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## RICE BROTHERS SPEEDS UP BOAT BUILDING

### Piloting

The Christmas issue of the Salvation Army's War Cry is a beautiful piece of work and its reading and picture content furnishes a great deal of food for thought. Among the features of the Christmas War Cry is the following poem by Grace Noll Crowell:

#### THE SACRED TRUST

There are some things we must not, dare not change.  
 Our hearts though burdened, must keep Christmas still,  
 Our busy hands must find time to arrange  
 The holly wreaths, the candles on the sill.  
 Our boys on land and sea and in the air  
 Will think of home, of Christmases they knew,  
 Assured that back of war and it's despair  
 The old loved things are changeless, steadfast, true  
 We dare not fail them! Let us keep the night  
 A holy thing of starshine; let us rise  
 To meet the Christmas morning with delight,  
 Like children, still with wonder in our eyes.  
 After their baptism of scarlet flame,  
 Let them come home to find loved things the same.

The War Cry in Rockport is definitely linked with an admirable character—Mrs. Rather, who has been calling on people in Rockport in the interest of the Salvation Army for the past 16 years. She is a cheerful somebody, always has a ready smile, and is also always ready for a friendly argument or joke, and because of her keen wit seldom loses an encounter. When she walks up to an individual or a group, the person or persons usually start reaching into their pockets to drop coins or folding money into her tambourine. She almost never has to ask, but also never forgets a cheery, "Thank You".

Nearly eighty years the Salvation Army has waged a constant warfare in all the dark places of the earth—a warfare against need—a warfare against hunger and fear and disease and poverty. Through a network of spiritual, social service and character-building activities, much has been accomplished. But there is still much to be done, and financial aid is necessary to "carry on". This is the reason Mrs. Rather makes her rounds regularly and so diligently passes her tambourine. She knows the great needs that can be met with every dollar that is contributed.

We received the following poem last week from Gerald Adolphus, one of Rockport's men in the Southwest Pacific area:

#### LONELY

**DARLING:**  
 You say you are lonely each time you write,  
 You dream of me while asleep at night,  
 You hope that I'll be at home soon,  
 And go with you for walks, beneath the moon.  
 You say you miss me as days go by,  
 My letters are sweet and yet you cry,  
 You think of things we used to do,  
 And write to me often when feeling blue.  
 I say to you, "Sweetheart" my love,  
 It's you, only you I'm thinking of,  
 I know you miss me as days go by  
 But you cannot be as lonely as I.  
 I know what the word lonely means  
 And how I feel from what I've seen  
 I cannot go to a show or a dance  
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#### Arthur Kane Home On Furlough From Bermuda

Arthur Kane, chief boatswain's mate in the Construction Battalion of the Navy, surprised his family Sunday morning when he arrived home from Bermuda. He has been stationed in Bermuda for a year and will return to duty there after the holidays.

## Fish Bowl Producing Tons of Trout and Plenty of Sport

### Cold Weather Brings In Big Schools of Trout

#### Hundreds Line Rim of 'Bowl' Sunday and Take Away Big Catches

Rockport's famous "fish bowl" paid off in hundreds of pounds of fighting speckled trout during the past week. Fishermen from over a wide area. Fishing continues to be good, with the cold weather causing trout to migrate into the small craft harbor.

Sunday was a banner day, with some three to four hundred fishermen wetting their lines in the bowl—and taking away catches that ran up to as high as 70 pounds on at least one man's string. Catches of twenty to thirty pounds were common. Last Saturday there was a run of big trout in the bowl, some weighing up to five and six pounds, but very few of the larger ones were taken Sunday. Tuesday the big ones were running again.

Best fishing is out in the middle of the harbor, where vibration from automobiles circling around the bowls edge does not affect the fish. Good catches, however, were made in many instances from the rim.

Last Sunday's big crowd of fishermen came as a direct result of a story in the Corpus Christi Saturday Times, which stated that the big trout were biting good.

### Donald C. McBride Resigns As Justice of the Peace

Donald C. McBride today tendered his resignation as justice of the peace, precinct one, to the Commissioner's Court, effective December 31.

"It is with real regret that I find it necessary to tender my resignation as justice of the peace, precinct 1, Aransas County, Texas," Mr. McBride stated. "I expect to engage in business which will make it impossible for me to devote the time necessary to the office."

McBride and R. R. Roberts recently organized the Smoked Fish Co., and are immediately starting the processing of smoked seafood specialties.

"I wish to express my deep appreciation to all of the county officials and to the general public for the fine cooperation I have had," McBride stated further. "Should

### Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church Sunday

A Christmas Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night", by Holton, will be presented Sunday night at the Methodist church, under the direction of H. B. Butler, choir director. The Rev. R. R. Ghorney will give the invocation and the following program will be presented:

Chorus, "Christmas Bells Are Ringing"; Choir; Alto Solo and Chorus "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"; Mrs. Young and choir; Chorus of Women's voices and choir "But Thou Bethlehem"; Soprano Obligato, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt; Duet and Chorus "Earth's Weary Waiting Done"; Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. H. B. Butler and choir; Soprano Solo, "In the Watches of the Night"; Mrs. Fred Brundrett; Men's Chorus, "Good Tidings"; Chorus "Glory To God In The Highest"; Chorus "On Earth Peace!"; Solo and Chorus "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem"; Eddie Pat Mixon, Men's Chorus and Choir; Soprano Solo and Chorus, "Jesus Our Lord"; Miss Iris Sorenson and chorus; "Break Forth Into Joy"; Chorus; Solo and Chorus "The Star in the Eastern Sky"; Mr. H. B. Butler and choir; "The Lord Is Born Today"; Chorus. Hymn, "Angels From Realms of Glory"; Announcements, Offertory "Orientale", Cui, played by Lucille Haynes; Hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful"

## Victory Concert Friday Night At School

### Texas Fighting Men Are 'Too Tough' Prisoner Complains

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 16 — A tribute to the fighting abilities of Texans in Italy came Wednesday from a German prisoner who during questioning complained that they were too tough.

The prisoner said the Germans fighting in the Mount Maggiora sector were faced by "tough, wild men from Texas, with a knowledge of field craft".

He winced as he spoke of the Texans, and said his feelings were shared by other Germans.

Among the divisions in the Fifth Army line is the 36th, composed largely of Texans, which was the first American division to land on the beaches of Salerno.

### District Meeting Attended By Local Scouters

A large group of interested patrons of Boy Scouts went to a District Boy Scout meeting and dinner, held in Ingleside Tuesday night. The District includes Boy Scout Troops from Aransas Pass, Rockport, Ingleside Sinton and Taft.

### Deepening A. P. Channel to Start First of Year

Work is expected to get underway about the first of the year on deepening of the Aransas Pass-Harbor Island channel to a new depth of nine-feet over all, according to W. A. Scrivner, president of the causeway company.

Scrivner stated that bids will be opened and contract let on Monday, December 27th at 10:00 o'clock by the government engineers in Galveston and work is expected to get underway some time around the first of the year. Specifications are now in the hands of various bidders on the work.

### Shorty Townsend Has Successful Hunt Here

"Shorty" Townsend, now with the U. S. Coast Guard stationed in Houston, came home on leave Friday to enjoy a hunt. He succeeded in getting a buck Saturday and his limit of ducks Sunday and returned to Houston Sunday night.

### 'Smokies'—New Rockport Product From Sea Soon to Be on Sale Over This Section

"Smokies", a new and tasty bite to eat from the sea—will soon be placed on sale throughout this section, providing something different in the way of between-meals snacks.

Smokies will be produced by the Rockport Smoked Seafood Co., recently organized by R. R. Roberts and D. C. McBride. Their first product now being tested and perfected is smoked filets of fish. Other seafood specialties will probably be marketed soon.

The company's smokery is located at Fulton, where the fish is processed, smoked and put up in

### Variety Program Music and Dance Numbers Arranged

#### War Stamps and Bonds Admission Price To Victory Concert

The public generally is invited and urged to attend a Victory Concert at the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The program made up of a variety of musical and dance numbers is being sponsored by the school with H. B. Butler and Mrs. Clara Seaton in charge of arrangements.

Admission will be the purchase of war stamps or bonds. A special request will be made for voluntary donations to help the school band discharge an outstanding indebtedness on band uniforms.

The program to be presented follows:

Part I: "When Dolls Come To Life", Cuban Band 4th Grade; "Playful Rondo", Barbara Dickens; "Tripping Along", Betty Lou Garrett; "Airy Fairies", Justyne Mixon; "Butterfly Chase", Kathryn Atwood; "Song of the Drum", Lois Mae Townsend; "Toy Soldiers On Parade", Dorothy Baker; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", Military Tap Dance by Nancy Hayden, Kane Lassiter, James Holtmar.

"Marine Song", Tap Routine; "Jingle Bells" Folk Dance by Kathryn Atwood, Jeannie Butler, Mary Ann Cisse, Marjorie Hunt, Peggy Joyce Owens, Berta Shultz, Joyce Nell Townsend, Carol Jeanette Townsend.

Part II: "Anchors Aweigh", "Semper Paratus", "Army Air Corps", Rockettes; "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", 1st and 2nd Grade Rhythm Band directed by Mrs. Charlyne Hunt and Mrs. Myrtle Thompson.

"Toyland", Mitchell Hugh Butler - Cornet Solo; "Soft Music", "Mr. Hunter", Tonette Class, 4th Grade.

"Adeste Fidelis", Saxophone Solo—Elsie Blackwell.

Part III: "Home Sweet Home", "Old Folks at Home", Tonette Class, 5th Grade; "Dixie", Snare Drum Solo, Travis Smith; "1, 2, 3, 4", Hawaiian Guitar Solo, Marjorie Fischer; "Church In The Wildwood", "Loch Lomond", "Grandfather's Clock", "Anvil Chorus", Junior Chorus.

"Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey", Vocal Solo, Bill Kane; "The Home Land", Vocal Solo, Mildred Jean Wilkinson, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, accompanist; "Put Your Little Foot", Patsy Gilstrap; "Old MacDonald", "Music Hath Charms", Elementary School Band.

Part IV: "Stein Song", Cornet Solo, Bob Morrison; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", High School Band.

"Poem", Horn Solo, Lucille Haynes; "March of the Brave", High School Band.

Part V: "Ave Maria", Vocal Solo, James Bracht; "O Divine Redeemer", High School Girl's Chorus; "Joy To The World", "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", "Silent Night", Carols, Led By the High School Chorus.

### Canal Extension Approved For End of War

HARLINGEN, Dec. 16. — Chairman Mansfield (D-Tex.) of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee says it is doubtful money will be appropriated for an extension of the Intracoastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande "before the war is over but we want it approved and submitted to Congress so it will be among the first projects for which appropriations are made."

He told the annual convention of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas yesterday that his committee had agreed upon the extension.

Mansfield asserted that railroad interests were enlisting aid of all groups they could influence in a fight against appropriations for water transportation and added:

"Fully 45 per cent of the members of Congress are elected by groups of this sort and the railroads represent the most influential group in America today."

The convention called upon the government by resolution to provide a meritorious works program after the war.

### Wave of Flu Or Grippe Sweeps U. S.

A mild form of respiratory ailment, similar to the grippe and influenza has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the United States, health officers said, last night, but they stressed that deaths were few.

An average of one person in ten was ill in the hardest hit sections, with a proportionate level of absenteeism in war plants and offices. Absenteeism in schools was as high as 30 per cent in some cases.

The ailment, usually affecting a person for about five days, was reported on the wane in some areas and on the increase in others. Physicians said the current cold weather in many sections would tend to stop the spread.

The ailment extended from populous centers of the Northeast through the Midwest to the coast and to sections of the South.

### Football Boys Present Play Wednesday Night

The football boys of the Rockport High School presented a benefit play Wednesday night, and realized a nice sum for their fund despite the cold weather.

The play, a mystery comedy, was entitled "Galloping Ghosts", and was presented before a large crowd in the high school auditorium.

The boys wish to thank the following persons for their co-operation: Mrs. McManus, for helping with make-up; the homemaking class and mothers for baking cakes for the raffle; Mrs. Roberts for selling admission tickets; Patsy Davis and Charlotte Cron for selling raffle tickets, and all others who helped in any way.

### Fire Department Collects Toys To Help Santa

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department is collecting used toys and suitable gifts for children to help Santa Claus this year. The toys are being repaired and repainted and will be distributed to the less lucky children of Rockport and vicinity.

Anyone having toys may contact any member of the Fire Department to donate them for this worthy cause. The firemen will also appreciate any volunteer help in repairing the toys.

H. W. Driesslein is in charge of collecting the toys and he may be contacted by calling the local Central Power and Light Co.

### Local Yard Gets More Contracts For Army Boats

#### Two 'Chasers' Launched First Army Boat To Be Launched Saturday

Boat building has been speeded up at the Rice Brothers & Co. yard here, with two submarine chasers already launched this week and the first of a series of Army Boats to be launched Saturday.

"We are adding about 25 new men a week now", R. R. Rice said. "We will keep adding workmen until we have two hundred working."

Rice said that the company had been awarded contracts for three more 65-foot Army boats, making six of this type boat that the yard now has to build. It is likely that other contracts will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Morgan Wheeler was the sponsor of the 23rd sub-chaser to be launched at the yard. She christened the boat in a ceremony held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rob Roy Rice was master-of-ceremonies. Rev. T. H. Pollard asked the benediction, and Lt. R. W. Richardson, resident officer in charge for the Navy, made a brief talk.

Thursday afternoon the 24th 'chaser' was launched with appropriate ceremonies, co-sponsored by two attractive little ladies. The sponsors were Misses Juliane and Greta Richardson, daughters of Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson. It was the first boat launched here to have two sponsors.

The third launching of the week will be held Saturday when the first of the army boats built here will be sent down the launching ways. Construction is beginning immediately on the three new boats which were contracted recently.

### Resignation to Be Effective December 31

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### Rev. Pollard Expresses Thanks For Co-operation

The Presbyterian church of which Rev. T. H. Pollard is pastor, closed a successful series of evangelistic services last Sunday night. The Rev. Roland Murray, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Corpus Christi, preached the series of sermons.

"I want to express my appreciation to the people of this community for their cooperation in the evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church," Rev. Pollard said. "It was a very enjoyable and successful meeting."

The preaching by Rev. Roland Murray was of a superior quality and his sermons were presented in a way that held the interest and attention of his audience from beginning to end." Rev. Pollard continued. "The attendance was good and six new members were received into the church Sunday morning."

The fidelity of the organist, Mrs. Clara Seaton, and members of the choir, those who rendered special music and those who entertained Mr. Murray in their homes deserve special mention.

The following entertained Mr. Murray at dinner: Supt and Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driesslein, and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Townsend have moved to Rockport from Corpus Christi. Townsend will work for the Johnson Fish Co.

### Another Perch Club Member Dunked

The Perch Club gained another member last Thursday evening, when Capt. Evan C. Bourdon of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, slipped from a boat and tumbled into the Basin.

Capt. Bourdon, a Medical Officer in the Army, and his wife, had spent about a week in Rockport visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driesslein, enjoying fishing and hunting. His tumble on the last day of his visit, climaxed a successful hunting trip with Henry Ballou.

### Howard Kemps Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp of Ingleside are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, born Dec. 13. Mrs. Kemp is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Rockport.

### Lt. Dermody Reviews New Coast Guard Rules Affecting Fishermen Here

Captain George B. Dermody of the United States Coast Guard met with a group of commercial fishermen here this morning and discussed rules and regulations affecting the fishing industry. He gave each fisherman present a chart showing restricted areas and then explained the markings on the chart.

A few copies of the chart are available at the Pilot office for anyone needing one.

Captain Dermody said that beginning Monday morning all boats going out into the Gulf would have to be checked in and out by the Coast Guard station at Port-Aransas. This regulation had been relaxed temporarily, but will be in force again Monday.

Those desiring specific information about any of the rules may call at the firehouse where a chief is assigned to duty each day to issue identification cards and boat papers.

### Schools Will Dismiss Dec. 22 For Holidays

The Rockport schools will be dismissed on Wednesday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays, Supt. Morgan Wheeler announced. The students will return to school on January 3, 1944.

### J. W. Sorenson Takes Over Magnolia Station

The Magnolia Service Station here has been taken over, effective Dec. 1, by J. W. Sorenson, who has been conducting the business for some time. J. Ed Moore, who owned the business for thirty years, has retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have purchased a farm out Market Street, on which they hope to build a home after the war. In the meantime they are enjoying their rare birds and chicken and turkey farm, and their present country home.

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Wild Ducks Hit Rice Crop

Beaumont, Tex. — Wild ducks
are playing havoc with the rice
crops in Jefferson county, accord-
ing to farmers. It seems duck hunt-
ing is prohibited between sundown
and sunup and the birds hide out
during the day and when night
comes swarm out over the fields.

Four Thousand Gallons
Of Gasoline Run Away

BEAUMONT, Tex. — Four thou-
sand gallons of gasoline trickled
over the railroad tracks and into
a ditch the other day while Beaum-
ont residents attempted to sal-
vage some of the precious liquid
in bottles, cans and pans. The li-
quid poured out from a large gaso-
line truck which had collided with a
switch-engine. Little of the gaso-
line could be salvaged.

Tua Richardson
To Be Married
In Tulsa, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson
have gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma to
attend the wedding of their daugh-
ter, Tua, which will take place Sat-
urday morning, December 18th, at
11 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Richardson's husband-to-be
is Private Chas. Tyson Smith, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Nowery Smith of
Houston. He is at present stationed
in Winfield in the U. S. Army Air
Corps.

The wedding will be held at the
home of the groom's uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Walker
of Tulsa. Miss Richardson's only
attendant will be her sister, Mrs.
James Bannahan, of Rockport.

The couple will make their home
in Winfield, Kansas and Mr. and
Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Bannahan
will return to Rockport soon after
the wedding.

West Coast Women
Built Differently,
Says Manufacturer

WASHINGTON. — The West
Coast, which has claimed superi-
ority over the East on any number
of scores, came up with a new one
today.

A Pacific Coast clothing manu-
facturer, protesting OPA limita-
tions on sizes for women's slacks
and coveralls, declared:
"Women on the West Coast are
not built the same as women on
the East Coast."

Firemen Stick to Job

SOMERVILLE, Mass. — From
now on Somerville residents had
better make sure they don't lock
themselves out. Officials of the
Somerville fire department have
put their collective foot down and
have notified citizens that they
must rely on a locksmith or the
good nature of neighbors when
they find themselves locked out in
the future.

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Berta Gene Shults
Honoree At
Birthday Party

Mrs. Gene Shults entertained
Friday night at her home in cele-
bration of her daughter, Berta
Gene's eleventh birthday. The
birthday cake was a white con-
fection trimmed with blue candles.

Games were played and prizes
were awarded to Travis Lee Smith
and Ruby Mae Wilkinson.

Mrs. Shults was assisted by Mrs.
Jack Blackwell, Mrs. Roy Court
and Mrs. Tom Shults. Delight-
ful refreshments of cake, cocoa and
cookies were served to the follow-
ing guests: Mary Ann Close, Betty
Lou Garrett, Marjorie Hunt, Vaun-
da Smith, Loyce Mae Shults of
Sinton, Elsie Blackwell, Peggy
Joyce Owens, Nancy Court, Char-
lotte Gunter, Ruby Mae Casey, Ru-
by Mae Wilkinson, Joyce Nell
Townsend, Kathryn Atwood, Nell
Jean Mikael, Berta Gene Shults,
John Freeman, Bobby Little, Jim-
my Reid Simmons, Edmond Lee
Sansing, Grady Kane, Stephen At-
wood, Travis Smith, Charles Ham-
on Smith, Tommy Shults of Sinton,
Leverett Clark, Jr., Wayne Ray
Shults.

Mrs. Roland Bracht
Entertains With Coffee

Mrs. Roland Bracht of San An-
tonio, entertained last Thurs-
day afternoon with a coffee. The
guests included Mrs. Leo Prophet,
Mrs. Arthur Bracht, Mrs. Dudley
Bracht, Mrs. A. L. Bracht and the
hostess. Delicious refreshments of
sandwiches, coffee and cookies
were served and the afternoon was
spent in chatting.

W. S. C. S. To
Sponsor Social

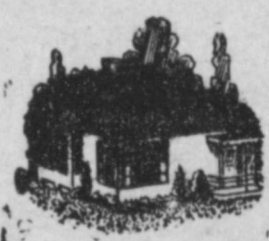
The Woman's Society for Chris-
tian Service of the Methodist
Church will sponsor a church social
and Christmas Tree at the Recrea-
tion Hall on December 21, at 8
P. M.

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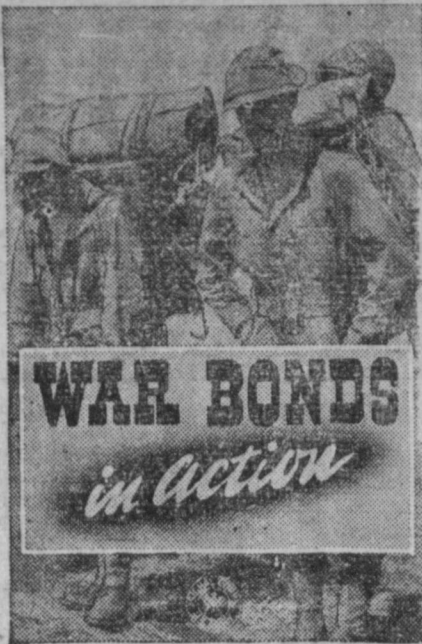
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many will never return? We do not
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duct can make an earlier end of
the war.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Fancher Archer
Attends Altrusa Meeting
In Corpus Christi

Mrs. Fancher Archer went to
Corpus Christi Tuesday evening
to attend the Christmas meeting
of the Altrusa Club of which she
is a member-at-large. Mrs. Archer
was a charter member of the club,
organized in 1940, and served as
president for two years. She had
as her guest for the evening, Mrs.
A. L. Bachman, and they both took
"White Elephant Gifts"—to be a
part of the program.

Joy Gift Program
At Presbyterian Church
December 19

The Woman's Auxiliary of the
Presbyterian Church will hold
their annual Joy Gift program on
Sunday night, December 19, at 8
o'clock at the church. The topic will
be "Christmas Pilgrims", and the
Sunday School pupils, the Junior
Choir and the Adult Choir will all
take part. The Joy Gift is given
for the Ministerial Relief. Mrs.
Hugh Morrison is in charge of the
program for the night.

Marvin Townsend
Wed Saturday
In San Antonio

The First Baptist Church of San
Antonio was the scene Saturday
of the marriage of Marvin Town-
send of Rockport and Mrs. Kay
Burgess of San Antonio. After the
ceremony, the couple was honored
at a reception by the bride's moth-
er, Mrs. Williams.

Following the reception they left
on a trip to Mexico.

The couple visited in Rockport
with relatives of the groom on
Wednesday, returning to San An-
tonio the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will live
on the Post at Kelly Field, where
he is stationed as Master Sergeant
and Mrs. Townsend is a civilian
nurse.

Birthday Party
Given For
Sylvia Edmonson.

Mrs. Curtis Edmonson entertain-
ed last Thursday afternoon in hon-
or of her daughter Sylvia, who was
3 years old.

The cake was chocolate trimmed
with "Happy Birthday" in pink,
and pink candles.

Refreshments of cake and lemon-
ade were served the following. Pa-
tricia Lynn Wright, Geraldine
Wright, Sally Warden, Mary Eve-
lyn Mundine, Nell Mundine, Wanda
Sue Mundine and Brenda Mundine,
Judy Mullinax, Marlena Evans,
Patricia and Sylvia Edmonson and
Norman Evans and Noel Edmon-
son.

Mrs. Edmonson was assisted by
Mrs. Roy Mullinax.

Rockport Girls
To Be Employed
By Airways

Misses Pauline Davis and Edna
Mae Spencer left Rockport Monday
afternoon for Brownsville where
they will be employed by Pan-
American Airways. Both girls were
formerly employed here in Rock-
port.

A. T. Oertling of Bay City ar-
rived in Rockport Tuesday to
spend the Christmas Holidays with
his mother and sisters.

ORCHESTRA STICKS TO MEN
BOSTON — Only three times in
its 62-year history have women
played as members of the Boston
Symphony Orchestra. The women
all harpists, played with the or-
chestra for only short periods.

Circle No. Two
Meets With
Mrs. R. Hapner

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Au-
xiliary of the Presbyterian Church
met last week at the home of Mrs.
Richard Hapner with Mrs. Herbert
Mills presiding. It was decided to
send the orphan a doll as a Christ-
mas gift. After the business ses-
sion, the members made bandages
for the White Cross.

Delicious mince pie and coffee
were served to Mrs. Mills, Mrs. T.
H. Pollard, Mrs. Hugh Morrison,
Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Morgan
Wheeler, and the hostess.

Large Attendance At
W.M.U. Meet Monday
Afternoon

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church
met in their regular session Mon-
day afternoon at the Church. Mrs.
C. F. McKinley led the devotional.
The Royal Service Lesson was stud-
ied, the topic of it being "Song of
the Witnesses".

Those attending included Mrs.
L. A. Shuffield, Mrs. E. J. Meyers,
Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Mrs. Roy Mulin-
nax, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. Geo.
Walton, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs.
Mary Moore, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs.
C. F. McKinley, Mrs. Maggie Hay-
nes, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. D.
Dowdy, Mrs. Otto Key, Mrs. Ruel
Thompson, Mrs. Ethel Lee Halt-
mar.

Christmas Program To
Be Held December 23

The annual Christmas program
and party for the Sunday School
pupils of the Presbyterian Church
will be held at the Church Thurs-
day night, December 23. Each class
will have part on the program, and
the usual exchange of gifts will
be held.

W. S. C. S. To Meet
Thursday Afternoon

The Woman's Society for Chris-
tian Service holds its regular busi-
ness meeting and election of offi-
cers, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'
clock.

Methodist Christmas Tree
To Be Held

The annual Christmas tree and
party for the Sunday School pu-
pils of the Methodist Church will
be held at the Church on Friday,
Christmas Eve.

Visiting Preacher
Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper en-
tertained with a dinner in honor of
Rev. Roland Murray, during the
week of Special Services, held at
the Presbyterian Church. The
guests besides Mr. Murray includ-
ed Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard
and Harris Pollard.

Later in the week Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Brundrett entertained with a
dinner for Mr. Murray and the
guests were Mr. Murray, Rev. and
Mrs. Pollard and son, Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard also
entertained with a dinner in their
home honoring Rev. Murray. The
guests in addition to Mr. Murray
were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith,
and the hostess.



A Friendly Tip

Here's a tip for wiser war-
time shopping . . . buy only
what you need and when you
need it. By limiting your
shopping to the "necessities"
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understanding during our
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. JOHN MEYERS, Pastor
Christmas In Sermon and Song
Sunday, December 19th
11 A. M. "The Choice of Prophecy"
8 P. M. "Christ Born to Save Mankind"

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright went
to Aransas Pass Tuesday on busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Higgin-
botham spent the week-end in
Corpus Christi and Kingsville.

Ed Critcher has returned from a
week spent in Gulfport visiting his
son Edward, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mrs. Milton
Mundine, and Mrs. Ray Mullinax
went to Corpus Christi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers of Port
Arthur spent the week-end in
Rockport visiting relatives. Mrs.
Ayers is the former Lockett Bell
Mundine. They also made a busi-
ness trip to Corpus Christi, ac-
companied by Mary Evelyn Mun-
dine.

Mrs. Roland Bracht has returned
to her home in San Antonio after
a two weeks stay in Rockport.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mrs. Hugh Phagan and Mrs.
John Haynes drove Mrs. Phagan's
daughter, Mrs. R. L. Pilkinton, and
baby daughter, Bobbie Pae, to
Corpus Christi Friday and spent
the day shopping there.

Mrs. F. Dobbertin and children
of Robstown spent the day with
B. W. Habblin at Oleander Courtz.
Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. Dobbertin
are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owens of
Dallas are spending several weeks
in Rockport, at the Oleander
Courts.

H. E. Ivey of Houston spent the
week-end at the Oleander Courts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkins of
Aransas Pass spent Sunday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

Mrs. Houston Ratliff and her
mother, Mrs. J. A. Brundrett spent
Friday in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry and
children, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Eoff
spent several days in Kingsville
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Bergvall, who celebrated their
Golden Wedding Anniversary on
December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway left
Friday to spend Christmas in
San Antonio with their daughter.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Gentry Reynolds Fred P. James

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers of
Corpus Christi spent Sunday in
Rockport as the guest of Mrs.
Fancher Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollard are
expecting their daughter, Dorothy,
home for the holidays, Monday.
Miss Pollard is teaching in Ft. Mor-
gan, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks spent
the week-end in Refugio visit-
ing relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Kight of Kenedy re-
turned home after a visit with her
mother, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett.

Pauline Davis, Edna Mae Spen-
cer and Natalie Smith went to Cor-
pus Christi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Evans mov-
ed from Rockport to Ingleside.

Prospects For
Air-Wacs
Are Interviewed

Capt. H. A. Turk, and Capt. Jane
McLaughlin of the Wacs, both from
Foster Field, were in Rockport
Monday afternoon to interview
prospects for the Air-Wacs. This
follows a trip made here about
two weeks ago by these officers,
at which time information and li-
terature were distributed.

Finds Brother's Body

HOUSTON, Tex. — A 36th di-
vision truck driver found the body
of his brother on a battlefield in
Italy. In a letter home to Houston
relatives, Harry S. Satterwhite
said the one-in-a-million incident
gave him the "greatest shock of
my life". He wrote the letter short-
ly after discovering his brother,
Sgt. John L. Satterwhite of the
paratroops, dead on an Italian bat-
tlefield.



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 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**  
 "A Home-Like Church for a Home-Like People"—E. J. Meyers, pastor  
 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.  
 Everyone is Welcome

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
 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)

**War Workers Get Suites**

CHICAGO. — War workers will live in an eight-story Lake Shore Drive apartment building in the expensive Belmont Harbor district next year, where Armours and McCormicks once lived, according to plans of the Home Owners Loan Corp. The agency has leased the property for seven years and plans to remodel the eight 12-room suites, which once rented at \$750 a month into 1 1-8 and 3 1-2-room units with a top monthly rental of \$50.

**Marble Quarry Started in 1758**

DORSET. — The first commercial marble quarry in America was opened at the old Quarry swimming pool in 1758 by Isaac Underhill. In the early days stonecutters often started out with a wagonload of marble slabs which they peddled from house to house, stopping off to do the required lettering. At that time family burying grounds behind the old homestead were common.

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS.** Keep on Backing the Attack.

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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, 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:

1. The South twenty-five (25) feet of Waterfront East of Lot Four (4), Block Twenty-six (26) Town of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas.
2. The North twenty-five (25) feet of Waterfront East of Lot Five (5), Block Twenty-six (26), Town of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas. Issued this the 8th day of December, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 8th day of December, A. D., 1943.

J. M. SPARKS,  
 Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas  
 4t12-9.

Some of the cameras carried in planes of the Army Air Forces are capable of recording tire tracks from the height of 30,000 feet.

**Ironing Can Be Made Easier**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec 9.—Ironing a shirt is a tedious business to most people, but recent studies of ironing methods have enabled some homemakers to reduce the time required per shirt from 17 to 7 minutes. Not only was time saved for other war activities, but the shirts ironed in the shorter period looked much better than the others.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says the average woman who irons shirts for the men-folks in her family can profit by following the principles applied in these time and motion studies.

The first step is to analyze the way a shirt is ironed. Many women twist and turn the shirt on the board until it looks bedraggled, even after it is ironed. Some keep on lifting and putting down the iron for little dabs of ironing. One woman, for example, found she lifted her six pound iron and put it down about 32 times in the course of ironing each shirt.

Specialists who have studied this every day chore say it is best to roll the shirt so when it is unrolled on the board it is in the right position for ironing without rearranging. Begin with the collar end of the shirt right side up. That way the right sleeve and collar can be ironed before the shirt is moved. In the whole process the shirt need be turned only twice—once to iron the other sleeve and again to do the body.

To iron the body of the shirt, put the entire shirt right side up on the board, open it at the front, and iron the back from the inside. Then bring the front sections into place over the back and iron them. With a board 20 inches wide, the entire body of the shirt can be ironed without shifting it around. Miss Bryant says these same principles can be applied to shorten other household tasks.

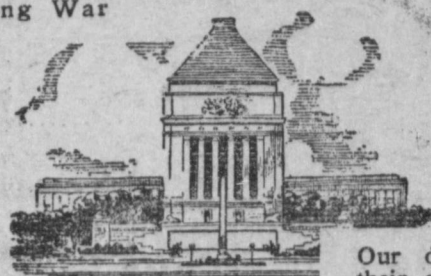
**'TURKEY IN THE JAIL'**

CHEYENNE, Wyo. — Law-abiding citizens of Cheyenne who had a hard time getting turkey for their traditional Thanksgiving dinner are wondering — after all, is "honesty the best policy"? The jail cook, Charles Leasure, prepared for the jail's Thanksgiving Day feast 60 pounds of turkey with all the trimmings, complete with cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

**BONDS OVER AMERICA**

Paying tribute to its fighting men who fell on foreign fields during World War I, Indiana has erected at its capital of Indianapolis this striking War Memorial.

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Our dead have left their own memorials; the starved and wounded people of captive Europe can do little more than hope and pray, but to free Americans is left the choice of their own future.

**20 PIECES OF LARGE METEOR ARE FOUND ON OKLAHOMA MAN'S FARM**

CLINTON, Okla. — At least 20 pieces of a meteor that lighted the sky for hundreds of miles in Western Oklahoma, Nov. 19, have been found, it was reported here Saturday.

The pieces were found buried on the farm of A. T. Pumphew, who lives two miles southwest of Leedey, Oklahoma.

The meteor pieces weighed from an ounce to five pounds, and ranged in size from a marble to a toy football. They were an extremely dark brown in color, indicating intense heat. A Clinton jeweler said he noted flakes of gold on one of the pieces.

A search has been underway since residents in a number of Western Oklahoma towns reported seeing the meteor two weeks ago.

**Lucky Newsboys**

VERGENNES, Vt. — Newsboys were lucky they didn't have to shout "extras" when U. S. Rep. Matthew Lyon of Vermont was running a newspaper here in the 19th century. He called it: "The Scourge of Aristocracy and Repository of Important Political Truth."

**Two Beers — Ten Dollars**

SALEM, Ore. — Two visitors from Portland ordered several beers in a Salem tavern, handed the waiter a \$10 bill and got no change. Complaining to the manager, they discovered the "waiter" never had been employed at the place.

Two Leedy residents, Floyd Axton and Jack Sapps, discovered the pieces.

**'Commandos' Bring Sleep to War Workers**

CHICAGO. — Behind the national Noise Abatement Council's achievement award to Chicago this year is the story of how the city's noise abatement commission safeguarded the sleep of its war workers.

In one neighborhood, swing shifters moved out of the abodes they rented almost as fast as they moved in. It was because of the noise, they complained.

Fred M. Echoff, president of the city noise abatement commission, enlisted 600 elementary school children as junior commandos. The children policed the streets for noise-makers and pledged themselves to quiet play.

As it was chiefly the children who made inroads on war workers sleep, with their vociferous antics, the noise stopped.

In less than 60 days the noisiest neighborhood became a model of quietude. There is now a waiting list for houses and apartments in the area, Echoff said.

**Ninety-dollar Coat Sells For—Seventy-five Cents**

PATERSON, N. J. — Tired women conducting a Ladies' Aid rummage sale here finally persuaded a prospective customer to buy their last article for sale—a black wool coat — for 75 cents, and prepared to go home. But they had to wait for one of their saleswomen, who couldn't find her coat—the black wool one, for which she had paid \$90.

**ARMY PERSONNEL MAY BE USED TO HELP HANDLE HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL**

WASHINGTON. — The War Department announced today that Army enlisted men would be permitted to help handle Christmas mail in cities where postmasters are unable to hire enough civilians.

Details will be worked out by postmasters and the commanding officers of Army posts.

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- Wonder where they're going for Christmas?
- Who'll wish them "Merry Christmas"?
- What's on their menu for Christmas dinner?
- What Christmas gifts will they exchange?
- What will they pray for on Christmas Night?
- What Christmas memories will haunt their hearts

- ... the stillness of a peaceful countryside, and the friendly laughter of free people?
- ... the glitter of downtown show windows, and the holiday bustle of free people?
- ... the stockings hung, the tree trimmed, the kids up at dawn, the presents unwrapped—the carols sung by free people?

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- SUNSHINE Crackers** 7-oz. Pkg. **10c**

- CITRUS MARMALADE** Big 2-Lb. Jar. **31c**
- COCO CHIP COOKIES** LB. **29c**
- NO. 1. LARGE STUART SOFT SHELL PECANS** LB. **49c**
- 3-CROWN LAYER RAISINS** 4 POINTS LB. **22c**
- MEDIUM SOFT BROWN SUGAR** LB. **7 1/2c**
- FLAKY BAKE FLOUR** 10-Lb. Sack **53c** 25-Lb. Sack **\$1.25** 50-Lb. Sack **\$2.39**
- BRIMFULL OATMEAL** 16-Oz. Pkg. **10c**
- RED & WHITE PURE EGG NOODLES** 5-Oz. Pkg. **8c** 10-Oz. Pkg. **15c**
- BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP** No. 1 1/2 Bottle **15c**

- FRESH MEXICO COCOANUTS** TEXAS SWEET EACH **25c**
- ORANGES** MEDIUM SIZE... DOZ. **27c**
- MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT** Large Size... 6 for **25c**
- CALIFORNIA PASCAL CELERY** LARGE STALK **15c**
- CALIFORNIA ICEBERG LETTUCE** LARGE CRISP HEAD **10c**
- CALIFORNIA FINEST CALAVOS** LARGE SIZE... EACH **15c**
- HOME-GROWN CAULIFLOWER** LARGE HEAD **10c**
- NO. 1 PINK RIPE TOMATOES** LB. **15c**
- NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSET POTATOES** 6 Lbs. **27c**
- EAST TEXAS GOLDEN YAMS** KILN DRIED... 3 LBS. **25c**
- HARD GREEN HEADS CABBAGE** CRISP, GREEN... LB. **3c**
- BELL PEPPERS** LB. **12c**

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- NO. 1 RECLEANED Pinto Beans** 19-Oz. Cello Pkg. (3 Points) **15c** 28-Oz. Cello Pkg. (4 Points) **23c**
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- RED & WHITE PANCAKE FLOUR** 30-Oz. Pkg. **9c**
- RED & WHITE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** 30-Oz. Pkg. **11c**
- RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES** 8-Oz. Pkg. **9c**
- REGULAR OR 5-MINUTE Cream of Wheat** 5-Lb. Pkg. **14c** 1-Lb. Pkg. **25c**
- SKINNER'S RAISIN BRAN** PKG. **10c**
- RALSTON CEREAL** PKG. **23c**

- Vick's Vaporub** 35c SIZE JAR. **25c**
- FITCH SHAVING CREAM** 25c SIZE JAR. **19c**
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- LOOSE LEAF PAPER** RED & WHITE PACKAGE... **4c** HOLLYWOOD PACKAGE... **8c**
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- ROACH KILLER** 35c SIZE **25c**
- SUPER SPARKLE** 3 CANS **25c**

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**PILOTING--**

Continued from front page I cannot make dates or have romance. I have a job that must be done. And will not rest until we have you. I have no time for dates or play. You say you're lonely, I stay that way. The war can't last forever I know. But here in the Pacific there's no place to go. The people are strange and don't understand. We find enjoyment anywhere we can. You cannot have romance without a date. You cannot have a date without a mate. I'm not looking to find someone new. I'm trying to explain my loneliness to you. I don't need women to give me cheer. It's your voice darling, I want to hear. We sit around and play the blues. And wait to hear the latest news. When you write, sweetheart, my dear, You say the things I love to hear. Write to me as often as you can. Because I'm a very lonely man. Darling, I'm as lonesome as a man can be. When I think of the distance between you and me. It makes me sad and homesick too. And brings back memories of me and you. When the beautiful sun sets in the West. Upon my knees before I rest. I pray that God will see us through. And arrange a meeting for me and you. I love you, darling, so please don't cry. You cannot be, as lonely as I. I want you to smile at the mean old world. Because you're my darling, my own little girl. Gerald Adolphus—Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Nov. 15.

**San Patricio Fathers To Be Called Soon**

B. R. Smith, secretary of San Patricio County Selective Service Board stated this week that the boards resources of single men has been exhausted for the past few months and the board has cut their quotas short several times, endeavoring to avoid calling up fathers.

However the board must meet the county quotas and the call made recently is composed mostly of fathers. This is the first time fathers have been inducted from San Patricio county with the exception of a few who were working on non-deferable jobs. Out of the 118 men called during the past month, 81 of them were fathers. This group will report at an early date to the induction center.

Mrs. Bruce Preckwinkle and Mrs. Jack Davis were in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Bill McGrath, stationed at Foster Field, spent a few days here the past week visiting old friends. He was formerly band instructor here before going into the Army.

**SOME FRIEND!**

AKRON, O. — A ration board here has joined the ranks of those who hate women drivers. The board turned down the request of a woman motorist for enough supplementary gas coupons to get her to Phoenix, Ariz. One week later the board received a telegram from the woman now at Amarillo, Tex. She said she had gotten that far and would the board please be good guys and give her enough to get to Phoenix? Back to the motorist went a terse telegram, asking how did she get to Amarillo on an "A" gas ration book? "By a coincidence," she wired, "I had a friend who was driving this way. He towed me."

**HISTORY REPEATS SEL FOR FAMILY**

FORT WORTH — Members of the Grimsley family seem to have an attraction for stray ricocheting bullets. More than 11 years ago, Buster Grimsley was injured fatally by a bullet which ricocheted after being fired at the ground by a policeman attempting to scare boys away from a golf course. Yesterday, Charles Grimsley, a cousin of Buster's was wounded critically by a ricocheting bullet fired at a deputy constable by two men driving away from a tavern. He was struck in the abdomen. PEE-WEE DOGS ALSO SERVE DALLAS — Pee-wee dogs were given an opportunity today to live a military life. For the first time there are limited openings in the Army's K-9 Corps for such small dogs as cocker spaniels, springer spaniels, basset hounds and bloodhounds. Forest N. Hall of Dogs for Defense, Inc., said. The Dallas group plans to send some 1,000 dogs of all kinds into army service in 1944, he said.

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- LARGE LIMA BEANS, New Crop, 32 oz.** 30c
- B. E. PEAS, New Crop, 32 oz. pkg** 20c
- APPLES, Fcy, Lge, Rome Beauty lb.** 12c
- APPLES, Delicious, Fancy, lb.** 12c
- ORANGES, Falfurrias, Navel, Fancy Doz.** 50c
- HAMS, Whole, Skinned, Swift's Premium or Armours Star Tenderized, lb.** 35c
- PEAS, Yellow Split, 16 oz. Pkg.** 15c

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**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. A. C. GLASS, CASHIER

Harold Picton, student at Kemper Military Institute, arrived in Rockport today for the holidays.



**SUPERMEN - the morning after**

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