

Red Cross War Fund Quota: \$2,800

Donations to Date: \$3,358

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TWENTY-SECOND WEEK

## Washington Letter

BY O. C. FISHER

With more speed than I have seen in two years, Congress has done in three months this year what usually takes close to six months to do.

The House has already passed four of the major annual appropriation bills. It has voted to continue the Commodity Credit Corp. for a couple of years and has approved Lend-Lease for another year. Services were held from the Church of Christ and burial was in the Marlow Cemetery.

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The bill, now pending in the Senate, provides that each nurse drafted shall first be offered a commission in the Army Nurse Corps.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON  
Sgt. A. J. Parks of Del Rio was in to see us last week. Stationed in Georgia, he came this way on a special assignment.

KERRVILLE'S new Chamber of Commerce President, G. E. Lehmann, with his wife and children, spent the better part of a day in Washington enroute home from New York. While here Mr. Lehmann, among other things, checked on the new 400-bed addition to Legion Hospital which was recently authorized by Congress. He learned the construction probably won't get under way before late this year.

FROM BALLINGER last week came Mayor Elmer Sheppard and Tom Caudle to boost abandoned Bruce Field as a possible site for a veteran hospital facility.

ANOTHER RECENT CALLER was our good friend William R. Root of Harper, who recently resigned as superintendent there to help out with the Red Cross for the duration. He has been training here and is due to be given a foreign assignment soon.

Among many others who have recently come this way, include: Lloyd Witter, Frank Cannon, J. C. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey, Capt. Thomas Thigpin, Pvt. Bill Barton, Rose Marie Cunningham, Luther Coulter (with FBI), all of San Angelo.

Others include: Mrs. Carl J. Sohns of Brady, J. W. Snead of Coleman, Judge Raymond Stokes and M. J. Benefield of Odessa, Pvt. Frang Quisenberry of Menard, Martha Allen of Lometa, Mrs. Faulkner Heard of Boerne.

YEAR BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT  
Every year since the turn of the century the Department of Agriculture has published a year book. Various subjects on agriculture have been featured.

The 1942 and latest edition has proven to be the most popular of all. Its subject, "Keeping Livestock Healthy" makes good reading for farmers and ranchers in our section. The book's 1,275 pages, with illustrations, cover most livestock and poultry diseases and give the best treatments.

During the past two years I have been able to secure 400 copies for friends who have requested them. My predecessor, Mr. South, was kind enough to give me some and I have bought and traded for others. At present I have accumulated a limited number which I will be glad to send to those who write me.

## Rites Held For Floyd Dungan In Oklahoma

FORMER SONORA MAN KILLED IN CAR WRECK

Last rites were conducted in Marlow, Oklahoma, on Wednesday, March 14, for Floyd Dungan, 38, former Sonoran and brother of Mrs. C. H. Carson and son-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Hallum, both of Sonora. Services were held from the Church of Christ and burial was in the Marlow Cemetery.

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## Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

At the Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the High School Wednesday night, investiture services were conducted for three Tenderfoot Scouts, and Second Class Scout badges were presented to three boys. Speaker for the occasion was J. D. Morris, Field Executive of Del Rio, who also conducted the investiture.

Those boys receiving their Tenderfoot badges were Ed Valliant, J. R. Caldwell and Orville Anthony. The three who were presented their Second Class badges were Billy Ray, Ed Valliant and Joe Neil Smith. This presentation was made by Berry Duff, district committeeman, and the badges were given for completion of camp requirements in the Second Class rank.

A short program was also put on during the evening by the boys, and the program was concluded with recitation of the Scout Master's Benediction and the singing of taps.

## MRS. GEO. A. SMITH TO RECEIVE SON'S MEDALS IN ANGELO

Several friends and teachers of Sergeant Malcolm Smith, who has been listed as missing in action in the South Pacific theater of war since November, 1943, have received invitations to attend the ceremony at the San Angelo Army Air Field Saturday afternoon at which time Sgt. Smith's mother, Mrs. George A. Smith of Austin, will be presented decorations awarded her son. Sgt. Smith, who for several years attended the Sonora schools, has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross with four Oak Leaf Clusters for his services in the Pacific as a gunner on a bomber.

Mrs. Smith has been notified that her son, although lost in action 16 months ago, is still carried on the War Department's official list as "missing in action."

The ceremony at the San Angelo Army Air Field Saturday will be held at 4:30 o'clock, and the presentation will be made by Colonel George Palmer, commanding officer.

Guests of Mrs. Josie McDonald this week are her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell of Iraan, her granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Wehner, and her great-grandson, Arthur Lee Wehner, of Del Rio. Mrs. Wehner's husband, a major, is with the Ninth Army in Germany.

## Lions Club To Sponsor Garden Contest

Sutton Countians who wish to qualify for special summer water rates to be offered again this year by the City of Sonora, will be requested to fill out forms which are now available at the office of County Agent Berry Duff. To qualify for the water, each individual garden must have an area of not less than 150 square feet and must be planted in at least four different vegetables.

To add impetus to the victory gardening program, the Sonora Lions Club is sponsoring a Victory Garden Contest. According to present plans, a secret committee will judge the gardens for the winner.

Duff, in emphasizing the importance of raising gardens this year, stated that Office of Price Administration officials anticipate that canned vegetables and fruits available next winter will be 35 per cent less than in the past year. To supplement the lack of commercially canned foods, it will be necessary for many families to raise gardens this summer and can the products from them.

The water rates to be given gardeners who qualify are \$2.00 for the first 5,000 gallons used and each additional 1,000 gallons for 15 cents.

## Former Sonorans' Son Decorated In Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, former Sonorans now of Mertzou, learned last week that their son, Technical Sergeant Arthur W. Smith, who is with the 10th Armored Division on the Western Front in Europe, has recently been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General H. H. Morris, Jr., Division Commander.

The citation, read at the time the medal was presented, is as follows, in part:

"For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on November 20, 1944. During an enemy artillery barrage on an area occupied by the command post of a command, a half-track containing ammunition and mines was hit and set on fire.

"Observing that a nearby half-track and a quarter-ton truck were endangered, Sgt. Smith, with utter disregard for his personal safety, rushed to save them. He braved the fire of the blazing half-track and the potential danger of its cargo of mines and drove the quarter-ton truck to safety.

"Sgt. Smith then returned to the endangered half-track and, upon discovering that the motor would not start, secured the assistance of a nearby tank and had the vehicle towed to safety. The courage and initiative displayed by Sgt. Smith is a tribute to himself and the military service of the United States."

Sgt. Smith has a brother, Pvt. Owen Smith, who is stationed at Payne Field, near Cairo, Egypt, where he recently won for the Persian Gulf Service Command the light heavy-weight boxing championship from the Palestine British Police title holder. Owen Smith is well known as an amateur boxer in Texas, having represented the San Angelo amateur boxing team in many district and State meets, and having gone to semi-finals in the Texas Golden Gloves.

## J. W. WILSON REPORTED IMPROVED THIS WEEK

J. W. Wilson of San Angelo, prominent West Texas rancher and father of Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Duke Wilson of Sonora, was this week reported to be a little improved after a week of serious illness. Wilson suffered a stroke on Sunday, March 11, and has been in a San Angelo hospital since that time.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, the first part of this week was Lt. Louis Davis, who is stationed at El Paso where he is undergoing medical treatment.

## County E Bond Quota Is \$115,000 In 7th War Loan

OVERALL QUOTA TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Sutton County's E Bond Quota in the Seventh War Loan Drive, which is to be conducted nationally during the latter part of May and through the month of June, is to be \$115,000, according to announcement made by local War Finance Chairman, George H. Neill. The county's overall quota has not yet been received by Neill, but it is expected to be about the same as that in the Sixth War Loan Drive, which was conducted last fall and which was \$235,000.

Particular stress is being put on the purchase of the E or "citizens' bonds" during the Seventh War Loan, as seen by the increase in the local E bond quota, from \$70,000 in the Sixth War Loan, to \$115,000 in the Seventh. Neill stated that the purchase of E bonds serves a triple purpose in that it is a patriotic way in which people may save for the future, it helps provide equipment for our fighting men overseas and it prevents inflation when buying power far exceeds the supply of materials to be bought.

Neill said that a call meeting of the committee which served with him during the previous bond drives will be held next week, the date to be announced later. At the meeting a committee to serve during the Seventh War Loan will be appointed and plans for conducting the drive locally will be made.

## Woman's Club Gives 9 Books To Library

5 DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF SERVICE MEN

Nine new books have been purchased for the library by the Sonora Woman's Club, five of them being dedicated to the memory of Sonora servicemen who lost their lives in service with the Armed Forces overseas.

The new books are "Yankee from Olympus" by Catherine Drinker Bowen, dedicated to Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Erasher, Jr.; "Captain from Castle" by Samuel Shella-barger, dedicated to Sergeant R. W. Hill; "Journey Among Warriors" by Eve Curie, dedicated to Quartermaster John Aldwell Nisbet; "A Treasury of American Folklore", edited by B. A. Botkin, dedicated to Corporal A. W. Awalt; "The Way Our People Lived" by W. E. Woodward, dedicated to James S. Morgan, Jr.; also "Papa Was a Preacher" by Alene Porter, "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin, "Earth and High Heaven" by Gwethalin Graham and "Young 'Un" by Herbert Best.

Another book, "Fair Stood the Wind For France", was given to the library by Mrs. Sterling Baker in memory of the late Mrs. Nannie Wheat.

## NEW KNITTING QUOTA RECEIVED BY RED CROSS

An additional quota of 50 pounds of knitting yarn has been accepted by the local Red Cross chapter, according to announcement made this week by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, local War Production Chairman. This 50-pound allotment is the third extra quota this chapter has accepted. This yarn has been received, and knitters may get it from Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

A letter to Mrs. Johnson from the administrative assistant of chapter service in the Midwestern Area commended the Sutton County chapter on their work. She wrote, in part, "The workers in your chapter have certainly given fine support to the production program, and we think you should be very proud of their willingness to assume whatever assignments are suggested..."

In Marlow, Oklahoma, last week to attend the funeral of former Sonoran Floyd Dungan, who was killed Sunday, March 11, in New Mexico, were Mrs. R. L. Hallum and Mrs. C. H. Carson, mother-in-law and sister of Mr. Dungan. Accompanying Mrs. Hallum to Marlow was Mrs. Henry Greenhill.

## Donations To Red Cross Fund Total \$3,358

Contributions to the Red Cross War Fund were still coming in at the middle of this week, although the \$2,800 county quota had been exceeded by \$558.25, with contributions totaling \$3,358.25.

Alfred Schwieng, chairman of the War Fund committee, again this week reminded Sutton Countians that the quota figure was the minimum amount that we are asked to give to the War Fund and that our county goal is actually all that citizens feel they can give. He also said that some citizens have still not made donations and that it is the committee's desire that everyone take advantage of the opportunity to give to this humane cause.

The drive will close officially on March 31, and the committee expects contributions to continue to come in until that date.

## Pfc. Lozano Reported Hurt In Burma

Pfc. Rafael R. Lozano, Jr., stationed with the Cavalry in Burma, was slightly wounded in action on February 2, according to a message received here this week from the War Department by his parents.

Pfc. Lozano attended the Kerrville schools, but had lived here with his parents six years before entering the service in November, 1943. He enlisted with the Cavalry in Abilene and sailed for overseas duty in June, 1944.

No further word has been received concerning his condition.

## Seaman Virgen Writes Of Part In Leyte Battle

Seaman Second Class Alfred P. Virgen, son of Theodore and Mrs. Virgen of Sonora, has written his parents that his ship took part in the invasion of the Philippine Islands during last October and November. An account of his ship's part in the invasion, written by him, is as follows:

"At 0825 (Navy time) 24 October, 1944, upon entering San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, enemy air attacks commenced and continued for 29 days, terminating on 21 November, 1944. During this time both merchant and gun crew were called to general quarters on 82 occasions.

"The ship was under constant strafing and bombing attacks, sustaining minor damage. It was impossible to ascertain actual destruction or credit for shooting down several planes, due to concentrated fire from all ships; however, (we) believe without reasonable doubt that our A. A. fire caused destruction, partial destruction or damage to several enemy planes in addition to the three that we actually claim credit for.

"On several occasions our five-inch and three-inch shells were observed to burst near enough to enemy planes to cause certain damage; also the concentrated fire from our 20 Mm. guns.

"Complies with radio air attack warnings and orders as regards 'flash' and 'control', and did not open fire until reasonably certain that enemy planes were within range of our guns. There were 103 air raids over the area during our stay."

## MAJOR SAVELL L. SHARP RETURNED TO PACIFIC

Major Savell Lea Sharp, who returned home last October from 17 months service in the Southwest Pacific on leave, has been returned to New Guinea, according to a letter from him received by his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp, last week.

Major Sharp, while in the States, attended the General Command and Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is an operations officer with the Air Corps.

Bob Baker of Odessa was here last week-end visiting his daughter, Jane, and Mrs. Baker.

## Hernandez Given 2 Years For Car Theft

SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN MANUEL TREVINO

Three defendants in criminal cases on the District Court docket were placed under sentence when court convened here Tuesday and Wednesday, and one case was continued to the September term. The Grand Jury which met on Monday found no bills.

Manuel Trevino, charged with the murder of Manuel Sanchez, a discharged veteran, on the night of March 28, 1944, was given a five-years suspended sentence. Jury trying the Trevino case was composed of Bill Logan, Sterling Baker, Leo Holland, A. H. Adkins, G. T. Rode, John Eaton, Rip Ward, A. P. Prater, Berry Duff, Beamon Speed and A. E. Prugel.

Sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary at Huntsville was Raul Hernandez, who with David Garcia, was charged with the theft of the J. S. Holman automobile in September, 1944. Hernandez, whose lawyer has filed notice of appeal of the case, last September completed a four-year suspended sentence for forgery in Crockett County.

Garcia, who was also charged with theft of the Holman car, received a five-years suspended sentence.

Witnesses for the prosecution in both cases were Holman, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Tina Ann Taylor, Sheriff Ernest Sweatt of Eldorado, J. W. Duckett, Sheriff Leo Brown of Sonora and Andrew Fae.

The jury trying Hernandez was composed of A. P. Prater, Duff, Tom Ratliff, Speed, Prugel, Tom Wall, Ford Allen, John A. Martin, Jr., A. W. Awalt, Russell Davis, George E. Smith and S. M. Kerbow. Jurors sitting on the Garcia case were Johnny Andrews, Prugel, Rode, George H. Neill, Holland, C. A. Taylor, L. L. Kinsler, Logan, Clarence Valliant, Claude Prater, Terry Baker and Leonard Bingham.

Continued until the next term of court was the case lodged against Phelan Ussery for the murder of Travis Gaines on the night of December 12, 1943. This case was first brought to court in the March term of court, 1944, and this is the third time that it has been continued to another term of court.

Lawyer for the defense in each of the three cases tried was M. C. Gonzales of San Antonio. Prosecutor was District Attorney Hart Johnson of Fort Stockton, and the presiding judge was District Judge W. C. Jackson, also of Fort Stockton.

## B-7, C-7 GAS RATIONS NOW BEING ISSUED

New supplemental gasoline ration coupons, B-7 and C-7, which became valid on March 1, are being issued to eligible motorists by the Sutton County War Price and Rationing Board, and may now be accepted by dealers. B. W. Lovelace, board chairman, announced this week. Applications for renewals must be made on Revised Form R-555.

Coupons E-3 and R-3, which are for gasoline for non-highway use, also are currently being issued and are acceptable, Lovelace said. Coupons B-5, B-6, C-5, C-6, E-1, E-2, R-1 and R-2 will continue to be valid until further notice.



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Texans in the armed services seem to have worked out their own technique for winning this war. When the boys get tired of seeing too many Germans, they simply go out and capture a double handful.

Pvt. G. B. Terry, Hillsboro, took three at one crack during the winter fighting in Belgium.

Then Pfc. Charles Heinzke, Thrall, really hit the jackpot. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Emma Heinzke, that he had talked 28 Germans into surrendering, much to his surprise. The exploit brought Heinzke the bronze star for bravery.

Sgt. John F. Pettus, Goliad, with the help of an officer, came within one of doing as well. He and a buddy, both fighting with the 91st (Powder River) Division in Italy, were slightly wounded and started for a dressing station with the officer. They saw two Germans sitting in front of a pillbox and started shooting. Other Germans took up the fight from nearby points. Pettus and the officer kept the fight going while the third soldier went back for help. Presently white flags began to appear from all around. When the surrendering was all over, Sgt. Pet-

tus and his officer were astounded to find they had captured one officer and 26 enlisted men.

Two Mansfield, Texas, brothers, T. E. and R. C. (Buddy) Baxter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baxter, met for the first time in two years in the European theater of war recently. The older, T. E., is an ambulance driver, his brother a medical technician.

Texas soldiers are winning promotions on the war fronts. Roy F. Humes, Jr., Turnersville, has been made a captain in the Air Corps after completing 45 combat missions over Europe. Harvey Lee Hahn, who graduated from West high school in 1940, received a battlefield promotion from staff sergeant to second lieutenant in the Philippines; Sgt. Raymond E. Kasner, Rosebud, fighting with the 66th Armored Regiment, was promoted to staff sergeant on the battlefield in Europe.

The gallantry of Texas fighting men the world around continues to draw the recognition of medals and decorations in ever increasing numbers. Just a few from the many:

Silver Stars have been received by Lt. Hal G. Bowers, Cleburne, pilot of a fighter-bomber in Europe; Pfc. Melville C. Roberson, Ereckenridge, driving an ambulance in Germany; Sgt. G. D. Sudberry, former Winters roller rink stunt man.

Bronze Stars have been awarded T/4 Marcus W. Burnam and T/4 Cecil A. Kerr, Jr., both of Lubbock; Lt. Carlton F. McMillan, Kilgore; S/Sgt. Frank C. McCorkle, Jr., Tyler; Pfc. Roy L. Warren, Plainview; T/5 Bill Kennington, Tuscola.

# EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 23, 1945

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(that means you have to give it away), called 'Texas Poets':

You write about bluebonnets -- In a land that knew Houston, hero fit for a Greek tragedy; And about cottages nestling in honeysuckle -- Tho' there is the spot that saw Goliad's massacre; And about white poplars marching up a hill into the sunset -- When men and women face the drouth, the sand, the wind -- And somehow smile.

"Texas! With its pirates' gold, its cattle-trails, its gunfighters; Its cotton fields, corn fields, wheat fields and oil fields; Its lonely canyons, carved by nature, in a forgotten land, And the lonelier canyons of its cities: Newsboys waving 'extras', Wrestlers throwing each other out of rings while pale-countenanced clerks shriek; Clyde and Bonnie with blazing guns, Farmer Jim and Ma Ferguson, And six million others doing things brave, foolish, amusing or what-have-you!

And yet, Texas poets, you swoon when you behold a dewdrop enfolded by a rose!" Grandpa used to bet soda pop for the crowd at the general store on Saturday that he could say three

simple sentences that a visitor couldn't repeat. Here are the sentences:

"Who sits there?" says she. "Who's there then?" says I. "Then," says she, "here am I." He used to regale us grandchildren with riddles, such as: "Brothers and sisters, Have I none; Yet that man's father Is my father's son."

Another of grandpa's questions was based on the Bible: "Who was the father of Zebedee's children?"

It was practically the equivalent of a college education, being around grandpa; he made you think.

A liar needs a good memory. The ancients could toss a phrase with the best of the present-day writers. Plato characterized a frog as "the damp character who loves the rain."

Memories of Hollywood: A man with a copious beard -- probably an "extra" in Westerns -- not his face but his whiskers are his fortune . . . A nice-looking chap (with an Errol Flynn mustache) driving a truck that he turns in at the studio gate -- the suspicion that he's not a regular truck driver but just took the wheel to drive to the studio on the chance that a director might catch sight of him and offer him a screen test . . . A man on a vacant lot, busy train-

## BULLETIN ON RUG REPAIR NOW AVAILABLE

COLLEGE STATION—Carpets that are worn to the nub in places or hooked rugs that have developed bald spots often can be repaired satisfactorily if the home-maker begins in time and doesn't object to tedious work.

A new bulletin entitled "Carpet and Rug Repair" just has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and copies will be available through county home demonstration agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Bernice Claylor, Extension specialist in home improvement, says most homemakers will have the necessary equipment, but they may need to buy some special mending materials such as bindings, fringes, and yarns. These usually are available from rug supply shops, mail order houses or upholstery sections of department stores.

ing a young police dog and maybe dreaming that he has a successor to Rin-tin-tin.

"Brass" (in the sense of "nerve" or "gall") was used by Shakespeare. And "chisel" (to cheat) was used as far back as 1808. And I had always thought the words originated with some of our Texas politicians.

I dropped into a bank the other day -- it happened to be one of the day that the banks were open. \* There was a fellow, by the way, who got into trouble by opening a bank. He opened it at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Speaking to the Texas Folklore Society on one occasion, your columnist unburdened himself of the following ideas:

\* "Of course, humor doesn't count. No really big and important person has ever had any truck with humor -- just a few of the unregenerate like Will Rogers, O. Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Charley Dickens and Bill, the oldest one of the Shakespeare boys.

"But I would like to urge a greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings are concerned. We have, here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Elizabethan, or at least the Victorian, age."

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse

Lt. Col. Fred D. Beans, Marine Corps, whose home is at Cleburne, has won the Navy Cross for action on Bougainville Island. Distinguished Flying Crosses have gone to Lt. Robert E. Wilson, Jr., Plainview, and Maj. Ormonde D. Hatcher, Gorman.

And helping to run what is left of battered Cologne is a former Texas school man. Lt. Col. R. L. Hiles, Rosebud, former superintendent of schools at Georgetown, has been appointed deputy governor.

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## READING & WRITING BY Edwin Scauer AND Robin McKown

It's said that each of us has at least one good story in us. Richard Wright, the author of "Native Son," has more than one good story in him, but it's hard to imagine him ever writing a more powerful one than "Black Boy," the autobiography of his childhood and youth, one of the current Book-of-the-Month Club selections.



RICHARD WRIGHT

Of "Black Boy," Dorothy Canfield writes: "No story of desperate, hopeless, but doggedly persistent European resistance to Nazi oppressors . . . is more breathtaking than this story of a greatly gifted human being's stubborn resistance to the pressure on him to deny and renounce the best in his nature . . ."

Richard Wright was born near Natchez, Mississippi, in 1908, the son of a Negro farm worker and a country school teacher. When the boy was five, his father deserted the family, leaving his mother to support him and his brother as best she could, first in Memphis and then in Arkansas. Part of the time she had to put him in an orphan asylum. Before he was ten she was totally paralyzed, and he was shipped around to various poor relatives. At the age of seventeen he went to Memphis, where he worked as errand boy in an optical company.

Once a cousin started to tell him the story of Bluebeard. It was his first gateway to the world of imagination, and he was strangely thrilled. His fanatic grandmother, who thought all such stories wicked lies, put a stop to the telling. It was years later, in Memphis, that he was able to some extent to satisfy his hunger for books. Borrowing a white friend's library card, he read Dreiser, Sherwood Anderson, Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky.

"Black Boy" ends with his nineteenth year, when Wright left the South for Chicago, "bearing scars visible and invisible."

Since then, this poor boy with no formal education has become one of America's most distinguished authors. His first published book, a collection of stories called "Uncle Tom's Children," won first prize in the Story Magazine Prize Contest for W.P.A. Writers in 1938. The next year he was granted a Guggenheim Fellowship, and following that wrote his great novel, "Native Son," a Book-of-the-Month Club selection which later became a Broadway hit. He is also the winner of the Spingarn medal, highest award for achievement in the field of Negro interests. But all this belongs to another story.

## RIDE PAINTER BUS LINES, INC.

### Schedule

SONORA Uvalde SAN ANTONIO  
11 A. M. 2:40 P. M. 5:35 P. M.

### Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO Uvalde SONORA  
2:30 P. M. 5:30 P. M. 9:30 P. M.

Connections At Uvalde For Eagle Pass — Crystal City — Del Rio Laredo — Carrizo Springs

## PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Fri. March 23 & Sat. March 24

VEGETABLES		MEATS	
5 DOZEN SIZE LETTUCE, Head	11c	Pig Liver, 1 Pts. lb	30c
SPINACH, 2 lb	25c	Calf Liver, 6 Pts. lb	35c
GREEN ONIONS OR RADISHES, 2 Bunches	15c	DRESSED HENS, No Pts. lb	45c
BLEACHED CELERY, Stalk	20c	LIVE HENS, No Pts. lb	28c
Strawberries, Box	30c	BIRDS EYE - NO POINTS Mixed Vegetables, Box	27c
SUNKIST LEMONS, 2 lb	25c	Fresh Fish Fillets, No Pts. lb	55c
KILN DRIED YAMS, 2 lb	19c	FRESH SHRIMP, No Pts. lb	55c
Green Beans, 2 lb	35c	KRAFTS' Cream Cheese, 1 Pts. Pkg.	12c
		HOME MADE CHILI & HOT BARBECUE	
<b>SPUDS</b> NO. 2 GRADE "A" SIZE 10 LB.	<b>45c</b>		

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 Cans	15c	S. O. S. CLEANING PADS, Box	13c
LARGE RINSO, 2 Boxes	49c	LUX - LIFE BOUY SOAP, 2 Bars	13c
SWAN SOAP, Large Bar	11c	SWAN SOAP, 2 Small Bars	13c
MORTONS SALT, 2 Boxes	15c	ARM & HAMMER SODA, 2 lb	15c
INFERTILE EGGS, Doz.	35c	COUNTRY EGGS, Doz.	29c

**FLOUR** LIGHT CRUST 50 LB. BAG **\$2.39** 25 LB. BAG **\$1.25**

CALUMET - - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans	20c	CLABBER GIRL - - 25c SIZE Baking Powder, Can	22c
HERSHEYS Chocolate Syrup, lb Can	10c	BROWN RABBIT SYRUP, Gal.	65c
SHELBY'S - - NO POINTS Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 Can	15c	Mince Meat, Pint Jar	29c
DIAMOND - - ROSEBUD Matches, 6 Box Carton	30c	HOOKEE LYE, 3 Cans	25c
12 POINTS Snowdrift, 3 lb Jar	71c	K. B. Peanut Butter, Qt. Jar	45c

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DRIED Peaches, lb Cello Bag	40c	DRIED APPLES, lb	58c
LIPTONS TEA, 1/2 lb Box	58c	LIPTONS TEA, 1/4 lb Box	29c

ONION PLANTS, SEED POTATOES, ONION SETS

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO PICK SWEETHEART, BEAUTIES NEXT WEEK**

AUSTIN, March 22 — From eleven beautiful co-eds, University of Texas students will vote March 26, on a Sweetheart for the annual Round-Up, April 6-8, John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-Students Association, has announced.

Beauties getting the five highest votes will be voted on March 27, and the identity of the winner will be revealed at the Round-Up Revue on April 6, he said.

Nominees include Mary Gene Catlett and Margaret McKean of Austin; Helyn Beth Chenoweth, Jackie Lissauer and Martha Ann Sanders, all of Dallas; Bonnie Erter of Houston; Sammie Farrier of Omaha; Ruth Long of Denton; Jesselle Olle of Taft; Flora Bye Riley of Medina, and Mary Ann Santleben of Victoria.

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**Happy Birthday**

- Saturday, March 24— Iva Hale
- Sunday, March 25— Bobby Hal Rees
- Monday, March 26— Jamie Glasscock, Herbert McKee, Jean Saunders
- Tuesday, March 27— Gene Cliff Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Teague, Mrs. Edgar Reese
- Wednesday, March 28— A. J. Faught
- Thursday, March 29— None
- Friday, March 30— Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and daughter, Jan and Jo Bess, left Wednesday for San Antonio where they are spending two or three days.

Guests of Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Clay Puckett last week-end were Mrs. B. B. Noelke of Iraan and Mrs. R. M. Zirkle and daughters, Renny Ann and Margaret, of San Angelo.

**Dancing Class Presents Lions' Program Tuesday**

Members of Mrs. Vestel Askew's dancing classes presented the Lions Club luncheon program Tuesday at noon, accompaniments at the piano being played by Mrs. Batts Friend. Jan Keng gave a tap dance solo, and Sue Ann Stokes sang "Sweet Sue", after which she and Nancy Bryan Hunt and Vicky Jo Savell presented a tap dance. A military tap dance, to the "Star and Stripes Forever" was given by Lois Ann Mann, Norris Loeffler and Billy Bryan Savell and another tap number was danced by Mary Jane Queen and Sally Dawn Prater.

At the end of the program, Berry Duff, Sutton County Agent, announced that the Lions Club will sponsor a Victory Garden contest this spring. President G. H. Hall appointed B. W. Lovelace and S. M. Kerbow as committee in charge of arrangements and plans for the contest.

Also appointed by Hall were Berry Duff and E. J. White, to be in charge of the scrap paper drive to be conducted here. Collections will be made, at a date to be announced later, by the Boy Scouts. George H. Neill, War Finance Chairman, announced that a Seventh War Loan Drive will be conducted during April and May.

Guests at the club Tuesday were Sheriff Swett from Eldorado, Jack West and W. J. Hembree, president of the Ballinger Lions Club.

**U OF T "GLAMAZONS" ORGANIZE SORORITY**

AUSTIN, Mar. 22—Tall girls at the University of Texas, known as the "Glamazons", have officially organized into a chapter, with Rosemary Johnson of Laredo as president.

Other officers include Carolyn Cheesman of Houston, vice-president; Betty McClusky of Dallas, secretary; George Ann Gilpin of Cameron, treasurer, and Helen Wilke of Austin, reporter.

"Short" members of the chapter are those 5'7", and the average height is 5'10" and above.

The chapter has planned a style show to benefit the American Red Cross.

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**Victory Garden Hints**

The following are a few pointers and "thumb rules" on gardening from your County Agent that may enable you gardeners to do a better job.

1. CULTIVATION of garden vegetables should be shallow and frequent. Cultivate shallow, since most vegetables feed largely within the top 3 or 4 inches of soil. Cultivate weekly or as soon after rains or irrigation as possible to control weeds and grass, conserve moisture and prevent soil crusting.

2. ROW BEDS should be flat or nearly flat in areas of low rainfall and where no irrigation water is to be added. Planting beds should be raised 4 to 8 inches high in areas of heavy rainfall or where sites are to be irrigated.

3. SEED SOAKING. Seed germination of most vegetables seeds may be quickened and, in some cases, percentage germination increased by soaking them overnight in warm water. This practice is more especially advisable with such vegetables as spinach, parsley, New Zealand spinach, carrots, beets, chard, etc.

4. WARM WATER applied to seed beds or plant boxes immediately after planting the seeds often hastens germination.

5. PLANT ONLY the size garden that can be properly taken care of. Bulletin B-70 says plant 700 feet of vegetables per adult member of the family for both fresh and processing. Often less space, if properly cared for, will produce more food.

6. INOCULATE OR TREAT ALL SEEDS. Treat vegetables seeds with proper kind of mercury dust before planting. This controls seed-borne diseases and aids germination. Treat legume seed with proper culture of inoculating dust.

**LIONS UNABLE TO HAVE UNIVERSITY PROF. AS SPEAKER IN APRIL**

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the University of Texas Division of Extension will be unable to accept the invitation of the Sonora Lions Club to be guest speaker at the club and the high school here during April. This message was received this week by E. D. Stringer, who extended the invitation on behalf of the club.

Dr. Ellis, who spoke here last year in April, was so well received that he was asked back again this year. He is with the department of adult education in the Division of Extension.



**A LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
By DR. BOB JONES, JR.  
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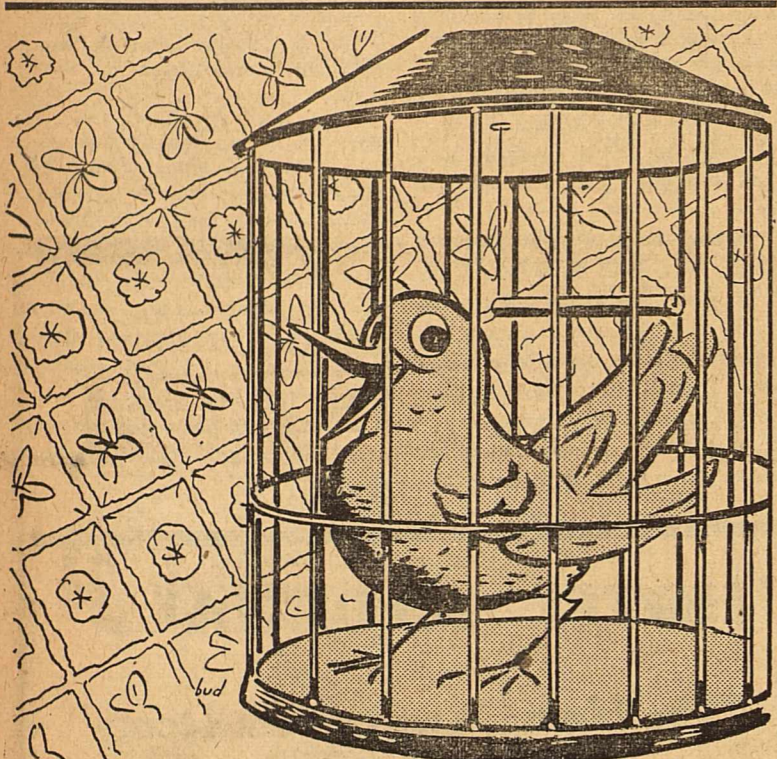
Luke tells us that the Lord spoke one of His parables to convey to His hearers the truth "that men ought always to pray, and not to faint" (Luke 18:1).

We think of prayer as a privilege, which certainly it is. One of the great miracles of God's grace is the fact that man may enjoy in prayer communion with God; that in prayer man may make his desires known unto God; that he may in prayer discover God's will and ask God's intervention in his affairs.

But prayer is more than a privilege. It is an obligation. Each individual in the universe has a responsibility to do his best. Every father has a responsibility to be the best possible father to his child. Every child has a responsibility to his parents which it is his duty to meet to the best of his ability. Each businessman has an obligation of honor and integrity and industry, and it is the plain teaching of the Word of God that it is a sin for a man to do less than his best. No one can do his best until he taps the resources of Deity and seeks

divine guidance. Prayer is, therefore, an obligation. Christians are commanded to "pray without ceasing"; that is, to maintain a constant attitude of prayer, to keep in constant communion and fellowship with the Father. Paul more than once urged the saints to pray for him and to Timothy, his son in the Gospel, he declared, "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting" (I Timothy 2:8).

Prayer is instinctive. Men who have professed to doubt the existence of Deity, in the midst of great battle or in a storm at sea, have cried out to God when death seemed imminent. How much better to be in constant communion and fellowship with Him, a regenerated child of God, making our desires and requests known unto Him, who is our Father, assured that "like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him" (Psalm 103:13).



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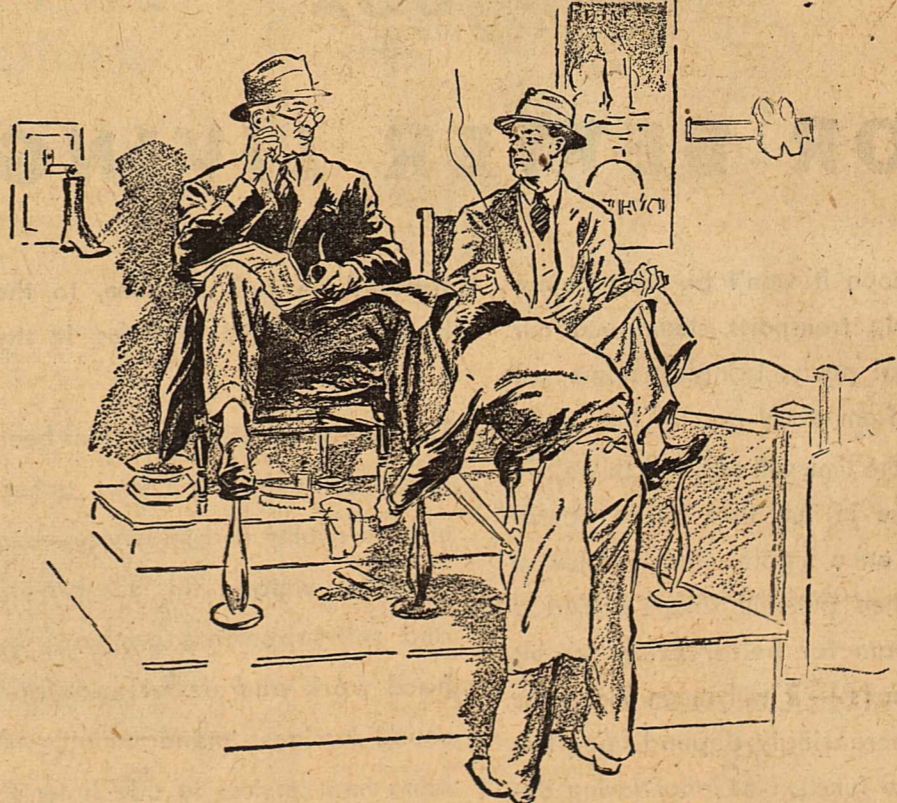
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pay for the ammunition and fighting equipment they must have."  
"All that still seems kind of small compared with what they're doing for us, Judge."  
"True, but it's about all we older folks back home can do, Tom. Except one more thing. And that is to be sure our fighting men come home to the same kind of country they left behind. The kind of country their letters tell us they want. Nothing changed that they don't want changed while they're away and unable to express their wishes."

Announcements  
From The Churches



**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Program—  
 Men's Bible Class 9:45  
 Sunday School 9:45  
 Morning Worship 10:50  
 Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30  
 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 8:00  
 Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.  
 Cordial welcome to all.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Service 11:00  
 Evening Service 7:30  
 Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30  
 W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00  
 Sunbeams, Monday 3:15  
 Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH**  
 Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00  
 Weekday Mass: 7:30  
 Western Mattress Co. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News Office. (S)

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**  
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Recent Bride



MRS. ROY COOPER, the former Miss Ruth Whittemore, who with Pfc. Cooper is now living in San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed with the Marine Corps.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 23, 1945

The Devil's River News

Miss Hutcherson Honored At Party

Miss Wynona Hutcherson was honored with a bridge party on her birthday Tuesday night when her sister, Mrs. L. B. Friends, entertained at her home. High score was held by Miss Coleen Stevens and low by Mankin Stokes. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, and ice cream and cake were served.

Playing were Misses Mary Bell Bein, Jo Ann Marion and Melba Kleitches; Mmes. Lum Hines and Vestel Askew, and Messrs. and Mmes. Stanley Mayfield and Raymond Morgan; also L. B. Friend.

BROWNIES HONORED WITH SCOUT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mrs. B. N. Duff, Sr., and Mrs. W. H. Queen entertained members of the Brownie Troop of the Girl Scouts Wednesday afternoon, March 13. The occasion was the thirty-third birthday of the Girl Scout organization.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Carol Marvin, Johnny Lois Johnson, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Wanda West, Nina Jennings, Patsy Drennan, Rita Frances Renfro, Dorothy Nell Miller, Lois Lou Lomax and Marilyn Mittel.

MRS. ELDRIDGE LEADER FOR WDMU BIBLE STUDY

Members of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Bible study with Mrs. J. E. Eldridge as the leader. The song was "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. O. Crites.

Attending were Mmes. W. K. Regan, B. C. McGilvary, Alfred Cooper, Aubrey Ward, R. G. Nance, Arch Crosby, R. P. Odom, Jack Drennan, J. W. Pepper and J. K. Lancaster.

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Mrs. Dan Cauthorn Is P-TA Study Club Leader At Meeting Tuesday

"Making The Most of Success and Failure, Or Guiding the Citizen For Tomorrow", was the subject of the talk given to members of the Parent-Teacher's Study Club by the leader, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, when they met in the high school building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cauthorn said, "Success and failure have many meanings in everyday life. One may either be successful or fail, depending on the point of view of the person who makes the judgement." She explained that by saying that a successful surgeon may fail in the attempt to save the life of a patient. Much confusion arises because society has certain long-established standards by which success and failure are judged. Oftentimes society is likely to consider "failure wrong and success right", although wrong and right should be terms used for individuals in judging one's own affairs. So it is necessary to define carefully just what is meant by success and failure.

"In any learning process there is always a goal to reach. It is more or less clearly defined toward which one's efforts are directed. Also, there is an obstacle to overcome, a problem to solve and an inadequacy to face. In order to accomplish these ends, the individual selects from past experience the

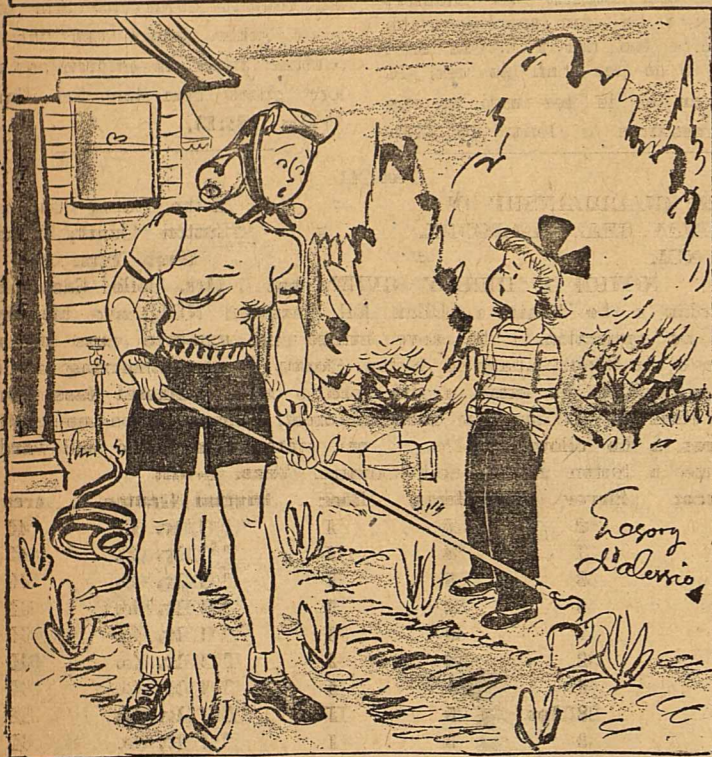
mode of attack, or pattern of behavior, which his judgement will fulfill his purpose of learning. If the judgement is inaccurate, the obstacle is not overcome, and the situation would be termed a failure. If the judgement has been accurate, and the goal reached, then the experience would be interpreted as a success," she continued.

Mrs. Cauthorn explained that two factors affect efficiency with which a goal acts as an incentive. The more effort expended, the more satisfaction in learning the experience, while the process is in operation, and the easier the task and, hence, the fewer failures. The child has to learn something, the value of which he does not see; then prizes and awards not related to the true goal are often used as a motivation. In such cases, failure is not a challenge, but a device to reduce self-satisfaction.

"When we try to help the child to feel that the goal is really worth while, we tend to develop the child who is ambitious and who, because of genuine active interest, has confidence in himself and others. The duty of all parents and teachers is to challenge the child with goals that are within his grasp. An approval should be confined to application of effort he makes in reaching them. The only way in which one can avoid failure is to avoid learning," she concluded.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Mommy, how long will it be before I'll be big enough to wear short pants?"

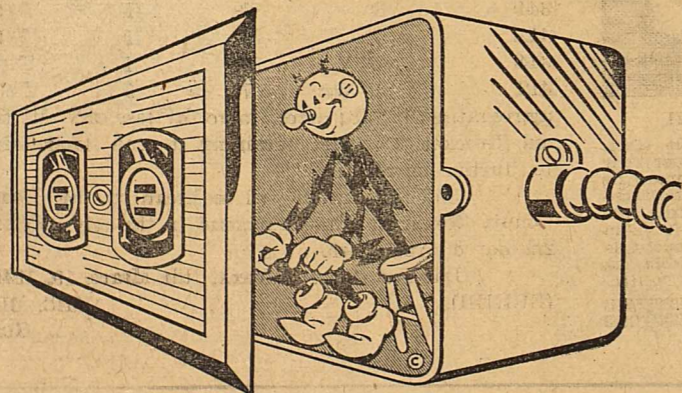
Miss Babcock To Sing With TSCW Chorus

DENTON, March 23 — Miss Edith May Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock of Sonora, will sing with the chorus of 35 voices which will assist The Texas State College for Women Symphony Orchestra at Dallas in the spring concert. The concert, March 24, will be dedicated to the TSCW "exes" in the service, and brothers, sweethearts and husbands of the 2,500 students now in college. It is to be broadcast over WFAA from 4:45 o'clock to 5:15 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Ex-students and friends of the college will be special guests in the station's studio, and exes chapters throughout the state have been invited to arrange special meetings for the afternoon.

One of the highlights of a busy and successful season by the TSCW music department, the program is under the direction of Dr. William E. Jones. E. Laurin Frost will conduct the Symphony, and the narrator will be John Murray Kendrick, tenor. President L. H. Hubbard will deliver greetings of the college.

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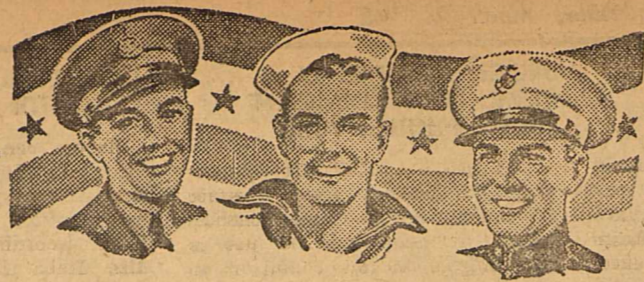
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Pfc. Wilson R. Owens writes from somewhere in Germany:

"I received a letter from you yesterday, so I will try to write you a few lines. I am doing fine and hope this finds all of you well. I had an eight-hour pass back to Luxemburg City yesterday. I really enjoyed getting that far back behind the lines. It is the first time I have been that far behind the lines in four months now. Maybe the Jerries will give up some day. I can't see what they have left to fight with.

"I get lots of mail from home now, and I have received most of my Christmas packages.

"Well, it is bed time, so I will say goodnight for this time. Best regards to all."

W. Ernest McClelland, MC 1/c, writes from Guam:

"I really feel good tonight since I got four packages today. We all are enjoying the magazines; in fact, some of the boys are lying around reading some of them now. We don't get anything like that over here, and it is really a help. Talk about feast, we really had one when we got the box of canned goods. That is something else we can't get over here.

"I wish we had some of that cold weather over here. It has been pretty hot and dry the last few days. Some of the boys have planted some seeds around their tents and, if it would rain now, the things would really grow. Some of the stuff has already come up. One of the boys got enough seeds from home to plant a dozen gardens.

"I would like to take some pictures, but they won't let us. I would like for you to see what kind of huts the natives live in. They are made of dried palm leaves. The animals that they use over here to work are the water buffalo, and they look like the animals in the pictures that we used to study about in school.

"We took some of the small coconut trees and planted them around our tents. The coconut and banana trees around here are very tall. We go out and get the green stalks of bananas and bring them to our tents and let them ripen.

## ROLL OF HONOR



"We have been working on our tent and have it fixed up pretty nice. We walled it up and then put screen around the top. We have the floor stained and it is all nice, but it is still not like home.

"I must stop for now. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

John T. Jackson, S 2/c, writes from San Diego:

"I received your letter today, and was very glad to hear from you. I have not seen Jim (Martin) in over a week, but he is still out here because I went over to his barracks tonight, but I guess he was at the show or the canteen. I am going out on liberty tonight and I will try to find him. He rates liberty, but I don't know whether he will take it or not.

"I have been in classes now for three days, and it is pretty rough. We are really learning to study. We have four hours of practical cooking in the afternoon and, in the morning, we have an hour and a half of practical preparation of cooking. We have an instructor who is a first-class cook. He has had 21 months sea duty, and he really knows his business. He does not mind telling us what kind of a station this is, and that what we have learned in the galley was all wrong. There is also a rule that anyone who gets too nosy about the department always gets put on a sea draft. This guy's mother is a Red Cross worker

overseas in the Carolinas. He is a good Joe, which is something that I can't say about some of the others.

"I went to a USO stage show, sponsored by the Hollywood Victory Committee, last night here on the base. It took me two hours to get in; finally I had to slip in with some boots, because I was afraid that I would not get a seat.

"I marched in a drill competition Saturday morning, but we lost. We should have won but, since the Marine officer wasn't judging, we lost to the Yeomen. We were second, but we hated to lose to them. Our Sgt. said that the Yeomen shouldn't have been out there, they were so sloppy. We were counting on winning certain points that only Marine and Army officers count and, since there was not either among the judges, like there had been before, we lost. We stood at parade rest, a very difficult and tiring position, for an hour and a half, and when they finally called us to attention we could hardly move. My hands, shoulders and feet were all numb and nearly paralyzed.

"Well, I must stop for now. Write soon."

Captain Thomas Thorp writes from England:

"I am writing tonight to let you know I am in the best of health and as happy as ever. It has been quite a few days since I have

## Home From The War

Here on two-weeks furlough is Raymond Morgan, Carpenter's Mate first class, who has just returned from sea duty. He is visiting Mrs. Morgan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan.

the States.

"Getting on to the still lighter side of life, I got to visit Paris. It is truly a wonderful place, and there is so much to see it would take weeks to even begin. We saw the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and many of the historical places. We took a lot of pictures, and I will send you some of them as soon as they are printed.

"This brings me up to the present, as far as anything going on around this side of the ocean, so I will close for now. Hoping to see you in the near future."

FOR job printing see us. The Devil's River News

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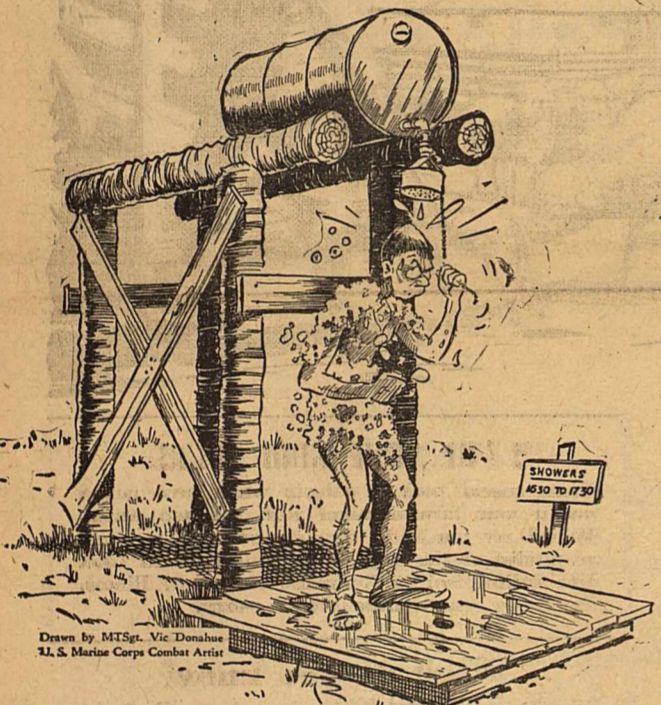
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### Dr. Cox Says Spring Cleaning Prevents Diseases

AUSTIN, Mar. 22—A good old-fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint, the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graving of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards. Good community house-keeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of disease.

"Such a clean-up program will also eliminate fire hazards, which in itself may help to avoid property damage or deaths by fire."

Plenty of TOMATO and PEPPER PLANTS ready for planting in your garden on or about April 1. See or phone J. W. Duckett, Phone 237. Duckett's Nursery, Sonora, Texas. 3-2tS

### POST-WAR PROBLEMS TO BE STUDIED AT SAFETY SCHOOL IN AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Mar. 22—Problems of post-war traffic safety will be studied by city and county traffic officers in a special advanced training school to be sponsored jointly by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Public Safety in Austin April 16 through 21, it was announced today by Director Homer Garrison of the Public Safety Department.

"Authorities are predicting an annual traffic toll of from 60,000 to 80,000 in the United States after the war," Garrison said. "That would mean between 3,000 and 4,000 traffic deaths a year in Texas. It is our hope that this school will provide local officers with the framework upon which to build their post-war safety programs in a diligent effort to keep those predictions from coming true."

Garrison said Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI has agreed to send two of his top-ranking executives as instructors. They are Hugh Clegg, assistant director, and L. A. Hince, inspector, both of Washington, D. C.

Other outstanding instructors will include Dr. Amos E. Neyhart, head of the Institute of Public Safety at Penn State College and consultant for the American Automobile Association in Washington; Wilbur Smith, head of traffic safety at Yale University; Capt. Roy J. Smith of the Austin Police Department; Judge W. H. Gilmarin of the Fort Worth Corporation Court; and a dozen Public Safety Department experts in various fields.

### NEW LICENSE NUMBER TO BE WRITTEN ON GAS RATIONS

Motor vehicle owners should write their new 1945 Texas car license numbers immediately above the 1942 number on their mileage rationing record, B. W. Lovelace, chairman of the Sutton County War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

The mileage rationing record, OPA Form R-534, is the slip of paper containing a record of all gasoline rations issued to each driver. It must be sent to the board with every application for renewal of gasoline rations. The mileage rationing record form is sent back to the applicant along with his new ration coupons.

In addition to placing the 1945 license plate number on the mileage rationing record, Lovelace said, it also should be shown on each application for renewal of gasoline rations.

Students will be housed in the Public Safety barracks at Camp Mabry, where classes will be held.

### DRESSES PLANNED BY DEMONSTRATION AGENT LIGHTEN HOUSE WORK

COLLEGE STATION—Scientists say dresses which restrict movement when a woman reaches, climbs or stoops may be just as fatiguing as too low a sink or too high a work table.

Regardless of whether a woman is a short-stout or a medium-tall, there are some designs she will find becoming as well as suited to varied jobs around the home. Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says women can make their own selections from a new bulletin entitled "Dresses and Aprons for Work in the Home" which recently has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Limited numbers of copies are available through county home demonstration agents.

Among the types pictured in the bulletin are tie-around and pull-over dresses, jumper aprons and pinafores. Patterns of all these designs now are available from a commercial company.

### 11 REGISTRANTS TO GO FOR PHYSICALS

Eleven men are being sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, next Thursday, March 29, to take pre-induction physical examinations, according to Chief Clerk Miss Melba Kleitche of the local Selective Service Board.

The men are J. B. Nelson, Arvel Leo Bolt, Henry Graves, Ricardo Zepeda, William Wesley Maloch, Johnny Andrews, Matias Gandar, Pedro Virgen, Miguel Chavez, Billy Jack Schultz and Arch Burnett Crosby.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Jr., and children of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Sr., left last Sunday. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Vander Stucken, Sr.

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### PERSONALS

Bill, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karnes, is this week receiving treatment at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley returned last week-end from Jacksonville, where they had been visiting with Mrs. Shurley's parents for the past two weeks.

Miss Cynthia Milton returned Sunday from Comanche where she had spent a week visiting her mother, Mrs. O. S. Blakemore.

Mrs. Adolph Steurmer of Houston has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Mrs. Word Sherrill and children of Uvalde spent last week-end with Mrs. Sherrill's mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvary.

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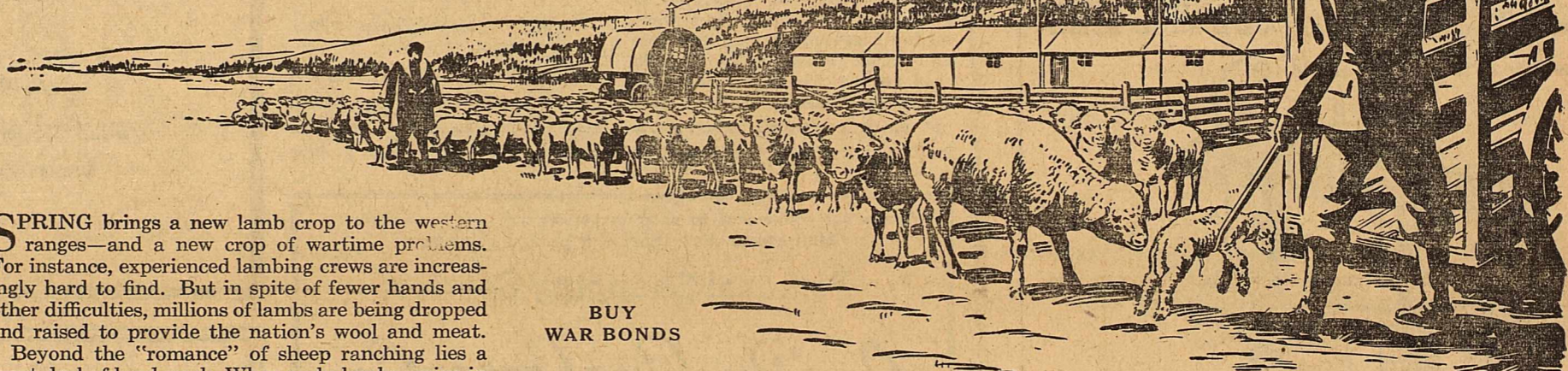
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SPRING brings a new lamb crop to the western ranges—and a new crop of wartime problems. For instance, experienced lambing crews are increasingly hard to find. But in spite of fewer hands and other difficulties, millions of lambs are being dropped and raised to provide the nation's wool and meat.

Beyond the "romance" of sheep ranching lies a great deal of hard work. When early lambs arrive in wintry weather, there's no time to be lost in moving them from the "drop corrals" to the lambing shed. Chilled lambs often must be revived in heated incubators. It's not unusual for a good "night man" to "lamb out" 125 ewes in a night—and that is work. There's the feeding and, later on, trimming, docking, bunch herding, shearing, and finally the trailing of the bands to the summer ranges in the high mountain country. And always herders must be on the alert to

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protect their bands from coyotes and other predatory animals.

Yanks are the best-fed, best-clothed fighting force in the world. They know the comfort of warm wool uniforms. And nutritious lamb has helped prevent meat shortages at home. Sheep ranchers, like other livestock producers of the nation, deserve the thanks of a grateful America.

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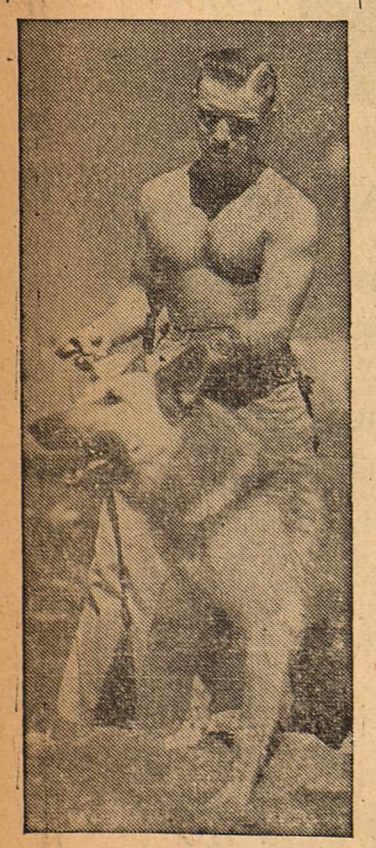
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### A Brighter Future



A chance to learn the three R's, despite a crippled little body, is being given Dolores Ann Ridens, 6, Dallas, and other thousands of Texas' handicapped children, through funds raised by the annual Easter Seal sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Dolores stands behind an Easter Seal poster which appeals for funds to carry on the medical and educational aid made possible by the sale of the seals.

### Jap War Dog



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo) Marine Pfc. Carl E. Bliss of East Syracuse, N. Y., is shown with his canine charge, "Boy," a captured Jap war dog seized on Guam and retrained for use in action against his former masters. The shepherd-collie is with the Second War Dog Platoon, now serving with the Second Marine Division somewhere in the Pacific.

*Martha Logan's Recipe for*

**BARBECUED SPARERIBS**

(Yield: about 6 servings)

3 lbs. spareribs	1/4 cup homemade catsup
1 onion	1 tsp. dry mustard
1/4 cup vinegar	1/2 cup water
1 cup tomato juice	1 lbs. paprika
2 tbs. brown sugar	1/4 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt	1/8 tsp. cayenne pepper

Cut spareribs in pieces. Brown lightly about 10 minutes. Dice onion and combine with all other ingredients and simmer 15 minutes. Pour over browned spareribs. Cover. Simmer or bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) 1 1/2 hours. Remove cover. Baste ribs. Cook about 15 minutes uncovered.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MEAT SUPPLY

WE are faced with a serious shortage of meat for the civilian population. The current meat situation is not peculiar to any local area. The problem is national in scope.

**LARGE DECREASE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR**

Government figures indicate a decrease of 38% of civilian meat supplies is expected during this quarter (January to March, inclusive), as compared with a year ago. The decrease will vary on the different types of meats.

It is also estimated that during the second quarter of this year (April to June, inclusive) a decrease of 35% is expected.

**GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Few people realize how much beef, pork, lamb and veal must be set aside by meat packers operating under federal inspection to be purchased by the Government for the Armed Forces and for Lend-Lease. As of February 20, 1945, we are required to set aside:

**BEEF:** 60% of choice, good, and commercial steers and heifers, except extremely light weights.  
70% of all utility steers, heifers and cows.  
80% of all cutters and canners.

**PORK:** 50%, approximately, of dressed weight.

**LAMB:** 75%, approximately, of production in accordance with recent order.

The Government is also taking a large proportion of Swift & Company's lamb and veal production:

**LAMB:** 40 to 50% of choice and good lambs.

**VEAL:** 50%, approximately, of choice, good and commercial veal produced within specifications.

Whether these percentages will continue at the same level throughout the year cannot be foretold. The above percentages are as of February 20, 1945.

Consumer misunderstanding and dissatisfaction also arises from

**HOW THE DOLLAR IS DIVIDED**

There's an old proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So I decided to draw this month's column instead of writing it. The picture is below, and it tells this story . . . 75 cents (on the average) out of every Swift sales dollar goes to agricultural producers for their cattle, lambs, hogs, etc. And 11c out of every dollar goes to the people who work in Swift plants, preparing those farm and ranch products for market. Transporting meat, etc., an average of 1,100 miles from producer to consumer takes another 2c. But, after all, the picture tells the story better than words of mine. Few businesses operate on such a narrow margin—few return such a large slice of their sales dollar to the suppliers of raw materials.

F. M. Simpson,  
Agricultural Research Dept.

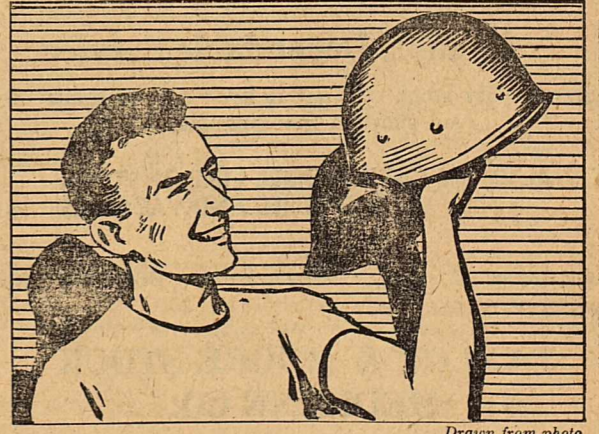
**HERE'S WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT**

Livestock & Raw Materials . . . . .	75.1c
Employees . . . . .	11.0c
Supplies . . . . .	4.5c
Taxes . . . . .	3.5c
Transportation . . . . .	2.0c
Other Expenses . . . . .	2.9c
Remaining as Earnings . . . . .	1.0c

**What do you know!**

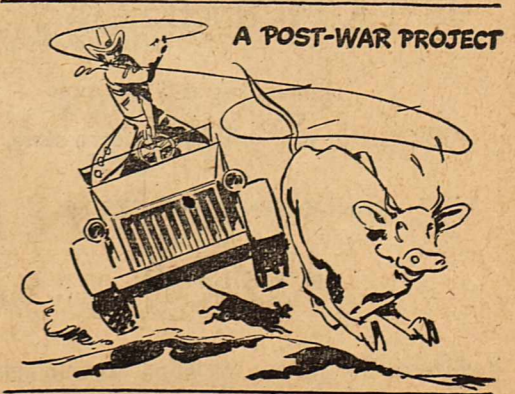
1. Which is the "best-fed, best-clothed" fighting force in the world?
2. What share of the average Swift sales dollar did producers get in '44?
3. How are chilled lambs revived on a modern sheep ranch?

Answers to these questions may be found in articles on this page.



**Utah Sergeant Wins Silver Star**

Sgt. W. L. Stander, rancher from Promontory Point, Utah, admires the helmet that saved his life. He was wounded on the ill-fated USS Chicago by a strafing Jap plane. But he won the Silver Star for sticking to his gun without thought of personal safety.



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R. A. Halbert's registered polled Herefords "walked off" with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show prizes, according to County Agent Berry Duff, who with Mr. and Mrs. Halbert and their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Hines, attended the show last week.

—(1/2\*?1&1b\*1/2)—

The Halbert Herefords took four first places, three second places, and the reserve champion bull was Halbert's Domestic Woodrow. The first places won were for best get-of-sire by Domestic Mischief 6th, best senior bull calves, best senior heifer calves and best in the pairs of calves. Second places were taken in the class of two females, in the senior heifer calves division, and in the class of three bulls.

Other prizes taken by the Halbert stock numbered eleven.

—(1/2\*?1&1b\*1/2)—

The girls at the ration board took a good kidding last week. They knew they had a German spy on their hands when a foreign-looking person with a decided accent came in to apply for gas rations. As it turned out, he was an exchange student from Turkey, bound for the University of Texas.

—(1/2\*?1&1b\*1/2)—

J. E. Eldridge tells a good golfing story, but it seems that his version is just one of several. He says that he went out last week to the golf course alone, made what looked like a long drive, then got bopped on the head when the ball struck a rock and ricocheted back toward him. Bob Vicars, on the other hand, says he swung around and hit himself on the head with his club.

—(1/2\*?1&1b\*1/2)—

Ever since lambing and kidding started this spring, we have heard how many twins all ranchers are getting, but one story that we know is true just about tops them all. A local lady bought four Spanish nannies from Dee Word last June, and everyone of them had twins this spring.

—(1/2\*?1&1b\*1/2)—

New chairman of the county rationing board is A. E. Prugel, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Boyd Lovelace. Prugel originally served on the price panel, and it is not yet known who will take his place. Lovelace will serve on the tire panel with Fred Simmons in the future.

### 36 Years Ago

March 29th is the first day of District Court and the Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a box supper on the Court House grounds that evening. Everybody is invited to participate.

Wiley Adams, who has the contract to put the seven-mile hill on the Eldorado road in good shape, has about completed the work. Let the good work go on. Put all the roads and hills in good shape; the money is well spent.

Will Word was in from the lambing camp Friday and reports good success with the lambs. He says that they are not depending on Mexicans, but he and his father, John R. Word, are on duty all the time. They are pleased with the reward for their labor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stuart returned Saturday from a month's visit to Marlin and Groesbeck. Mrs. Stuart was greatly improved by the trip. They were accompanied home by two grandsons. Mrs. Gresham, their mother, will come out later on a visit.

Good rains fell in parts of the Sonora country Tuesday night and Tuesday afternoon. The rains Tuesday night came to within 7 miles on the north of Sonora. The heaviest fall to the north was at Ernest's place on the edge of the divide.

J. B. Murrain of San Angelo was in Sonora Friday on business. He sold a third interest in the ranch he recently bought from Tom Wilson to John W. Smith of Sonora.

Charlie Flathouse, manager of Vander Stucken's Sutton County ranch, was in Sonora Saturday. Charlie says it is like a prohibition country out his way every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dabney of Schleicher County were the guests of Mrs. Dabney's mother, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt, Sunday.

Ed Wall was in from his farm and ranch in the Frank Defeat country Saturday evening trading.

Ed and Ray Glascock of Sonora bought from Jim Taylor of Juno a 17-section pasture, known as the Dummagin place, for \$4,000. There is one good well and other improvements on the place.

### WFA Gives Ranchers Tips On Proper Bagging Of Wool For Sale

Following is a list of rules prepared by the War Food Administration which deals with the proper preparation of wool for sale and which, if carefully observed, will greatly increase the ranchers' profits from their wool.

Preparing the wool clip for sale involves tying the fleeces, packing them in bags, and lettering each bag with a description of the contents. A well-prepared clip of grease wool is more salable than a poorly prepared clip; but no matter how well prepared an inferior wool may be, it still will not command the premium value of a superior quality clip. It is also true, however, that THE VALUE OF ANY CLIP CAN BE INCREASED BY SUPERIOR PREPARATION. The important points of a good wool preparation are given in the following paragraphs. The deductions and prices are as quoted in the Commodity Credit Corporation Schedule of Values for Domestic Shorn Wool under the 1945 Wool Purchase Program.

1. KEEP THE FLEECES CLEAN—Keep the shearing pens as clean as possible. Keep straw and manure out of the fleeces, because this lowers the value by giving the wool a bad appearance.

2. DON'T USE TOO MUCH BRANDING PAINT—Branding paint on wool is nothing less than a material defect. Branding paints should always be used as sparingly as possible.

3. DON'T PACK UNTIED OR CARELESSLY TIED FLEECES—Except in the case of Texas 8-months and Texas fall wool, all untied clips will be discounted 2 cents per pound from the grease appraisal price. Using only paper strings, tie each fleece securely with the flesh end of the staple showing and the shoulder and side wools on the outside. Tuck in the loose ends. There will be a deduction of 10 cents per pound (clean basis) for wool tied with sisal or binder twine. BAILING WIRE SHOULD NEVER BE USED.

4. TAKE ALL TAGS, DUNG LOCKS, AND STAINED PIECES OUT OF THE FLEECES—On original bag wool the appraisers will make a deduction not to exceed 3 percent of the grease appraisal price on clips which do not have all tags and other off wools packed separately. Heavy tags are worth only 12 cents per pound and average tags are worth only 17 cents per pound on the Boston market. PACK ALL TAGS AND SWEEPINGS IN A SEPARATE BAG. Never put a layer of tags in a bag along with fleeces.

5. DON'T PACK BLACK WOOL WITH WHITE WOOL—Black fibers contaminate white wool. Black wool is worth only two-thirds of the price of white wool of comparable grade.

6. DON'T PACK BURY

FLEECES WITH FLEECES FREE OF BURS—Keep separate from clean wool all fleeces containing burs, foxtail, straw, leaves, or vegetable defects. The value of a clip can be lowered from 1 to 10 cents per pound (clean basis), and even more, depending on the amount of defect it contains.

7. DON'T PACK EWE, RAM, AND YEARLING FLEECES TOGETHER—Keep these classes separate, because they each have a different value. This is not necessary in clips under 3,000 pounds.

8. REQUEST SEPARATE APPRAISALS ON EWE, YEARLING, AND RAM WOOL—In this way you can get the true values for the wool in each of the above classes.

9. DON'T PACK DEAD WOOL, CRUTCHINGS, AND EYE CLIPPINGS ALONG WITH THE SHORN FLEECES—Keep such wools separate from the fleeces.

Pack them in a separate bag. They have a lower value than the fleece wool.

10. ALWAYS MARK EVERY BAG OF WOOL TO SHOW THE CONTENTS—Every bag in the clip should be distinctly lettered with the class of wool it contains. These painted letters should be at least 6 inches in height. The following names, should be used: EWE, YEARLING OR LAMB, RAM, BLACK, TAGS AND SWEEPINGS, DEAD WOOL, CRUTCHINGS, EYEBROWS, BURRY, SEEDY.

11. NEVER PACK WET WOOL—Mold develops in wet wool and stains and weakens the fibers. Always dry wet fleeces before packing them.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

#### The Cuppers Have a Dream Come True

Dee and Jane Cuppers used to say that as soon as the children had flown the roost, they were going off together on a second honeymoon... take a trip... or rent an apartment in the city.

So after little Sue got married, I stopped in to say goodbye. Dee was sitting in his favorite chair before the fire, sipping a mellow glass of beer. And Jane was busy with her knitting, just as always. They looked about as restless as the tabby cat on the hearth.

"Jane and I figured," Dee explained, "that you couldn't beat

being at home alone together, with our own things—talking and reading—enjoying my glass of beer, and Jane her buttermilk—living and letting live. I guess you can't beat home!"

From where I sit, Dee's had a better dream come true—the dream of peace and tolerance and understanding that we all are fighting for, and praying for, today.

Joe Marsh

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## QUARTERLY REPORT

of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from December 31, 1944 to February 10, 1945, inclusive:

### JURY FUND—1st Class

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	1,369.38	
To Amount received since last Report	83.70	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		163.00
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		2.09
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		4.08
Amount to Balance	1,283.91	
	1,453.08	1,453.08
Balance	1,283.91	

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

Balance last Report	2,469.41	
To Amount received since last Report	6,092.93	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"		1,952.97
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		152.35
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		48.82
Amount to Balance	8,562.34	
	8,562.34	8,562.34
Balance	6,408.20	

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class

Balance last Report	2,922.82	
To Amount received since last Report	2,702.02	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"		1,360.89
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		67.55
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		34.01
Amount to Balance	5,624.84	
	5,624.84	4,162.89
Balance	4,162.89	

### SPECIAL REFUNDING FUND—4th Class

Balance last Report	257.31	
To Amount received since last Report	71.82	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		1.80
Amount to Balance	329.13	
	329.13	329.13
Balance	327.33	

### SPEC. ROAD BOND, SERIES B FUND— 5th Class

Balance last Report	838.37	
To Amount received since last Report	71.82	
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		1.80
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		908.39
Amount to Balance	910.19	
	910.19	910.19
Balance	908.39	

### SPEC. ROAD BOND, SERIES C FUND—6th Class

Balance last Report	1,658.53	
To Amount received since last Report	143.64	
By Amount paid out since last Report		91.26
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		3.59
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		2.28
Amount to Balance	1,705.04	
	1,802.17	1,802.17
Balance	1,705.04	

### PARK FUND—7th Class

Balance last Report	1,029.67	
To Amount received since last Report	215.45	
By Amount paid out since last Report		152.40
By Amount per cent Commission on amount received		5.39
By Amount per cent Commission on amount paid out		3.81
Amount to Balance	1,083.52	
	1,245.12	1,245.12
Balance	1,083.52	

### SALARY FUND—8th Class

Balance last Report	131.51	
To Amount received since last Report	18.37	
By Amount paid out since last Report		224.88
Amount to Balance	\$75.46 Overdrawn	
	149.88	

### RECAPITULATION

JURY FUND—Balance	1,283.91
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	6,408.20
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	4,162.89
SPEC. REF FUND—Balance	327.33
SPEC. RD. BD. SER. B FUND—Balance	908.39
SPEC. RD. BD. SER. C FUND—Balance	1,705.04
PARK FUND—Balance	1,083.52
SALARY FUND—Balance	75.00
Total	15,804.28

### LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

10 Government Bonds	10,000
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### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON—

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of March, 1945.

(SEAL)

H. C. KIRBY, Clerk,  
County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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