Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

MANPOWER BILL

The House voted, 167 to 160 last week to apply stiff penalties to workers who leave essential jobs and to employers who violate fixed manpower ceilings in war plants. It approved a compromis bill worked out by House and Senate conferees. The Senate must act on the measure before it can go to the White House.

This measure, which I supported, was requested by General Marshall, Admiral King, the President and others, as being absolutely needed to assure full protection of war materials in the crucial hours of

Before beginning an informal two-weeks Easter recess, the House also adopted a final draft of the Commodity Credit Corporation bill continuing that agency for two more years. The CCC finances cotton loans, buys all the peanuts that are raised, purchases all domestic wool, and performs a hundred other vitel services.

In addition, the House sent to the Senate the Agricultural appropriation bill, carrying substantially the same provisions as a year ago. Soil conservation is to be maintained at about the same level. The amount the R.E.A. will be permitted to borrow from RFC during the next year was increased substantially over the past year, though not in the amount many of us thought was justified. The needs for expansion will, of course, depend largely on the course of the war in the next few months.

The R.E.A. simply lends money to firmer-owned cooperatives. Less than 3/4 of one percent of its loans are now in default, and it earns for the government 1 percent a year on all money it loans. Up to this time 42 percent of farm and ranch homes in Texas are served with electricity, and this should increase materially once the materials for expansion

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

TOM CLARK OF DALLAS is a Number One man in the Attorney General's office in Washington. He is often seen where Texans get together after working hours. Clark was in the spotlight a few weeks ago. He handled the prosecution for the Government when the two German spies were tried in New York and ordered executed.

The full story of that trial can't yet be told. The hearing was before a court martial and was in secret.

Connecticut-born William Cole paugh and Erich Gimpel were the two spies who landed from a German sub off the Maine coast last November 29. Traitor Colepaugh managed to get into Germany and later returned with Nazi Gimpel, 12den with \$60,000 in American currency furnished by the German Government. They ran loose for a month before capture.

Tom Clark's description of the trial of the two spies -- from Colepaugh's infatuation with Nazism to his teaming with Gimpel for a return to old haunts, is indeed a hair-raiser. Much of what happened, both in Germany in preparation, and the month of money-spending in New York and elsewhere, will be told some day. The story will grip the interest of every person who reads it.

COMMENTS

Recently Mr. Curt Forstmann, president of the Forstmann Woolen Co., and a textile advisor to OPA, after attending a Washington Textile meeting, paraphrased Winston Churchill at the end of the meeting.

"Never in the history of the world", said Forstmann, "have so many known so little about so much".

Speaking of comments, Arthur Besse, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers said of the same meeting:

"We feel if we could understand the announcement we think we wouldn't like it."

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Duff spent last week-end in El Paso attending to business there.

UNITED NATIONAL
CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas War Relief

What can you spare that they can wear?

Bond Committee Mails Letters To Citizens

\$7.500 ON QUOTA PURCHASED TO DATE

Letters of solicitation were mailed this week to Sutton County citizens by the County War Finance Committee, reminding them that the sale of E Bonds to be applied on the Seventh War Loan have begun, and that all E Bonds bought during April will count on the drive which begins officially on May 14. The E. Bond quota for the County is \$115,000 and by the middle of the week approximately seven thousand five hundred dollars worth had been sold at the First National Bank.

"The letters were sent as reminders to our citizens, and we hope that everyone will come in voluntarily now, without further solicitation, to buy their bonds, George H. Neill, chairman of the committee said this week, "The members of my committee cannot possibly make personal solicitations, and as this war is a job that all must cooperate in and that all of us have a stake in, we expect purchases to be made promptly and on a voluntary basis."

No over-all quota for the county has yet been received, but Neill said that it will probably amount to twice the amount of the E Bond quota. This over-all quota will be announced when received, which will be around the first of May.

Choral Club Presents Lions Program Tues.

Members of the High School Choral Club and James Theodore Hunt furnished the program for the Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon. The Choral Club girls sang four numbers, "Singing Along", "Moonlight and Roses" and "Sweethearts", accompanied and directed by Mrs. Karl Moore. James Theodore played a piano solo, "Don't Fence Me In".

Speaker at the luncheon was Dr. E. W. Prothro of the State Health Department, San Angelo, who stressed the need of a good efficient public health program in every -community. He also emphasized that a public health nurse should be placed in all communities.

John Eaton presided over the meeting that followed the luncheon in the absence of President G. H. Hall, and J. D. Lowrey reported on the breakfast given Monday by the San Angelo Lions Club for the president of Lions International. Attending the breakfast from Sonora were Lowrey, H. V. Stokes, Herman Smith and C. H. Carson.

RITES HELD IN ANGELO FOR MRS. A. L. KRUEGER

Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, for Mrs. A. L. Krueger, 36, former Sonoran, who died in an Angelo hospital Monday afternoon from an asthmatic condition and an acute heart attack. Burial was in the Frimount Cemetery, with Massie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Krueger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Blakeney, was born in Sonora March 18, 1909, and moved with her parents to San Angelo in 1923. She and Mr. Krueger were married 12 years ago. Prior to her marriage, she was a student at Southern Methodist University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Survivors include the husband, A. L. Krueger; a son, James Albert, 10; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Blakeney.

LOCAL COMMITTEES MEET WITH FARM SPECIALIST

Meeting with District Farm Specialist Nelson Tuesday afternoon, members of the County AAA Committee and Transportation Committee, discussed the increasing shortage of trucks, truck tires and gasoline and measures that could be taken to offset the shortage. A review was made of the most direct and effcient ways that may be employed, on a county-wide basis, to move livestock, and means of conserving the available materials were discussed.

Those meeting with Nelson, who is from the San Antonio Office of Defense Transportation, were Joe F. Logan, W. H. Dameron, Edwin Sawyer, Joe Berger, S. M. Kerbow and Harold Friess.

Rites Held Here Wednesday For A. J. Eastham

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Ratliff Funeral Home chapel for Alvin J. Eastham of Camp Allison who died at his home on Tuesday Burial was in the cemetery at Admiral, Texas, in Callahan County, on Thursday afternoon, the body being sent overland that morning.

Mr. Eastham had been a resident of Sutton County since 1937, at which time he came here on construction work. He later became postmaster and storekeeper at Camp Allison. Mr. Eastham was a native of Hill County, being born there on August 31, 1883.

Survivors include the wife; four children, A. J., Jr., of Wichita Falls, Garland, a prisoner of the Japanese in Thailand since the fall of Bataan, Mrs. Louis Allen of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Elton West of Frederick, Okla; and three stepchildren, Gomer Minnick of Sonora, Chester Minnick of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Etcheveny of Slaughter House, Calif; five sisters and 7 grandchildren.

Red Cross Fund Now Has \$3.651

Total donations to the local Red Cross War Fund this week stood at \$3,651.75, according to report made by Red Cross treasurer, Mrs. Maysie Brown. Donations were still being received, she added, and no deadline for sending in the funds has yet been called. Until the deadline is set, contributions may be taken to Mrs. Brown at the bank, or may be mailed or given to any member of the War Fund commit-

In behalf of Alfred Schwiening, chairman of the War Fund, Mrs. Brown repeated the fact that the county's \$2,800 quota was a minimum figure and that the greatest amount that can be raised here is the real goal of the committee.

FORMER SONORAN'S SON DECORATED IN ITALY

Master Sergeant Russell F. Ponder, 38, son of Mrs. Namie Ponder, former Sonoran now of Fayetteville, Ark., has been awarded the Soldiers Medal for the heroic rescue of a comrade in Italy in November 1944, friends here learned recently. Sgt. Ponder, although he never lived here, visited his mother here.

Ponder, a line inspector in the Army Air Forces, leaped into a huge blaze caused when a truck-on his airfield hit a fragmentation bomb and dragged one the truck's helpless occupants to safety "with utter disregard for his own safety".

The sergeant, whose home was at Fresno, Calif., enlisted for service in November, 1940. Prior to that he was employed as an oil well driller

The detailed story of Ponder's exploit was broadcast over a California station recently. It was on a recorded program originating in a studio in Rome.

Miss Ruth Freeman, who recently received a medical discharge from the Women's Army Corps, has accorded a pisition as bookkeeper with the Ratliff Insurance Agency.

Mr. and and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, Sr., of Ruidosa, N. M., are here on a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Bloodworth's father, B. M. Halbert, Sr.

Clothing Drive Canvass To Be Made April 21

MRS. REILEY IN CHARGE AT OWENSVILLE

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of the local United National Cloth ing Collection for overseas war relief, this week announced that all clothing donated must be turned in by April 21, at which time a complete canvas of Sonora will be made. It is necessary, she said, to make the canvass at that time, as the remainder of the month will be used to pack, assort and mail the clothing turned in.

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Lee Patrick, Lions Club chairman for the drive, who is working with Mrs. Johnson, will be in charge of the canvass and will be assisted by members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Citizens are asked on that day to leave clothing they wish to donate on their front porches or in an equally available place.

Boxes to receive donations of clothing have already been placed in various business houses, and the collection will be made for the convenience of those who are not able to bring their donations to town.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley has accepted chairmanship of the drive in the Owensville section, and she will make a personal canvass of that area to collect clothing.

Mrs. Johnson has stressed that all types of serviceable clothing, both summer and winter garments are urgently needed. She also asked that all clothing be clean when turned in, although it need not be ironed. Also, shoes should be tied in pairs when turned in.

8 Registrants Reclassified Here

Eight Sutton County registrants were reclassified during a recent Draft Board meeting, and 26 registrants were continued in their present classifications.

Those reclassified were as fol-

2-B: Armando G. Figueroa.

2-C: Salvadoro Ybarra, Bernardo G. Carbajal.

4-A: William P. McConnell, John H. Hale, Maximian E. Hernandez, Jose L. Berlango.

4-F: Julio R. Samaniego.

Those continued in present

classifications are:

2-B: Ralph Benjamin Smith.
2-C: Oscar Leo Adams, Johnnie
B. Wright, W. B. McMillan, John
Wesley Sykes, William John Fields,
Jr., Birl W. Davis, Damon Harvey
Evans, Elmer Wilson, Cleveland T.
Jones, Jr., Domingo Arelo. Thomas
Jackson Turney, Guillermo P.
Bautista, Rudolph Albert Frieske,

2-A: G. W. Archer, Jimmie C. Gatlin, Melvin R. Hearn, Horace Taylor, William F. Kolle, Jack Rhoades, Connie Crumley, Oscar Lenoy Lyles, Harley M. Skinner, Guillermo A. Castro, Jose B. Rodriquez, Gilbert R. Castillo.

MAJOR SHARP NOW IN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Major Savell Lea Sharp, who recently was returned to duty with the Air Corps in New Guinea where had previously spent 17 months, is now in the Philippine Islands, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp, this week.

Major Sharp is now serving in an operations section of the Far East Air Forces headquarters.

Pacific Post Office



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Members of the Fourth Marine Air Wing, on an island base somewhere in the Pacific, await their turn to send money orders back to the States. According to Sgt. Phil H. Storch, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, lines at the post office money order window are continuous for at least 10 days after each pay day. Cost of living for overseas Leathernecks is low and many men draw little pay, letting Uncle Sam keep it in cash or War Bonds. Others draw their full ray and send it he me—to lucla receive their nest year wars.

50 Sign For REA; Program Appears Lagging

Completing of application blanks by ranchers in Sutton County to receive rural electricification service through the REA cooperatives already begun in Schleicher and Kimble Counties has slowed down considerably in the past few weeks. This information was revealed Wednesday by John Eaton, who has been appointed to assist ranchers in filling out the application forms by E. C. Hill, president of the Southwestern R. E. A. Cooperative at Eldorado. Eaton is working with County Agent Berry Duff and local ranchmen to get enough signers to have a survey made here.

"Many ranchmen," Eaton said, "believe that it is so remote a possibility that we can get the REA service here that they aren't signing the applications as readily as we expected they would. Really, if they will all sign up at once so that the survey can get under way, I belive the chances for getting the service are excellent."

To date, only about fifty ranchmen have filled the application forms, elthough many more than that number were expected to sign. Almost one hundred percent of the ranchers in the eastern and northern parts of the county have made application, with the western and southern parts lagging far behind.

Eaton met Thursday afternoon with a group of ranchmen from the Juno section, at their request, to discuss the possibilities of having the service extended down that far if the project is approved for the county.

According to plans made, if Sutton County's application is accepted after a survey is made, ranchers in the eastern part of the county would be serviced by the REA project already begun in Kimble County, and those in the northern part of the county would tie on to the project in Schleicher County.

Jimmie Taylor Now A Captain

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIB-ERATOR STATION, ENGLAND
—The promotion of Jimmie Taylor,
2 Bomb Squadron Adjutant and
Supply Officer, from first lieutenant to captain, has been announced by Colonel W. R. Robertson, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina,
commanding officer of the 93rd
Bombardment Group to which Cap-

tain Taylor is assigned.

The 93rd Bombardment Group is the oldest Liberator unit in the European Theater of Operations. It is a part of Major General William E. Kepner's 2nd Air Division.

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Even before Allied ground forces launched their invasion of North Africa, the 93rd began hitting the enemy from the air. It has made three trips to Africa to provide air cooperation for the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and is the first bomb group in the Eighth Air Force to complete 350 missions against the enemy.

Taylor is a graduate of the Sonora High School and of Texas A. &. M. College, where he majored in Aero Engineering. His brother, C. W. Taylor, lives in Sonora.

HAROLD GARRETT NOW TRAINING WITH AAF

SIOUX FALLS ARMY AIR FIELD, S. D.—Corporal Harold T. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Garrett, Sutton County ranch people, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls Army Air Field, South Dakota, for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 26-weeks course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

Cpl. Garrett, who was engaged in the ranching business with his father before entering the service in September 1942, is a 1934 graduate of the Junction High School, where he was a member of the football team.

TO FLORIDA AIR FIELD

Lt. Robert V. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley of Sonora, has arrived at his new station at Sebring, Florida. He is in a B-17 Flying Fortress transition school and will be trained there for the next ten weeks.

Lt. Kelley received his pilot's wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps at the Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, on March 11.

Major G. C. Hines Reported Killed In Action

TOMAS MORENO ALSO LOSES LIFE IN EUROPE

Major George C. (Lum) Hines, husband of the former Miss Bobbie Halbert, has been reported by the War Department to have been killed in action on January 16. The message, received here Monday by Mrs. Hines, came through the Red Cross with verification by the German Government.

Major Hines was previously reported, on February 7, as being missing in action near Bitche. France, while flying a recomnaisance mission with other officers on a B-26 Marrauder.

A 1940 graduate of West Point, Major Hines had been overseas since last October with an armored division. Major Hines was a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended A. & M. College one year before entering West Point. He and Miss Halbert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of Sonora, were married during the summer following his graduation from West Point.

Surviving the officer, beside his wife, are his mother, Mrs. Lula Hines, who is making her home here with his wife; a brother, J. B. Hines of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Gay Copeland of Grand Prairie.

Word was also received here on Monday by Olivia F. Moreno that her husband, Staff Sergeant Tomas C. Moreno, formerly reported missing in Germany with an infantry division, was killed in action on February 23.

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Sgt. Moreno had been in service since December 1942, and had been overseas nine months. He was wounded in action last December but had been returned to active duty. He is survived by the wife, one daughter, and his mother, Mrs. Concepcion C. Moreno of Del Rio.

Reported wounded in action in Germany on March 15, is Pot. Jesus S. Martinez, son of Manuel and Mrs: Martinez. Pvt. Martinez trained with the Air Corps on his entrance into the service in April 1943, but was transferred to the infantry last month when he arrived overseas.

Eligibility For Summer Water Rates Broadened

Eligibility to receive special summer water rates has been broadened by the City to include more small gardeners and home owners, so as to encourage the raising of more small victory gardens and beautification of yards. Criginally it was announced that to receive water rates, one must have a vegetable garden large enough and containing a variety of vegetables to qualify for the special rates.

In doing away with the qualiffying rules, the City felt that many more citizens would be benefited. Last year many who raised gardens did not ask for the special rates, as they felt their gardens were too small. Now anyone who raises a garden or keeps up a yard will receive the summer rates.

The new water rates for this summer are as follows: the first 4,000 gallons, in excess of 8,000 gallons, are free; that is, the first 12,000 gallons will cost \$3.50. Each 1,000 gallons over the first 12,000 gallons will cost 15 cents.

Happy Birthday

Saturday, April 7—
Mrs. Sterling Baker
L. M. Roueche, Jr.
Tina Ann Taylor
James R. Caldwell
Mrs. O. G. Babcock
Mrs. R. C. Vicars
Sunday, April 8—
None

Monday, April 9—
Flora Dell Davis
Tuesday, April 10—
Mrs. W. B. McMillan
Wednesday, April 11—

Mrs. Frank Bond
Mrs. H. L. Taylor
Thursday, April 12—
Mrs. E. T. Smith
Artie Zina Joy
Friday, April 13—
None

Miss Jamie Trainer, junior student at Texas Technological Collegt, Lubbock, spent last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Mrs. George D. Chalk, accompanied by Mr. Chalk, went to San Angelo Tuesday to enter a hospi-

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These overseas meetings of Texas brothers bring out the truth in the old proverbs about truth being stranger than fiction and the world being a small place.

S/Sgt. Gene Rogers and Cpl. Davis Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Leonard, Texas, met recently in Belgium, where both were fighting the Nazis. It was their first reunion in more than four years.

Pvts. Harrel and G. W. McCurdy of Tom Bean met for the first time while fighting in Germany. Two other Tom Bean brothers, Sgts. Harvey and Haynes Lee, ran across each other in southern Belgram after 16 months of separa-

The importance of the work done on behalf of our men in enemy hands by War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency to which Texans contribute when they give to their county war whests, was vividly brought out recently by Wick Fowler, Dallas News war correspondent just back from the European front.

"Only the packages the prisoners get from home enable them to stand up under the rigors and tedium of life in enemy prisoner-of-war camps," Fowler declared.

War Prisoners Aid provides athletic and recreational equipment, study courses, books, games and hany other supplies designed to sastain morale and stave off the dread "barbed wire sickness" which in past wars has sent men Thome mental and physical wrecks. It is the only agency concerned with the spiritual and moral welfare of our men in enemy hands.

Sgt. Johnnie Anderson, Bells, has received a battlefield commission as second Lieutenant in the Philippines. John C. Graves, Sulphur Springs, with the Ninth Air Force in France, has been promoted to major. Thomas Stevenson, Mertens, serving with a medical amit in the Southwest Pacific, has won a field promotion from staff reant to second liquitanoni

And Capt. William Dillard. Grand Saline, flying as a Mustang pilot in Italy, chalked up his fifth victory recently when he shot down a German jet-propelled plane in 2 1,400-mile round trip to an oil



Sign on the back of an automobile seen in Wichita Falls, "Caution --a blind man is driving this car!" That startling declaration causes the observer to look as he is going

HOUSE

Capt. Edward D. Maner of Hillsboro, who has been flying the China-Assam route "over the hump" of the Himalayas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying

But in the air or on the ground, Texans continue to garner an enviable multitude of medals for bravery. Capt. Walter E. Green, Ennis, now recovering from wounds Springfield, Mo., has received the second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Silver Star. That means the equivalent of three Silver Stars.

Bronze Stars have been awarded overseas to M/Sgt. Cecil King, Brownsboro; Sgt. Thomas A. Ellis, Roxton; Marine Lt. Peter F. Lake, Tyler; Lt. Victor L. Tip, Selman City; S/Sgt. L. B. Dickerson, Sulphur Springs, and Lt. James A. Morgan, Denton.

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blind company.

Times change.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, April 6, 1945

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past the machine and he notices, on the side, the name of a Venetian

visited Russia and then wrote a book called "Kaput", meaning "finished--no good". Wonder where Wells is, by the way? Maybe he's

"kaput". There are so many little children on the buses these days that it is rumored the 1946 models are going to be equipped with sandpiles and see-saws.

Can you remember when the big

magazine writers were praising

Mussolini for his work in Italy--

because the trains there ran on

And a traveler named Wells

The life of Sam Bass (so I hear) is to be filmed--Wayne Gard of the Dallas News wrote a biography of the Texas Robin Hood some years ago . . . E. H. Whitehead, one of the outstanding Chamber of Commerce executives of the State, is now a publisher, having acquired the Polk County Enterprise in Livingston . . . C. L. Douglas of the Fort Worth Press has had a nibble from Hollywood on his fine book, "James Bowie", the first full-length biography of one of the three most colorful Texans. The other two? Sam Houston and Bigfoot Wallace . . . Tom Foster, former publisher of Kilgore, is editor of the Seabee, a handsome publication. Foster has been serving in the Seabees for about three

A favorite story: A business man called in one of his creditors and said, "I'm going to go broke but I am going to make you a favored creditor." the other said, "How much are you going to be able to pay on the dollar?" The merchant said, "Not anything." His friend said, "Then how do you figure I'm a favored creditor?"

"Oh," was the reply, "you know now you aren't going to get anything--the others I owe won't know for two months yet."

Compulsory Military Training

BY CLAYTON HAMILTON

The history of the past thirty years resolves itself into a grim warning to the United States of America. In the next war the defeat of this country will be the first consideration in the plans of any aggressor. The next Hitler will plan, therefore, to knock this country out first. All his plans will start with an attempt to surprise us and beat us before we can get ready. In fact, Rear Admiral J. R. Redman, Director of Naval Communications, said:

"In the future wars all natural barriers, such as oceans, will be eleminated. We may expect to be attacked from any direction and certainly by air without warning." With warfare thus revolutionized, America must change her entire policy of national defense. After this war we must be in a state of constant preparedness or court sudden, swift national diaster. Weapons are complex today. They require experts to use them. It takes time to train men to use them. When the firing starts, it will be too late to start that training. Let's be realistic this time. Let's prepare for the worst. That's the best way of preventing World

reaches the age of eighteen, will receive a thorough medical examination prior to starting his one year of military training. This examination will detect visible and latent physical defects. The health standards of our youth will be raised by correction of such physical defects. Life expectancy will be increased. Moreover the training will develop youth in body and mind. Youth will learn self-reliance. Qualities of leadership will be brought to light. Youth will learn not only how to obey but also how to command. They will learn, also, at an early age, the value of teamwork.

World War II has been a laboratory for the development of the science of modern warfare. It has been too good a laboratory. From it have come war planes flying faster than sound, robot bombs, rocket planes, electronics, amphibious operation. In the next war it will be possible to bombard cities across the ocean by radar and electronic-controlled artillery, robot bombs, or rocket planes. Vast armies will be transported in giant aerial troop carriers. Speed such as we have not even dreamed of will mark attacks. The late Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the Every American boy, when he United States, often urged, "Speak | make.

DIRECTOR OF SAFETY SAYS 250,000 CAR LICENSES ARE INVALID

AUSTIN, April 4-Approximately 250,000 persons driving motor vehicles in Texas do not have valid operators' licenses, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said today.

This isn't a deliberate, wholesale violation of the law, Garrison observed. It's simply the result of drivers failing to observe the expiration dates of their licenses.

Application blanks are available at Drivers License and Highway Patrol offices. courthouses, and some city halls, fire stations, and service stations.

softly but carry a big stick!" George Washington advised us to "have a citizen-militia force large enough in size and strength to be respectable in the eyes of those who might otherwise become our enemies." We must be prepared and stay prepared against the evil day when a new aggressor, armored with the lessons of the past, and with the inventions still to come, may swoop down on our country for a lightening knockout stroke. Universal military training is the best preparation we can

COSDEN PRODUCTS Wholesale & Retail Gasoline Grease ALSO GROCERIES & COLD DRINKS ROUECHE BROS. Phone 56 Exclusive Distributors for Cosden Products in

Sutton, Schleicher & Edwards Counties plant south of Berlin. THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "That's news to me, Judge. From the way more than I could see taking automobiles some people talk you would think it was at least 50%." away from everybody because a few drive recklessly and have accidents. Or preventing the making or sale of cake or doughnuts because some folks eat too much and get indigestion." "No, Clem, there's the statement right here in the paper... from authorities who have made an exhaustive study of the subject. Only about 5% of the people who drink occasionally abuse the privilege... 95% drink sensibly." "In the case of spirit beverages, the answer is one of education and better control.' "As a matter of fact, the responsible members of that industry are working con-stantly toward that end. They don't want "No wonder you say it wouldn't be fair to take the privilege away from the other 95%, Judge. I agree with you."

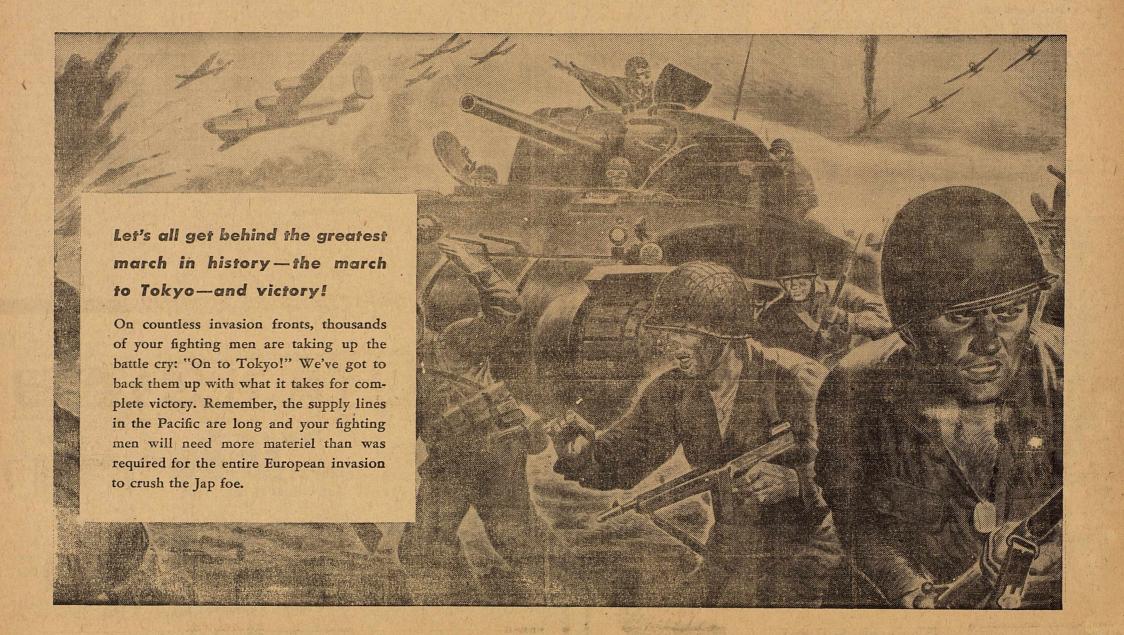
"I can't see it any other way, Clem. No

Fri. April 6 Sat. April 7 Strawborries, Box Ring Sausage, 5 Pts. lb ... MAYFLOWER Oleomargarine, 8 Pts. lb ___ Blackeyed Peas, tb 20c Whole Milk, Box FRESH - PINK Tomatoes, Ib _17c CHOPPED Pressed Ham, 5 Pts. Can _38c TENDER - TEXAS GROWN GREEN BEANS, 1b Lunch Loaves, 3 Pts. lb NEW SPUDS, 5 lb _____39c Calf Liver, 6 Pts. 1b SQUASH, 1b SHRIMP, No Pts. lb _50c BIRDSEYE CORN, No Pts. Box WINESAP APPLES, 2 lb HOT BARBECUE GOLD MEDAL 25 LB BAG \$1.39 10 LB. BAG CALUMET - - 1 LB. CAN Baking Powder, 2 Cans ROYAL - - 1 LB CANS Baking Powder, 2 Cans 20c 20c SOAP, 3 Bars RINSO, 2 Large Boxes 22c Toilet Soap, 3 Bars SOAP, 2 Large Bars 18 POINTS SPRY, 3 Jar 6 POINTS 73c SPRY, Ib Jar 23c BON AMI, 2 Boxes BABO, 2 Boxes 23c MAXWELL HOUSE 1 LB. JAR 33c CLEANING FLUID FLY SWATTERS, 3 For 25c VARSOL, Gal. FOR PLANTING Blackeyed Peas, 2 Qts. RICE, 2 lb Box BROW LABEL BRER RABBIT SYRUP, Gal. Can TOMATÓ PLANTS OR Cabbage Plants, Doz. WHITE KARO SYRUP, ½ Gal. Jar PICKLED IN OLIVE OIL 67c WHITE STALEYS SYRUP, ½ Gal. 43c Smoked Sardines, Can BIRD SEED, 2 Boxes SUGAR CANE 5 LB. BAG 10 LB. BAG 65C MESH BAG POTATOES, 10 lb Bag ASSORTED FLAVORS 30-40 SIZE DRIED PRUNES, 15 _____17c 5c TISSUE, Roll KREMEL, Box ONION PLANTS, SEED POTATOES PIGGLY WIGGLY

LOMAX and TRAINER

folks to abuse the use of their product any more than we do."

On To Tokyo!



Sutton County Folks:

Doesn't it make your heart swell with pride at the rush of OUR fighting boys?

They need YOUR help. They want YOU to keep sending guns and ammunition.

We are given the privilege of investing \$115,000 in E Bonds. We will prboably have an over-all quota of twice that amount.

Sutton County has always been among the leaders. We are expecting everyone to come in as soon as possible to make his investmnt.

Yours very truly,
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From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

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Men's Bible Class	9:45
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Chicago Candy Maker First to Fly

Returned Veterans Flag

CHICAGO, ILL.—Curtiss Candy Company is the first organiza-

tion in the Nation to fly the new returned veterans service flag authorized by the War Department. Inez Aronson (left) holds the

new flag, which signifies that 130 returned service men and women

have been employed or re-employed by the company, while Anne Hoff-man displays the company flag honoring the 1,040 Curtiss employees

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Evening Service	7:30
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Ra's, Ga's, Monday

WESTERN MATTRESS CO. representative, T. C. Bilderback, here twice monthly. Leave name at News Office.

Mmes. Ben Mittel, Joe Bailey and D. L. Slone were the hostesses when the members of the beginners department of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained with an easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. W.

M. Mittel.

S. S. Class Given

Easter Egg Hunt

Sandwiches, candy and punch were served to Anna Rose Glasscock, Wallace Anthony, Patricia Ward, Lindal Sue Allen, Earlene Smith, Bobby Jo Smith, Donnie Dugger, Mary Lois Hull, Marcy Jean Anthony, Jimmy Ward, Sue Kinser, Tracy Crites, Carolyn Speed, Armilda Odom, Winnie Ruth Drennan, Johnnie Sue Baggett, Jimmie, Charles and Josephine Bailey, Jan Keng, Shannan Ratliff, Connie June Crumley, Mickey Slone, Ben Richard and Marilyn Mittel, Bob Ratliff and Margo Mittel of Eldorado.

Also Mmes. G. G. Stephenson, W. E. Glasscock, Edgar Glasscock, C. D. Crumley, Joe Hull, Frank Smith, W. C. Anthony and Beamon

Mrs. Johnson Is WSCS Leader

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess for the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home on Wednesday, March 28. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., was the leader and the subject was "The Lord's Supper".

At the business meeting which followed Mrs. Marion Stokes resigned as chairman of the flower committee, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt was appointed, with Mrs. Harry Sharp as her assistant.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. J. D. Lowrey, E. E. Sawyer, Lloyd McMullen, W. R. Cusenbary, Johnson and Sharp.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lowrey and will be a social meeting.

SMITH - CARTWRIGHT WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cartwright have announced the marriage of their daughter, Billie, to E. T. Smith, Jr., son of E. T. Smith, Sr., of Sonora and Mrs. G. E. Garrison of San Antonio. The marriage vows were read in San Antonio on Wednesday March 14.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Sonora High School, Mrs. Smith having graduated in 1944, and Smith receiving his diploma this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in San Antonio for the present, until the time when he will enter the armed forces.

Raymond Morgan, Carpenter's Mate 1/c, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, left Tuesday night to report back to duty in New Orleans. Mrs. Morgan, who is here on an extended visit with her parents, and Miss Alice Karnes accompanied him as far

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The Devil's River News

Mrs. I. B. Boughton Elected President Of P-TA For New Year

Mrs. I. B. Boughton was elected president for 1945 when the Parent-Teachers Association met at the High School Tuesday afternoon. Other officers elected were: Howard Ezell, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Friess, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Queen, treasurer; Mrs. Rip Ward, historian; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, parlimentarian; E. K. Folley, auditor, and Mrs. Arthur Carroll, publicity chairman.

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

The guest speaker for the afternoon, introduced by Mrs. J. F. Howell, was Dr. E. W. Prothro, of the State Health Department in San Angelo. Dr. Prothro's subject was "Health and Safety in War-

A group of piano students of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Lindel Allen, Connie June Crumley, Rose Alice Turney, Barbara Schwiening and Cynthia Ann Hall, played solos. Pupils of Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Turney Friess, Betsy Ross and Caroline Marvin also played piano solos. Accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, James Theodore Hunt sang "Always" and "Don't Fence Me In".

In opening his talk, Dr. Prothro said that a graph revealed that 50 per cent of the manhood of the nation was not physically fit for regular military service; that many of these defects could be eliminated if, as a child, they had been given medical attention early enough. Parents cannot delay the need for treatment until the child is twenty and then have him physically fit.

"A child needs to be developed mentally, morally and physically, but they must have the physical training first, because it is the basis of all other characteristics", he continued. "Parents do not keep in touch closely enough with the child's development or school activities. A father knows about his sheep, goats and other livestock and about the welfare of these animals, but he can not tell you how many teeth his child had at a certain age, or what he is doing in school. This parental neglect is oftentimes responsible for the physical fitness later in life."

"Statistics show an infant mortality rate in some communities of 166 to every 1,000 persons. This death rate can be decreased by proper medical care of the mother before the child's birth, and of the mother and child after birth. The rate of mortality per 1,000 persons has been reduced to 78 and often times even lowed, by constructive educational work", he said. "From 1941, Pearl Harbon Day, to D-Day more people died from accidents than from armed activities in which the army was engaged. Many home accidents can be prevented and people should know about how to prevent them."

Dr. Prothro continued by stating, "A child's teeth and eyes should have the proper medical care early in life. The neglect of such care may injure the child for life, and school children should have physical examinations often. Many dangers are suffered from the diseases of childhood. Parents often permit children to get out too early, before they are free from the dangers of the diseases. Special precaution should be taken to see that the people who handle the food eaten by the children are free from the carrying of disease germs, as this can cause

danger to children." In conclusion he said, "There are now many advantages to human life in the new drugs and disinfectants, among them penicillin sulfa drugs and D. D. T. These drugs have proved to be very valuable to the wounded soldiers on the battle fields, thereby saving thousands of lives in the military service. Every community should have a health nurse as a means of improving the health of children as well as adults."

Mrs. Queen, treasurer, reported \$184.46 in the treasury. Mrs. Howell suggested that a food sale be held to raise money for the treasury, and it was voted to have a food sale April 21. A committee composed of Mmes B. H. Cusenbary, Harold Friess and Lynn Turney were appointed to make the arrangements for the sale.

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Rodney Davis Honored With Easter Party

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis honored their son, Rodney, with an Easter party at their ranch home Sunday afternoon, Games were played, following an Easter-egg hunt, and the children were served cookies, ice cream and cocoa.

Children attending were Cecile Folley, Addah B. and Linda Wardlaw, Artie Bert and Tommy Ray Adams, Dixie Ann and Mary Jane Queen, June Rose Lyles, James and Viola Montgomery, Mary Lehne Prater, Loma Lee Bridges, Clayton Friend, Lynn Kirby, Robert Trainer, Barbara Wilson, Sue Norris, Kay Motley, Billie Scott, John Neville and Nancy and Dan

Also, Mmes. E. K. Folley, Frank Bond, Jack Wardlaw, Matt Adams, Pat Lyles, A. R. Montgomery, Howard Kirby, Wylie Trainer, Elmer Wilson Autrey Bridges, Dillard Motley, Dorothy Norris and Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Queen and John Eaton.

WMU HAS BIBLE STUDY; MRS CRITES LEADER

Mrs. W. O. Crites was the leader for Bible study when the WMU met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the song, "Stand Up For Jesus", followed by a prayer by Mrs. Fern McGhee.

Topics for discussion were "Talk With God" and "God's Eternal Mercy". Each member present had a part on the program and discussed a part of the topic and gave a scripture reading. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Attending were Mmes. Aubrey Ward, R. P. Odom, Crites, J. K. Lancaster, J. W. Pepper, Jack Drennan and G. G. Stephenson,

The next meeting will be the Royal Service and will be held in the home of Mrs. Odom.



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here and that was to Opal several

days ago. I told her to call you.

I would have written you then,

but it got dark before I finished

her letter. This has been hell over

here, and I don't mean maybe. We

came in under fire. It is pretty

quiet now. I hope it is about over.

You should have some idea where

I am; it is somewhere in the West-

"I have received several letters

since I have been here. Believe

me, they certainly did help out

too. I have not had any mail for

several days now. I never dream-

ed I would be in such a place as

this. It is almost impossible for a

human being to exist here. I cer-

tainly hope we don't have to stay

here long. We are living in dug-

outs in the ground. It is really

dirty. I have not had a meal since

hash, stew and beans, and powder-

ed coffee. We build fires and heat

the cans, but we have plenty to be

thankful for at that, I suppose. I

took my first bath the other night

"You will have to forgive me

for not writing much for awhile. I

have been busy during the day,

and at night it is too dark to

write. I hope I get some mail from you in a day or so. A letter really

in two helmets full of water.

helps out over here.

I have been here. We have canned

ern Pacific.

When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.



alright and you and dad are both well. Try not to worry about me. I am alright, and I'll make it alright. I have lost an inch or so of my waist line already, but I still have some more to spare.

"There are lots of things I could tell you, but the censorship regulations won't permit. Some things are better not told anyway. As long as I can let you know that I am well and going, I guess that is all that is necessary.

"Please write as often as you can. Maybe I will be able to write more regularly pretty soon, so don't be alarmed if you don't hear from me for several days. "So long for this time."

T/Sgt. Rex Merriman writes .from England:

"I have a few minutes, and I know it is time I was dropping a few lines. I am doing fine, and I hope this finds everyone at home doin fine. I have received quite a few letters from home lately, and I also received a cute card today.

"Say, are wrist watches hard to get? I sure could use one if they are not. If not, how about sending me one? Be sure and have a crystal put on it that won't break. Time does not mean a thing to



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ROLL OF HONOR



"I hope everything at home is me any more. I don't guess I am going any place, but it is nice to look at your watch so you won't be late and miss chow. If you can still get those radio tubes that I wrote about, I would like to have them. I have not had the radio for about two months now and I sure

"This war can't last forever, and I'll be back one of these days. It can't end too soon for me. I don't intend to give up though, and I think I can hold out twice as long as they can. It is hurting them worse than it is me. You know I said my ship, 'Victory Read', was sick; well, she passed away on me. I hated to see her go, but she lived to a ripe old age. She is gone but never forgotten.

"Tell everyone I said 'hello'. I must close now. but you write every chance you get."

Jim Martin, S 2/c, writes from Maryland:

"I am sorry that I have put off so long writing you, but I have been pretty busy moving and all. I am now in Maryland waiting for my school to start. I think I will start to school Monday. I am

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planning on going to Washington, D. C., this week-end to see the sights. I like this base here better than that one in California. They have better food and treat you like a sailor, not a boot.

"I came through Colorado when I came up here. There was snow on the Rockies and it sure was pretty. I saw Great Salt Lake in Utah. It sure is a big piece of

3/Sgt. M. A. Shroyer writes from the Philippines:

"Just a few lines to say that I am alright and hope this finds you feeling fine. Everyone is still the same here. I am still working in the radio ground station. I did not get sea sick, neither did Peck. The address you sent was where I left him.

"I wrote A. W. Awalt a letter after he was killed, and did not know it at the time. I am almost sure I saw the grave yard where he was buried, but I did not know that at the time. If I ever get a chance to go back there, I will find out. I had also written to Jr. Brasher after he was killed I guess the letters will be returned. A. W.'s outfit is here where I am



now, and I had planned to see

"I got about 50 letters yesterday. I think it is all of my back mail, all but the packages. I had eight letters from you. I sure do enjoy your nice long letters.

"I did not go to church today, it was too far to walk, and I had to go to work at noon. They are building a nice chapel of bamboo poles, and I will take a picture of it for you when it is finished.

"I had two letters from Gene Neuerburg, and he told me about the boys being home. I am sure glad for them.

"You should know where I am, if you will think of the name and listen to the news. This is some place - not bad at all. We are going to build a club here.

"I got one of the native girls here to do my laundry, and also the others in my tent. She did about 30 pounds, and did a good job of it for \$1.50.

"The Japs left this country in one hell of a mess. There are lots of mountains around here, lots of trees, no cocoanut trees or very few, and lots of bananas.

"Well, I have a lot of letters to write now, but will write again soon. Tell everyone 'hello' for me."

Home From The War

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Here on 15-day furlough is Brooks Powell, Seaman 1/c, who is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho. Powell was stationed here with the Border Patrol before entering service with the Navy.

Glenn C. Richardson, Seaman 2/c, returned to duty last week after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. When he left for the Great Lakes Training Center, Illinois, he was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by his parents.

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Victory Garden Hints

One cutworm can bite off many young plants in one night, especially beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage. But, says Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. Extension Service, a bit of cardboard rolled around the plants in their infancy will prevent the worm from doing any damage.

The cutworm, a gray and brown c. terpillar-like crawler, does great demage to garden crops if it is not controlled, because it works at night. Since it passes the winter beneath the soil and becomes active in the spring, Gregg says that land used for gardens which was in grass or weeds the previous year is likely to harbor a larger number than soil which had been cultivated.

The pest announces its presence in the spring or early summer by cutting off near the ground the stems of the tender young plants it prefers to feed on, Since the cutworm is a common enemy to gardens everywhere, Gregg says that gardeners should prepare at the time plants break through the soil or are set out to guard against its attack. One of the simplest means is to erect a cardboard barrier between the plant and the pest. Any lightweight material about the size of a penny postcard will do. Roll this into a collar around the plant, making the opening of the collar about four times the size of the main stem of the plant to allow for entrance of plenty of air and light.

Care should be taken to sink the collar about an inch below ground and leave two inches above the soil. It also helps to protect young plants against sun and wind. But the danger is not entirely past when the stem becomes tough, since the worm sometimes will climb small plants and cut off the leaves. On that account it is well to leave the collar in place until the plants reach sufficent maturity to protect themselves.

Gregg suggests that the best protection for a large garden is poisoned bait, scattered thinly over the plot, or around the bases of plants immediately after setting them out. Directions for preparing the bait may be obtained from county agricultural agents, and it often is for sale by dealers in insecticides or seed men. However,

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Cox Says Many Childhood Ills May Be Serious

AUSTIN, April 5-With the incidence of chickenpox and mumps more than 50 per cent higher than records indicate for a seven-year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement today declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, scarlet fever or any other of the communicable diseases of childhood as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these

young children, livestock and poultry should not be allowed access

disease to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection.

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox which we have had, have been traced to mild cases-that is, to cases too light for the doctor to be called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs around among their schoolmates. Eventually a group of cases-sometimes very serious ones--have developed from the carejessiy-handled mild cases. The result was another epidemic that could have been prevented."

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Extension Dept. **Assisting With** Placing Labor

COLLEGE STATION, April 2— The Texas A. and M. Extension Service, which has the responsibility for recruitment and placement of farm labor in Texas, has adopted two courses in an effort to bring about more effective distribution and better utilization of migratory labor in 1945.

According to Caesar Hohn, Extension farm labor supervisor, the parallel action is directed toward (1) trying to create a better understanding of the farm labor problem by migrant Latin-Americans, and (2) attempting to persuade farmers who use this labor to recognize and remove hazards which have hampered maximum utiliza. tion of it.

In West Texas, Hohn said, county agricultural agents in cooperation with the district farm labor

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood cases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the child is put to bed, and a doctor's advice sought and followed.

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office at Plainview and Extension migrant labor in the past. district agents, have held meetings with commissioners courts, ranchers and towns people to explain the problems. Farmers, ranchers, businessmen and others concerned have promised cooperation in correcting the conditions which have interfered with the best use of

During a recent survey in south Texas, Hohn said that contact men reported a growing confidence among Latin-American migrants in the Extension farm labor program and appreciation of the service it is endeavoring to render

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Taking the lion's share of placings at the Marshall Polled Hereford Show this week was R. A. Halbert, Sutton County ranchman, whose Domestic Woodrow won the championship in bulls. Runner-up for honors was Jim Gill of Whon, whose Opal Mischief was champion in females. Halbert won seven firsts and four seconds, and Gill had two firsts and five seconds.

Other placings for Halbert and Gill were: Two females: Gill, 1st; Halbert, 2nd and 3rd. Pair of yearlings: Halbert, 1st and 3rd; Gill, 2nd. Pair of calves: Halbert, 1st and 3rd;

Gill, 2nd. Get-of-sire: Halbert 1st and 3rd: Gill 2nd.

—(½*?!&肪*· \)— A visitor at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company this Monday was

Joe Hunter of San Angelo, mohair buyer for Harold Lindsey Co. Hunter has just returned from a business trip to Boston.

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Local fireman have speedy and effective methods of dealing with members who go to the movie on meeting nights. Witnesses to this, since Wednesday night, are Sheeny Adkins and Hilton Turney.

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Two more cars of mohair from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. left here this week for Forte-Dupee-Sawyer Co., Boston.

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Last week Berry Duff received notice from the president of the National Wool Growers' Association that he has been appointed to the National Wool Growers' Committee, which will work with officials of the National Western Livestock Show on rules and regulations for the National Western Wool Show. The show is an annual affair and is the official show of the National Wool Growers' Association.

On the committee, beside Duff, are Ivan Watson of the New Mexico Animal Husbandry Extension Service, Red Allen, secretary of the Colorado Wool Growers' Association, and Russ Wilkins, of Wilkins & Co., Ltd., Denver.

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Lamb crops all over the county have hit an all-time high in percentages this season, many ranchers getting a good 100 percent. One of the better ones is reported by Edgar Glasscock who marked up a 142 percent in one pasture. Lloyd Earwood marked up 107 percent for Mrs. Nancy Davis out of a pasture of ewes with first lambs, and Robert Halbert got 132 percent in one pasture. William Allison reported 100 percent out of a pasture of 2-year-old ewes.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

America and her "Underground"

We were sitting around after chores the other night talking about the progress of the war. Chad Davis was saying how, in spite of Germany's defeat, there was still the German under-

ground to cope with. "I don't worry about them," says Sober Hoskins. "So long as we got our own underground in working order."

"What do you mean-our underground?" says Chad. And Sober points out to the fields. "There it is," he says, "under that soil lies the most important

weapon that we've got. American crops-from American fields -strengthening our position overseas in a way no other underground can shake."

From where I sit, Chad's absolutely right. Whether it's for the glass of beer that cheers a tired soldier's spirits, or the bread that feeds our armies and our allies, every bit of grain that American farmers harvest is a part of America's great strength.

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36 Years Ago

Easter Sunday will be on April 11th this year.

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Reed, in Sonora on Monday, April 5, 1909, Miss Mollie Reed to Shelby Singleton, County Judge L. J. Wardlaw officiating. The News exbest wishes to the happy

John S. Allison and C. B. Wardlaw have bought the mail contract and express business on the San Angelo line from Clendennen and Robbins. Allison and Wardlaw will continue the auto car service.

-36-Joe Wyatt was in from the ranch Monday for well fixings. Joe says he intends to put in a garden at each of his five wells, as he has no stock to water.

Dan Cauthorn of Porter, Okla., arrived in Sonora, Friday on a visit to his brother, A. R. Cauthorn, and family. Uncle Dan is one of the old timers, and his old friends are always glad to see him. Dan is a large owner of city property in Porter, and is also interested in farm and coal lands in different parts of Oklahoma. He says his country is in fine shape.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist Church is being conducted by Rev. Davis, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dunn of Ozona and Rev. S. J. Franks, the revivalist. Large congregations are attending all meetings. The meeting will continue until April

We received a card this week from Hugh Yous, who is at present at Glendive, Montana, in which he says: "Had quite a snow storm the other night with 36 inches of ice. I am getting the 'Devil' and it sure looks good to me. This is a fine country but it is pretty

April showers will bring May flowers, and all will be smiles

A Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons was organized at Eldorado last week with the assistance of S. L. Merck, J. S. Allison, D. H. Kirkland and R. H. Martin of Sonona as charter members. R. F. Halbert of Sonora, already a R. A. M., helped in the organiza-

Texans Take To **Extension Grub** Control Methods

COLLEGE STATION, April 5-More than a million head of cattle in Texas were treated for control of cattle grubs in the season just ended, Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, estimates. This figure represents an all-time high in control of the pest, and Gregg says it means potential production of meat and leather probably is a million pounds greater because of the treatment.

Stockmen's acceptance, of the grub control program has been rapid. In the 1942-43 season, when the Extension Service first began to emphasize this work on a state basis, 400,000 head were treated. The second season, the number was doubled, Gregg says, and now

and the Sonora Lodge gave way to the Divide City.

Geo. Hendricks of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday shipping the R. T. Baker steers he recently

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson were in from their Lost Lake ranch Wednesday shopping.

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reports from county agricultural agents show more than a million head treated in the closing months of 1944 and the early months of

Hemphill County, one of Texas' pioneers in grub control, now has 12 vats where cattle can be dipped for lice and treated for grubs. J. Walter Grist, county agricultural agent, says all are used on a cooperative basis and ranchers drive their cattle from one to six miles to make use of the vats. About 28,000 were treated by this method, and an additional 6,000 were handdusted or sprayed.

At least 22,000 were treated for the first time in Kaufman County, A. E. Frazier, county agricultural agent has reported. Even small farmers with fewers than a dozen head in Freestone County have found it pays well to control grubs, they have reported to Agent C. V. Hanning. On the ranches in that county the program was handicapped by shortage of labor, since several hands are needed to drive cattle from the bottoms into open

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We've become accustomed to stories of French and Czechoslovakian and Russian guerrilla fighters. Now we're beginning to hear about Americans who have carried on underground work against the



Japanese in the Philippines.

The first account of the American guerrillas who fought in the Philippines to be published in book form is "Leyte Calling . . ." by Lieutenant Joseph F. St. John, as told to Howard Handleman. When the Japanese were overrunning the islands, Lieutenant St. John and nine other men got hold of a sailboat and set off for Australia. The boat capsized off the eastern coast of Mindanao, and they were rescued by Filipinos who looked after their needs with a thoughtfulness and generosity of

St. John joined forces with the USFIP, the United States Forces in the Philippines, made up of the remnant of the American Army. Their chief job was to organize resistance on each of the islands, so that MacArthur's work could be so much easier when he returned

His own daring contribution was to send information to our forces by a tiny portable radio. His reports, submitted to our submarines, resulted in the sinking of many a Japanese vessel. He also provided data invaluable for our invasion of Leyte.

Incidentally, the Book - of - the - Month Club selection for May will be "American Guerrilla in the Philippines" by Ira Wolfert, the story of Lieutenant Iliff David Richardson of the U.S. Navy, who also fought two and a half years with the Philippine underground.



In his book, "Brazilian Literature," Erico Verissimo tells the fable of the jaguar that asked the cat to teach him how to jump. The cat obliged, and after his last lesson they took a walk together. Presently the cat, who was hungry, saw a mouse passing by and pounced on the poor little creature. The jaguar, who was hungry too, took advantage of the situation and jumped on the cat—only to have the greatest deception of his life. The master, with the rapidity of

lightning, jumped backwards, and the jaguar, missing him, fell squarely on the ground. "That is not fair," complained the big animal. "You did not teach me that trick!" The cat smiled quietly and said, "A good teacher never teaches all his tricks, my friend."

Miss Mary Belle Bien, accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Marion, left for San Antonio Tuesday night. They will remain there until this week-end and Miss Bien will undergo minor surgery.

Mrs. Gertrude Reming left the first part of the week for San



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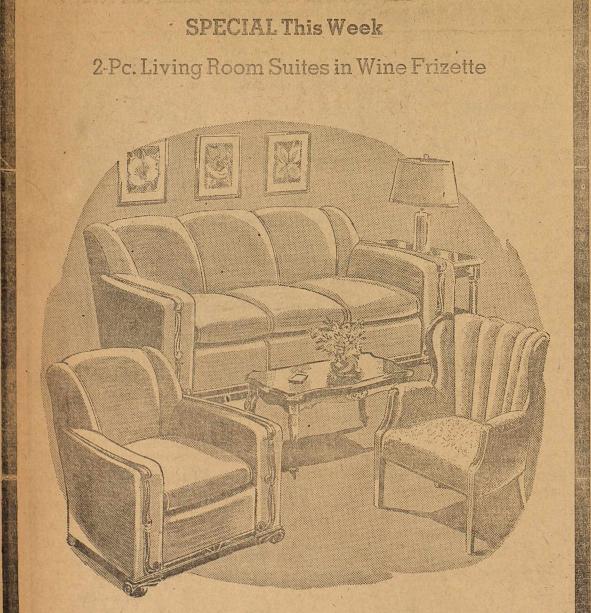
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