. m.
 Mrs. L. W. Hunt, Leader
 Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors 4:15 p. m.

Wednesdays
 Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
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 REV. J. H. KELLY, Pastor
 REV. HERBERT BOCKHOLT, Assistant Pastor
 Week Day Masses, 7 and 8:30 a. m.
 Sunday Masses 7 and 9 a. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
 R. R. Ghormley, Pastor
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 League 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meetings 8:00 p. m.
 (Wednesday)
 Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.
 (Tuesday and Friday)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Sacrament is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches January 9, 1944.
 Golden Text: John 6:33.
 Responsive Reading: Luke 14:1-4, 7, 8, 11-15.
 All are invited to attend at Aransas Pass every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 There will be the Service of the Holy Communion and Sermon in St. Peter's Church on Sunday, January 9, 1944, the First Sunday After The Epiphany, at 11 a. m. There is always a cordial welcome for everyone at St. Peter's Church.
 —George S. Walton.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: G. W. Fulton, deceased, and heirs of G. W. Fulton, W. S. Hall, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. S. Hall, Paula Reuss if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Paula Reuss, Emily Nummacher, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs of Emily Nummacher, Henry Schoellkopf if living, and his unknown heirs if deceased, Elsie Von Rumohr, and the unknown heirs of Elsie Von Rumohr, Katherine Schoellkopf, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of Katherine Schoellkopf, J. M. Hoopes deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hoopes, Carrie Hoopes, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Carrie Hoopes, all of whose residences are unknown, GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25 day of January, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Aransas County, at the Court House in Rockport, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8 day of December, 1943, The file number of said suit being No. 2271 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 John H. Burleson as plaintiff, G. W. Fulton, W. S. Hall, et al as Defendants.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
 An action in Trespass to Try Title as well as for damages to the following described tract of land lying in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:
 The South twenty-five (25) feet of Waterfront East of Lot Five (4), Block Twenty-six (26) Town of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas.
 The North twenty-five (25) feet of Waterfront East of Lot Five (4), Block Twenty-six (26), Town of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas.
 Under my hand and seal of court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1943.
 J. M. SPARKS,
 District Court, Aransas County, Texas

How Castaways Fish for Food



No longer do castaways on a life raft need to fear starvation and thirst. A simple, compact, complete, and fool-proof emergency fishing kit is now standard equipment on all lifeboats, rafts, and planes of the Navy, Army, and Merchant Marine. Hooks, lines, lures, spear, bait, and a net provide the means to catch food. The fish shown has been snagged in the back by treble-gang hooks from the kit.

OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH. RURAL PRESS SECTION—OWI.

130-Pound Thief Takes 800-Pound Spinnet Piano

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The 800-pound spinnet piano of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulkerson was back in the family parlor tonight and a 130-pound thief who stole it was in jail.
 Police admitted they were slightly awed by his explanation. He said he had dragged the instrument through the house, across the porch and down three steps to the sidewalk. Then he had tugged it across the yard to an alley and down the alley to the rear of a lot. He couldn't load it on a pushcart so he enlisted the aid of a neighbor saying he had bought it and needed help.
 Relatives explained he didn't intend to sell the piano. He just admired it and wanted to look at it.
 There are no fragments so precious as those of time and none are so heedlessly lost by people who cannot make a moment, and yet can waste years.—Montgomery.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:
 Roy Mullinax, Administrator of the Estate of Harry G. Denham, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Harry G. Denham, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Aransas, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before return hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, when said account and application will be considered by the said Court.
 Witness J. M. Sparks, County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of office, at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1943.
 J. M. SPARKS
 County Clerk, Aransas County, Texas.
 (SEAL)
 A true copy, I certify,
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 By Thelma Barber Deputy
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Man Pay \$75 for Coat, Wants to Sell It for \$1

HOUSTON.—Pointing out that a man has the right to sell his own property at a loss if he chooses, a 49-year-old shipfitter from Dallas Thursday afternoon argued his point with Detective Lt. Sid Roe who had taken the man in hand.

About 10 a. m. Thursday the shipfitter had purchased a woman's complete outfit at J. C. Penny's store, and had paid \$155 cash for the purchases. Included in the list was a fur coat for which he paid \$75. He took the garments and left the store.

Shortly after noon Lieutenant Roe received a call that a man was trying to sell a fur coat for \$1 to a woman in the 600 block of La Branch. Detectives Lee Case and W. H. Sheppard were sent to investigate and found the man giving a good sales talk about the coat.

Noticing that the salesman was intoxicated, they took him back to the police station where Lieutenant Roe questioned him. Proving that he had made the purchases, and verifying the fact by having the manager of Penny's identify him as the purchaser of the garments, the shipfitter announced that if he wanted to sell the fur coat for \$1 it was his business.

Lieutenant Roe learned that the man's wife is in a hospital in Dallas, and that he had come to Houston and made the purchases for her.

"Then I went out and took a few drinks," the salesman said, "and I guess I didn't know what I was doing."

He'll know what he's doing after he sleeps off his "few drinks" in city jail, Lieutenant Roe said, and more than likely the shipfitter will thank Roe, for on his person he was carrying \$1,000 worth of postal savings, plus a lot of cash and had a bank book showing that he had an account of \$700 in a Dallas bank.

TAXPAYER PAYS DOUBLE

HARPSWELL, Me.—When Tax Commissioner James Thurston demanded five cents interest on an overdue tax bill, he received 10 cents from the taxpayer with a note which read: "If you need a nickel you probably could use a dime."

OWNS BELL COLLECTION—

BOSTON.—Mrs. Genevieve Farley of Brighton has collected hundreds of unusual bells during the past 24 years. Her interest in bells goes back to her days as a telephone switchboard operator when ringing foretold disaster or happiness.

Cigarette Stub Is Murder Case Clue

SAN ANTONIO.—An unnamed negro was held for murder today because he left a cigarette stub at the scene of the crime.
 The negro was picked up on suspicion in the stabbing death Sunday night of Gus Morrison, 52-year-old arsenal worker, but denied the charge until confronted with the stub which compared with the brand he carried.
 He then confessed stabbing Morrison, officers said, but claimed he had done so only when Morrison tried to rob him. Police said Morrison was unarmed at the time of his death.

Indian King Tavern Famed As Capitol Of New Jersey



Indian King Tavern at Haddonfield, N. J., and (inset) Dolly Madison, wife of our fourth President. Mrs. Madison, niece of the Inn's host, was a charming guest at many of its receptions.

Rich in memories as Revolutionary capitol of New Jersey and scene of many of Dolly Madison's social triumphs, the Indian King Tavern at Haddonfield, N. J., is now settled down to the retired life of an historic museum—the property of the New Jersey Historic Sites Commission.
 The tavern's historic record is commemorated by a bronze tablet placed on a side of the building by the Haddonfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1901. It reads:
 "Within this building, then a tavern-house, the Council of Safety for New Jersey was organized March 18th, 1777; wherein also, in September of the same year, the Legislature unanimously resolved that thereafter the word 'State' should be substituted for 'Colony' in all public writs and commissions."
 The state's adoption of its first Great Seal is associated with Indian King Tavern. Francis Hopkin-

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'Dead' Son Is Prisoner of Japs

TYLER.—For two years T. M. Parham, of Mount Sylvan, Tex., believed that his son was dead, a victim of enemy action which sank the cruiser U. S. S. Houston.
 This week, however, Parham received a handwritten postcard from his son, Seaman 1-c Thomas E. Parham, saying that he was alive and interned in a Japanese prison camp somewhere in Burma.

ESTIMATES TALL MAN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard Researcher Francis Behn Riggs, author of "Tall Men Have Their Problems Too," estimates that there are between 8,000 and 12,000 men in America who are six feet five inches or taller.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The First National Bank of Rockport, Texas will be held at the Banks Office at Rockport, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Tuesday, January 11th, 1944 for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for any other business that may lawfully be brought before said meeting.
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 That when a farmer plows his field and plants his seed, he's got a right to a fair return. A right to buy more land—and extend his fences.
 That when a business man founds a business, he's building for a future—and nobody can take that future from him.
 That when any man works hard and saves his dollars, those dollars are his. He can spend them if he likes. Or he can invest them and put them to work for him.

Call that any name you like. Call it Free Enterprise or Democracy or Opportunity. Whatever you call it, it's American-bred-in-the-bone.
 Without it, nobody's going to plan any further than tomorrow. Without it, there's no incentive to invent or invest, discover or develop. Without it—and don't let any one tell you otherwise—this country would lose its high place among the nations.

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- CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Spaghetti Dinner 8 POINTS 32c
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- RED & WHITE DRIP OR STEEL CUT COFFEE LB. PKG. 29c
- TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can 12c Big 46-Oz. Can. 27c
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- CITRUS MARMALADE BIG 2-LB. JAR. 29c
- OLD MARY'S PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP No. 10 GLASS JUG. \$1.07
- RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES 2 Giant 18-Oz. Pkgs. 25c
- RED & WHITE PURE EGG NOODLES 8-OZ. PKG. 8c 10-OZ. PKG. 15c
- TEXAS GREEN CUT BEANS NO. 3 CAN. 11c

SUNSHINE HI-HO CRACKERS POUND BOX. 20c

SOFTASILK Cake Flour 44-OZ. PKG. 27c

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- EVANGELINE OKRA DINNER A Delicious Vegetable Dish Ready to Serve 16-Oz. Glass Jar 14c
- PERFECTION MUSTARD SANDWICH SPREAD Pint Jar 19c

- LETTUCE California Iceberg Large Crisp Head. 10c
- CELERY California Pascal Large Stalk. 13c
- CALAVOS Finest, Large California Each. 13c
- TOMATOES Selected Texas Pink Pound. 15c
- POTATOES No. 1 Idaho Russets. 6 LBS. 27c
- ONIONS Strictly No. 1 Colorado Yellow 4 LBS. 25c
- CABBAGE Rio Grande Valley, Crisp, Green Heads. LB. 5c
- ORANGES Medium Size, Texas Sweet, Dozen. 27c
- Grapefruit Marsh Seedless. 6 LARGES 25c
- LEMONS Medium Size, Red Ball, Dozen. 23c

- KENNELWORTH DOG FOOD 32-Oz. Pkg. 24c
- BEE BRAND INSECTICIDE Pint Bottle 21c Quart Bottle 35c
- PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia 4 OZ. 18c 12 OZ. 36c
- VICK'S VAPORUB 35c Jar 25c
- BUDGET ANTISEPTIC Pint Bottle 25c
- GRANDMA'S COUGH SYRUP 30c Size Bottle 25c

- RED & WHITE Pancake Flour 20-Oz. Pkg. 9c
- WAFFLE MIX DUFF'S 14-Oz. Pkg. 22c

- BLUE & WHITE MARGARINE 6 POINTS LB. 22c
- NATIONAL (White or Colored) VINEGAR 8-Oz. Jar. 8c
- RED & WHITE (Salad style or Horseradish) MUSTARD Quart Jar 9c

FOOD STORES RED & WHITE FOOD STORES

Fox Home Scene Of Holiday Hospitality

The home of Judge and Mrs. B. S. Fox was the attractive setting for two holiday hospitalities—one on Christmas and one on New Year's Day. For the most part the guests were Navy people and war workers stationed here during the holiday season.

On Christmas night a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brown, Richard G. Tobin and Merritt Demarest, Jr. of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Romsey, Jr. of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crozier and daughter Miss Lorena Pearl Crozier, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, and son, James Richard.

On New Year's afternoon the following called for coffee at 4 o'clock: Mrs. David M. Romsey, Mrs. George C. Brown, Mrs. T. A. McVicar, Mrs. C. S. Crozier, Mrs. F. L. Booth and Mrs. L. M. Bracht.

Another group were guests for coffee at 8 o'clock: Miss Veronica Klaeser, Miss Mabel Bracht, Miss Genevieve Bracht, Mrs. Travis Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Bracht.

Some Shoes To Be Sold Ration-Free

WASHINGTON — The Office of Price Administration announced today that during the two-week period, Jan. 17-29, shoe dealers will be allowed to sell ration-free, 15 per cent of their stocks of women's shoes—provided they are sold at \$3 or less a pair.

The action was taken to help dealers dispose of limited quantities of wearable shoes, mostly novelty types, which have not sold well under rationing.

The allowable percentage of ration-free sales will be based on inventory report to OPA.

Fort Worth Man Charged in Murder

FORT WORTH—An assault to murder charge filed against Jesus Silva, in the Dec. 22 shooting of L. A. Williams, 38, and his sister, Mrs. Katie Mae Taylor Silva, was changed to murder today after Williams died of a head wound received in the shooting.

Silva, estranged husband of the dead man's sister, had been held on \$2,500 bond on the former charge, which will remain in effect pending death or recovery of Mrs. Silva, who remained in a critical condition in a hospital.

Rehabilitation School of Legion In Karnes City

The American Legion will hold a Rehabilitation School at the Court house in Karnes City, Texas at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1944, according to District Commander, of the American Legion, Orbey Edge of Pleasanton, Texas.

Commander Edge says "the purpose of the school is to acquaint the men and women who have been discharged from the armed forces of the present war with the benefits they are entitled to from the United States Government."

Among the benefits to be explained in detail will be veterans claims, dependents, widows, children, and parents, hospitalization, National Life Insurance and employment. Instructors for the school are G. Ward Moody, Rehabilitation and Field secretary of the American Legion, Department of Texas, George C. Betts, Director and A. O. Willman of the Veterans State Service Office; Tom Ward of the United States Employment Service; Louis Lea of Beeville and Henri Warren, Department Rehabilitation chairman, of Corpus Christi, Tex.

All members of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and recently discharged veterans of the present war are urged to attend the Rehabilitation School in Karnes City in order that they may become thoroughly familiar with the problems of rehabilitation and thus be able to render a splendid service to the disabled of the present conflict.

Herman Nami, 3rd Division Commander will address the school during the day.

TODAY'S Best FOOD POINT VALUES

- EGGS, Lge, Select, Yard, Doz. 50c
- EGGS, Pullitt, Doz. 45c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Swift's All-Sweet, lb. 25c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Blue Bonnett, lb. 25c
- LARD, Rath's & Armour's Pure, (2 pts.), lb. 18c
- CLOROX, 1/2 gal. jug 35c
- HILEX Bleach, 1/2 gal. jug 40c
- STOVE PIPE & Elbows 20c
- HONEY, South Tex. Extracted 12 lb. jug \$2.00
- WAFFLE MIX, Duff's, 25c value 20c
- PANCAKE MIX, Soy King, 2 pkg. 35c
- MUFFIN MIX, Hallmark, 2 pkg. 15c
- POTATO, No. 1 Idaho Russetts, 10 lbs. 45c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red, Lge, 3 for 25c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Lge, Seedless, 4 for 25c

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FOR SALE—My Home on West Market Street, four rooms, modern bath, newly painted and refinished, located on block of acreage. C. F. McKinley. tf 1-6.

FOR SALE: Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with five heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y.

WANTED TO BUY—An Auxiliary sail boat, ketch, yawl or schooner; must be over 35 feet long. Apply Pilot office.

FOR RENT—Cottage and trailer space north-west of Court House on route 35. Mc Kinley Cottages. 4t-12-23 Pd.

FOR LEASE—21 acres all fenced. Inquire of Alex Stewart, Rockport. Mrs. G. Sweeney 12-23-tf

FOUND: Fishing Tackle left on barge in fish bowl. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. W. J. Merchant, Rockport, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY.—Will pay cash for improved or unimproved place on waterfront in Rockport. Write A. F. Jecker, Western Auto, Victoria, Texas. 2t 1-9 pd

FOR RENT OR LEASE:—Lot 64 feet by 128 feet directly in front of Yacht Basin for rent or lease, suitable for bait stand or trailer park. Storage space for several rooms of furniture by month or year. See Mrs. Byron Bushart or call 297. 1t 1-9 pd.

Finds Police Obliging

NEW YORK — John Melillo asked police to help find his wallet, containing \$45 and his drivers license. They found it all right, in a Brooklyn gas station, and arrested Melillo after the owner identified him as one of three men who had robbed the station. Melillo was sent to a county hospital for observation.

Time Out for Lunch



Gen. Carl Spaatz (left), Gen. James Doolittle, and the commanding officer of an advanced B-17 bombing base in North Africa help themselves at mess during a celebration of the 100th mission over enemy territory from the North African base. (Official OWI photo—Rural Press Section.)

Best FOOD POINTERS

Specials For Friday & Saturday, January 7 & 8

- BEANS, Cut Green, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- PRONES, 2 lbs. 35c
- TISSUE, Dawn, 4 rolls 25c
- FARIA, Pillsbury, 2 pkgs 15c
- TOMATO SAUCE, 3 cans for 20c
- LUNCHEON MEAT, Spice, can 40c
- CLEANSER, Sun Brite, Can 5c
- SALT, Morton, 2 pkgs. 15c
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Abbott & Costello

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 11-12
Hangmen Also Die

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
JANUARY 13-14
We Have Never Been Licked
Richard Quinn,
Noah Beery, Jr.

SATURDAY
JANUARY 15
Robin Hood of the Rangers
Dr. Midnight

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