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Ptc. Lawrence Holcomb Reported Wounded in Action in France

 seriously wounded in action on
June 14th, in France. Lawrence left the States from
Fort Dix, N. J., in the middle of
March and March and was with the Army
overseas when the invasion began.
Mrs Holcomb had just receive overseas when the invasion began
Mrs Holcomb had just received
letter from him dated June 10th letter from
telling her
A twin brother, Cpl. Clarence
Holcomb, is also Holcomb, is also operseas slarencing
somewhere in England and Pvt
Wind somewhere in England and Pvt
Winston Holcomb is at Fort Smith
Ark. No further word had been receiv
ed by Mrs. Holeomb and her daugh
ter, Mrs. Claude Clark ter, Mrs. Claude Clark who wit
small daughter, Janet, of Housto joined her mother here as soon as
word was received.

 Toratives there and incher will vibe chers had as their guests here b fore leaving, his parents, Mr. an
Mrs. N. E. Walcher of Houston an
Sgt. and Mrs. W. K. Ramey Sgt. and Mrs.
Burkburnett
day evening

Mrs. Charlene Hunt of Alpine
and her son Jee Earr who is staying
with her mother, with her mother, Mrs. C. O. Lowery in Rockport, were guests of Mr. an
Mrs. Dunn Lowery last week. Mrs. R. Waits
spent the past week visiting tion



Paper Drive Announced

C. E. GEBRON county attonney Ector County Was bor and reared on as
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He will appreciate your vote and active superoat

Slate Representative
88th District


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- go. Id like to talk with you I wontt ask you to intereede to
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you to make thing you to make things soft for m
when the going get's tough. I won't ask you to carry me
ril take the bitter and the roug along with the rest
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I ask only this.
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If we must fall, let our fall be not
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And we know Joe's father an
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here in this green hell the enemy
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 For Represent

## R. E. THOMASON (for reelection)

 For District Attorney ${ }^{3} 3 \mathrm{rd}$
## USE MARATHON MOTOR OLLS

There is a wide variety of Marathon lubricants to insure the right one for each lubricating point.

Marathon lubrications are not ordinary 'grease jobs" but are based upon a careful study of your car's requirements. Be liberal with lubrication; it pays.

Best in the Long Run
Marathon Oil Company
Rankin, Texas


Acid Indigestion




Catch 'en with
TANGLEFOOT

## U. S. Navy Blasts Japan's Fleet But Enemy Refuses Showdown; Allies Push Forward in Europe



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## WHISK

May Ban Corn

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For the first time since the war
broke out, congressional appropri-
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tion ations will fall below the 100 bil
lion dollar mark for the fiscal year starting July 1 .
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(Mo.) of the house Chairmat appropriations
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billion dollars for the impending 12
months, including approximately months, including approximately
5 bi/2 billion dollars for such items as Following Pearl Harbor, con-
gress appropriated 147 billion dol.
lars, and then supplied 144 bil claring congressional apptopriations,
Clefintely have passed the hump,
Chairman Cannou said they would continue on the down-grade,
gardless of war developments. AGRICULTURE: Release Trucks To help in the harvest of this
year's big wheat crop, surplus used army trucks will be made available
to farmers and haulers through the to farmers and haulers through the
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trucks, however, only a small percentage in proportion to smanulual de
mand will be availabie, and the ve hicles will be avallobite, and the only on the
basis of the most critical need. After certification of an applica-
tion by the AAA, dealers will then
purchase the trucks from the U. $S$. treasure's regional procurement of
fice at an appraised price, and sell to the farmer or hauler at or below
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"Chance of a Life Time" chester monris and genney bates

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TO: HALL P CLEAVER, GREETYou are commanded to appear
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The names of the parties in said suit are: Lucy Cleaver, as Plaintif
and Hall P. Cleaver, as Defendant The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges cruel treatmen acts of infidelity, clandestine meet-
ings with other women, and squan dering of his earnings, all in wholly disregard of his marriage vows
also abandonment of Plaintiff without cause or provocation on the
part of Plaintiff and failure and refusal to advise her of his where-
abouts, all of which conduct has abouts, all of which conduct has
rendered their living together in supportable.
Issued this the 27 th day of June
D. 1944 .
Given under my hand and seal said Court, at office in Rankin,
Texas, this the 27 th day of June A. D., 1944.
Ralph H. Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk
83rd Judicial District Court of Upton County, Texas.
By Dorothy West, Deput

Swing low Sweet Kilowatt!


The cost of living has gone up like this -


But the price of electricity has come down like this!
Vobody needs to tell you that the cost of liv ng has been soaring toward high C .
But maybe you do need a reminder that the cost of electricity has been sliding down.
If yours is an average household, you're etting about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago And 1944 government figures show that the average price has continued to ease off a littl even since war began. That fact ought to be music to your ears!
Getting prices down and keeping them down is one of the electric industrv', greates a.hievements.
it took a loi of planning, perspiration and practical business management to do this job in wartime. All our people helped.


## West Texas Utilities Company

| Girls Atfend 4-H Camp | nesday afternoon were Mary Alice Bell, Marie Lee, Christine Yocham and Maxine Moore | gal attended a Purina Feed C, barbecue and entertainment in San Angelo, Monday and Tuesday. | $21 / 2$ cents: CAFE | its 5 cente. Cr |
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cently in which nine counties of the were represented.
Mrs. John G. Prude as sponsor ohn Ann Lowery, Joan Starnes Mma Payne, Margaret Key, Jo
eta Yocham, Elizabeth Prude and anda Elms of McCamey. The
girls swam, did handeraft work and put on a program Thursday night in which all girls took part. Mrs.
Nettie B. Messick, home demon Nettie B. Messick, home demon-
stration agent accompanied the group.
Budget Hearing
A budget hearing will be held at
e school house, July 8 , at $8: 30 \mathrm{P}$ M. All persons interested in, or having business in this connection should meet
at this time.
Stanley Eddins, Secretay Sankin Ind
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"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this
country when they come marching home. do they, Judge?' "They certainly don't, Herb... and they
shouldn't. They're doing a masterful jo shoulant. They re doing a masterful job
fighting over there to protect our rights and
they have good license to expect they have good license to expect us to pro-
tect theirs back here at home. One thing tett theirs back here at home One thing
theyre mighty clear on is their stand on
prohibition. prohibition.' "Their position on that subject was stated
very eniphatically in a poll taken recently among A American service men in England by
the Britith I nstitute of Public 0 pinion. When hundreds of men were astred point
blank how they would vote on prohibhion, blank how they would vote on proaibition,
$85 \%$ of them stated, in unmistakste terms.
hat they would vote against if Theres that they would vote against it. There's no
doubt about it, Herb. ithe men overeas doubt about it, Herb want the men overseas
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I And they're $100 \%$ right, Judge, because the last war-only to learn that we had
been over there fighting for so impractical a been over there fighting for so impractical a
thing as Prohibition."


I guess you've seen pictures of those real ancient cars that are quite a fad with some prominent people. I'm no big shot, but folks envy me, even that for keeping this car like an heirloom. Oh, some say that any good motor oil would largely do the trick, and they're welcome to believe it. I simply say this: Keeping my êngine orl-plated ever since I awitched to Conoco $\mathrm{N}^{\text {th }}$ motol oil, has helped me beat the curse of engine acids. I got wise that acids from combustion always try to corrode an engine's inside finish, but oIL-PLATING furnishes special protection. A synthetic in Conoco Nth oil, I've learned behaves almost like magnetism. This makes the working parts attract oil-PLATING, and hold on to it. It's fastened as closely as chrome plating to keep metal under cover from acids. That would certainly be a check on corrosion, from the minute you switch to an oll-plated engine. So just get Conoco Nth motor oil.


