

If all Allied soldiers could match the record of Capt. Jerry Lewis of Coleman, Texas, the war wouldn't last very long. The Lone Star infantry officer, assisted only by his sergeant, captured 204 Nazis in one bunch during hard fighting in France

Another Coleman officer, Clarence Carr, recently won the coveted Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement" as a top turret gunner and engineer aboard a Flying Fortress.

Other Texans this week also are wearing new decorations, among them Sgt. Jim Arnold of Killeen, Sgt. Joe Edgerton of Orange, Sgt. Tom Childers and Sgt. Chester Watts of Luling, Sgt. Ross Dulaney of Harlingen, and Sgt. Willie Slaughter of Mexia. All have been awarded the Silver Star.

And a Gorman, Texas, soldier has set a new musical travel record. He is Corp. Vernon (Tiny) Adams, who has travelled 200,000 miles, carrying his trusty guitar all the way! After playing and singing on a score of islands in the Pacific, Tiny says now that he expects to play soon in Tokyo.

And on the home front, hundreds of Texans this week were preparing for the "big push" which will start on October 10 in every county of the Lone Star state. They are the "war fund comandos"--leaders and workers who will take part in the state-wide campaign on behalf of the National War Fund.

The war fund drive will open with a 30-minute radio program over all Texas networks and independent stations at 9:30 o'clock, Monday night, October 9. The following morning, a home-front army of hundreds of patriotic Texans will take the field to raise almost \$5,000,000 for the agencies of the

National War Fund. In every county of the state, local and civic leaders will head the drive, which will be publicized through newspapers, radio, billboards, and practically every other media. Texas merchants have been asked to do their bit toward success of the campaign through war fund displays in their store win-

County campaign chairmen and publicity chairmen have supplies of a special window display instruction book, and posters, cards and other materials to be used in the displays. Merchants who have not received the materials have been asked to communicate with their local county chairmen at once.

A clean-cut, determined Texan is leading the famed Ninth U. S. Army in France. He is Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, who hails from Weatherford.

Another Texan, Col. Bob Warren of Big Spring, recently led a horde of Flying Fortresses and Mustang fighters on a shuttle raid of central Germany, taking off from Italy and landing in England, after pasting military objectives in the Reich.

But leave it to a sergeant to have the most unusual experience of the week. In Southern France, Sgt. Bob Blair of Plainview heard enemy cannon firing and dived for a fox-hole. A German shell beat him to it, landing squarely in the hole just before Bob got there. His life saved by his slowness, Bob is determined to spend the rest of the war above ground, and leave the fox-holes for someone else.

Sharing a fox-hole with a Nazi shell isn't healthy.

U. T. HAS COORDINATOR FOR LATIN-AMERICANS

Austin, Sept. 28-The 'ordinary' freshman enrolled at the University of Texas often has many qualms about becoming oriented to the mysterious ways of a University. So with some 200 Latin-American students enrolled, many of whom have only a slight speaking knowledge of English, an of-

ficial 'interpreter' was needed. Anders C. Gonzales, Jr., of El Paso, second year law student, has been appointed to the post of "coordintor" for these Latin-American students, Dr. C. W. Hackett, chairman of the Institute of Latin-American Studies, said today.

Williams Allison, who ranches here and at Marfa, was in Sonora the first part of this week on busi-

County Ranches Get General Rains This Week

General rains again fell on Sutton County this week, beginning on Tuesday morning and continu-ing in places until Wednesday afternoon, with the precipitation measuring from one-fourth of an inch in spots to one and a half to two inches in others.

Heaviest rains were reported near the Schleicher County line, where Ben Mittel received around two inches. The rains were lighter closer to Sonora, with Ben Meckel receiving around one-half inch. G. H. Davis and W. L. Davis received

Gus Love reported about one and a half inches on the Sol Mayer place, and Fred Simmons got around one and one-fourth inches.

Mrs. Ella Wallace's ranch received about one-fourth inch, and Libb and J. D. Wallace got around one-half an inch. Lea Allison's ranch received about three-quarters of an inch, Sam Allison got one-half, and Dantes Reiley reporte(l about one and one-fifth inches on his ranch.

Dan Cauthorn said that his ranch and others in that section received around a half inch.

Rainfall in Sonora, according to measurements taken at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, was about three-quarters of an inch.

DICK GREEN IN CALIF. HOSPITAL AFTER MANY MONTHS OVERSEAS: DUTY

Petty Officer W. W. (Dick) Green of the Seabees is back in the States for medical attention after more than a year and a half overseas, according to word received recently by his sister, Mrs. Alfred Cooper. The former Sonora man, who is now in a Naval hospital in California, served over a year in Africa, from where he was sent to the South Pacific.

Howard Espy left Sunday for a business trip to Marfa where Espy and Vander Stucken and Thomas Espy have recently leased 21 sections of ranch land.

G. E. Ellis and his sister, Mrs. Nellie Allen, are in San Antonio this week where Mrs. Allen is receiving medical treatment.

District Gov. Praises Lions For War Work

District Governor Herbert C. Petry of Carrizo Springs, guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday luncheon, brought a report of the scope of the work done on an international scale by the Lions Clubs during the war.

Petry stated that Lions Clubs the world over have now shown their worth by taking upon themselves all the problems confronting the citizens left at home and, through coordinated work, have done a big jcb well, when they could have folded their hands on Pearl Harbor day. Instead Lionism has held together and has grown to a number that now includes 200,000 members, not counting the 25,000 Lions in the services of the Allied Nations. These men are banded together in 5,000 clubs in 14 Allied countries.

An interesting note that Petry added was that Lionism had never been organized in any country now fighting against the Allies. Also he pointed out that Lions International had a net gain of 25,000 members, while other service clubs have lost ground in membership during this war.

Dist. Gov. Petry commended the Lions Club on its active part in all civic drives such as the War Loan drives, scrap metal and paper drives, the War Chest fund and the Red Cross blood donor work.

Guests of the club Tuesday were Emmett Askins, Billy Shurley, Gene Alley and the Rev. M. C. Stearns of Ozona.

Jack Shurley Promoted In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY-At a special ceremony at the Fifth Army command post, in commenoration of "Salerno Day" Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army Commander, pinned a captain's silver bars on Jack K. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley of Sonora.

Capt. Shurley, who left for overseas duty two years and one month ago, entered the Army in May, 1942, upon graduation from Texas & M. College. He landed in Oran, Africa, on November 8, 1942, and has served in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Lt. Walter Louis Davis Cited For Bravery In New Guinea Action



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis have recently received the citation accorded their son, Lt. Walter L. Davis, when he was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in New Guinea several months ago.

Miss Marjory Reba Nisbet, student at the University of Texas, was here last week-end visiting her father, J. L. Nisbet. They spent Sunday in San Angelo with relatives.

Mrs. Bailey Renfro, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Friday and underwent a minor operation Monday, is now reported to be doing nicely.

Lt. Davis, who is now ill with fever in a hospital on New Guinea, was cited for his heroic action in drawing enemy fire, in disregard of his own saftey, so that another group of Yanks could advance on

The citation read, "This officer, with complete disregard for his own safety, led an advance up a hill on the bank of the (censored) river that commanded the ground edjacent to the river.

"From this point, intense enemy fire was drawn, relieving the pressure on another company and enabling that company to continue their advance. During this engagement, Lt. Davis completely disregarded his own safety in directing his platoon. This was a contributing factor in forcing the enemy to retire from the area."

Lt. Davis, a reserve officer, was called to active duty in October, 1941, first training troops at Camp Barkley, Abilene, for several months. Later he trained Filipino troops on the West Coast. He left for overseas duty in May, 1943.

Humble To Broadcast 4 Games Saturday

After warming up on a few preliminaries last week, Southwest Conference Football teams are settling down to the season's work with a full schedule this week-end. As they have for the past nine years, Humble Oil and Refining Company will bring broadcasts of the season's games to football fans.

Of the four games on the cards for broadcast this Saturday, two ere afternoon and two night games. The opener starts at 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon, when Texas University-Southwestern tilt takes the air. Kern Tips, dean of Humble announcers, has drawn the playby-play assignment, while Dave Russell will handle the color. Stations carrying the games are KPRC, Houston: WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA. Dallas-Fort Worth and KTBC, Austin.

At 2:50 oclock the broadcast of the S. M. U .- North Texas Agricul-

All Plans For War Chest Drive Are Completed

SPECIAL GIFTS TO BE TAKEN UNTIL OCT. 10

George H. Neill and H. V. Stokes, directors of United War Chest of Texas drive activities in Sutton County, returned Monday night from a regional instruction meet in San Angelo with complete plans for carrying on the drive locally. They met Monday morning at the USO Club in San Angelo where they received instructions for conducting the drive and where they heard a talk by a wounded veteran of Texas' 36th Division, which gave then an insight into the many benefits that War Chest Funds provide for our wounded at home and abroad, Allied men in prisoner of war camps, and weary fighting men at the front.

"We all know how important the work of the agencies which receive money from the War Chest is, and we know that we must meet our quota of \$2,706. It is just as easy to raise the money now as it will be to raise it during the last few days. On October 10, the drive proper will open," said Stokes, chairman of county activities. "From now until then, 'speccial gifts' will be solicited," he

he added. Over half the local quota has already been raised by the War Service Club through a dance they sponsored and by special donations made to them for the War Chest. About twelve hundred dollars, however, must still be raised, and all who have not donated are urged to do so as soon as possible, so that Sutton County will be one of the first in Region 15 to complete its quota.

At the meeting in San Angelo, the county workers had luncheon with Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer of the San Angelo Army Air Field. They also witnessed the presentation of combat medals to four heroes of the war, observed cadets doing calisthenics to band music, saw cadets working on bomb trainers and navi-trainers and operating Link trainers, and watched bombers drop bombs on a

Sgt. J. H. Brasher's Reclassed 1-A Services Cited By Officer

The following congratulatory letter was received recently by Wrs Katie Brasher notifying her that her son, Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Brasher, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for aerial action against the enemy in the Pacific theater. Although Mrs. Brasher learned some time ago that Sgt. Brasher had been given the medal, this letter from Maj. Gen. St. Clair Street was the first official

notice she had received. The letter states, "It is with deep and sincere pleasure that I inform you that your son, S/Sgt. Joseph H. Brasher, Jr., 70th Bombardment Sqd., has been awarded the Air Medal by direction of the President of the United States. This award is but a partial evidence of your government's gratitude for your son's meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

"Beyond such formal recognition, lies the feeling of pride which Sgt. Brasher has brought to his friends and his organization; a pride which we all share. By his fine service he has done honor to his country, his home and to us.

"I know the feeling which must be yours at this time, and I am happy to be able to share your gratification.

"I extend to you my congratulations and cordial greetings."

tural College starts, with Charlie Jordan presiding over the play-byplay and Fred Kincaid the color. Stations WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Fort Worth; KTHT, Houston and KWBU, Corpus Christi will carry this game.

At 7:50 o'clock Alec Cresser will start the preliminaries of the Texas A. & M. - Texas Tech game to be relieved by Bill Michaels for play-by-play at the start of the game. Stations will be KABC, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas, WTAW, College Station.

The Rice-Randolph Field broadcast also starts at 7:50 o'clock over station KXYZ, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio and KGKO, Dallas-Fort Worth. Ves Box will handle play-by-play while Fred Nahas describes color.

The name Florida, in Spanish, means "flowery".

Many New Oil Leases Made Here During September

September showed no slackening in oil leases made in Sutton County, thirty-one having been registered this month and during the last days of August.

Leases that have been registered at the County Clerk's office are as

follows: Mrs. Nancy B. Davis to C. L. Griffin, 8,273 acres; George S. Allison to Lloyd Earwood, 80 acres; M. J. Nethery to Jack Hawkins, 9,212 acres; Mrs. Thomas Espy to J. W. Derringer, 5,760 acres; Mrs. Harold Friess to Rerringer, 3,200 acres; W. R. Cusenbary to Derringer, 3,840 acres; W. B. McMillan to Pure Oil Co., 1,920 acres; C. D. McMillan to Derringer, 1,920 acres; T. W. Sandherr to

20 New Books Received By Club Library

Fourteen recently published and most popular books have been received for the adults' shelves of the Woman's Club library, and six children's books have been received.

The adults' books and the authors are: Cluny Brown, Margery Sharp; Pastoral, Nevil Shute; Tomorrow Is Forever. Gwen Bristow; Journey Among Warriors, Eve Curie; The Last Trail, Zane Grey; A Bell for Adano, John Hersey; Washington, USA, Faith Baldwin; Thunder in Heaven, Armine von Tempski; Leave Her to Heaven, Ben Ames Williams; Sunset Pass, Zane Grey; The Valley of Decision, Marcia Davenport; The Razor's Edge, W. Somerset Maugham; The History of Rome Hanks, Joseph Stanley Pennell, and Taps for Private Tussie, Jesse

The children's books are: The Secret in the Old Attic, Carolyn Keene; The Return of Silver Chief, Jack O'Brien; The Bobbsey Twins in Echo Valley, Laura Lee Hope; The Melted Coins, Franklin W. Dixon; The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain, and Wings Over the World, Leo Margulies.

6 Registrants

Six registrants were reclassified 1-A, when the local Draft Board met on Monday. Twenty-one registrants were reclassified during

this meeting. Registrants reclassified and their new classifications are as

follows: 1-A: Louis G. Bennett, Victor Noreiga, Julio Samaniego, Willie

F. Rankin, Guillermo Reyes and Rodolfo Torres. 1-Ah: Earl Merck and Domingo

Salines. 1-C. James T Jackson

2-A: Patrick M. Carroll, Lazaro T. Ferez, Bernado G. Carabajul and Adolf Flores. 2-B: William T. Creech and

James W. Taylor. 4-F: Joseph W. Hoskins, Agapito Alonzo, Guillermo Romero, Ramon Fuentes, Gregorio Salinas and Victorio Artiaga.

W. E. Wallace, who became ill Tuesday of last week while visiting relatives in Dallas, is still reported to be receiving medical treatment there. Mrs. Wallace is with him, having left here Wednesday on being notified of his illness.

Derringer, 3,840 acres; Oscar Appelt, Sr., to Griffin, 11,773 acres; G. P. Hill to W. H. Wortham, 4,967 acres; E. C. Mayfield to Wortham, 3,200 acres; Mrs Mae B. Sawyer to Wortham, 1,675 acres; R. F. Halbert to Wortham, 10,320 acres; M. G. Shurley to Wortham, 5,102 acres; Ida Bloodworth to Wortham, 4,881 acres; B. M. Halbert, Jr., to Wortham, 1,920 acres; R. L. Valliant to Wortham, 2,398 acres; N. L. Word to Kenneth W. Brown, 2,560 acres; Mrs. Stella Gertrude McDermott to Wortham, 1,920 acres; S. H. Allison to Wortham, 5,910 acres; Leonard Gibbs to Charles J. Wohlford, 396 acres; O. W. Cardwell to E. M. Whalenmaier, 8,974 acres, and J. A. Sykes.

dolph, 996 acres. Also George D. Atwood to Brown. 1,113 acres; John I. King to Odell Alford, 40 acres; R. M. Thompson, Jr., to W. F. Meador, 8,934 acres; Joe Berger to Wortham, 960 acres; Joe Berger to Wortham, 1,274 acres; Collier Shurley to J. W. Goddard, 4,480 acres; Arthur Simmons to Wortham, 130 acres; Mrs. Edna Lucy Eubank to Randolph, 640 acres; A. J. Wyatt Estate to Wortham, 1.920 acres: M. S. Clarkson to Derringer, 7,644 acres; E. F. Vander Stucken to C. R. Mallison, 1,280 acres; G. F. Stewart to Griffin, 7,564 acres, and Mrs. Marion W. Adams to Randolph, 310 acres.

to A. G. Farmer and Ramsey Ran-

Last Rites Held For Grandson Of Mrs. Mittel

Last rites were held in Eldorado last Friday afternoon for John Dee Mittel, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel of Eldorado and grandson of Mrs. Christine Mittel of Sonora. Services were held from the Fundamental Baptist Church with the Reverend R. L. Denton of San Angelo officiating.

The boy, who lived with his parents at their ranch home near Eldorado, died of injuries received when he fell from the fender of a car and was run over on Thursday night. He was on his way to night

thall practice, riding with sevcial other students, when the accident occurred. He was taken immediately to a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

Survivors include, besides the parents and paternal grandmother, five brothers, Henry, Jr., Howard, Raymond, Stephen and Dan, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nannie B. Smith of Mercedes.

A. & M. STUDENTS HERE

Home for between-semesters vacation this week are three A. & M. College students, Billy Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Eugene Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs J. V. Alley, and Gene Shurley, son of Mrs. Velma Shurley. The boys will leave Saturday for San Antonio where they will attend the A. & M. - Texas Tech football game at the Alamo Stadium before returning to school. '

Mrs Duke Wilson and children, Nancy Bess and Mary Adele, are in Whitney this week visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents and her brother, Major Kyle, the latter having just recently returned from three years service with the Marines in the

BRONCOS WIN 14-0 VICTORY OVER EOLA IN FIRST GAME

TO MEET MASON TEAM TONIGHT

The Broncos, Sonora High School football team, won a good 14-0 victory over the Eola High School team last Friday afternoon when the teams met here for their first game of the season. Evenly matched and of about the same weight as their opponents, the Broncos out-played the Eola club in every quarter, except the third, in which the Eola boys seemed to hit their stride for the first and last time.

The first touchdown was made by Tommy Smith in the first quarter, but the Broncos failed to

kick goal for the extra point. The second touchdown, made by Billy Bricker, who is a Freshman student and serving his first season with the Broncos, was scored in the second quarter, with the

Broncos again failing to kick goal. Raymond Johnson, who played an outstanding game all afternoon, made two extra points in the third quarter when he tackled Eola behind their own goal line for a

Other outstanding players during the game were Dickie Street, Bricker, Sidney Awalt, Smith and George D. Chalk, Jr.

Starting line-up against Eola was: c--Donald Ray Behrens; g--Norbert McIntyre, Johnson; t--Awalt, John Allen Ward; e--Duane Prater, Al Boughton; qb--Street; fb--Smith; hb--Chalk, Bricker.

The Broncos will meet the Mason School team tonight at 8:30 on the Mason field for the first conference glame of the season. Coach E. D. Stringer expects this to be a hard game, as the Mason club outweighs the Broncos considerably and has already shown its strength by defeating the strong team from

the School for the Deaf, Austin. The starting line-up will probably be the same as in the Eola game, except that Billy Wright Taylor is expected to fill John Allen Ward's position at tackle, as the latter has been out of practice because of illness.

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VICTORY FLEET DAY

27, the third anniversary of the wirth of the wartime merchant fleet, was dedicated to the shipping companies of the United States who have maintained the global life lines of a nation at war.

The War Shipping Administration has directed that this year's celebration be in honor of the American Flag lines' successful accomplishment of the most complex task in history.

Three years ago, on September 27, 1941, the first of the Liberty Ships, the PATRICK HENRY, was launched at Baltimore. the forerunner of thousands of vessels under the U.S. Maritime Commision's emergency building program. Today there are over 3,400 vessels--Liberty ships, tankers, the standard C-type vessels and other ships -under control of the War Shipping Administration and operated by the private shipping companies.

Due to the broadly conceived Merchant Marine Act of 1936, the United States had a maritime pattern established and in production when the second world war came. Its shipbuilders were launching fine modern fast liners and freighters. They were being ably operated by the privately owned American Flag lines. It was this nucleus of experienced management and sea-going personnel that enabled the Lines to accept and fulfill the great task so suddenly thrust upon them by the war. Victory Fleet Day should bring home to millions of Americans the significant fact that our enormous overseas Merchant Marine today is teing operated not by the War Shipping Administration -- which has only strategic control of shipping for duration of the war-- but by priwate steamship companies:

It speaks well for the efficient organization and mature experience of the shipping companies that they were able not only to lend scores of trained executives to various governmental the maritime unions, and Train-

THE OLD HIDGE SAVE

Victory Fleet Day. September time size. Fourteen of the largest shipping concerns whose combined fleets totalled 332 vesels in 1940, were operating 1,067 ships by the summer of 1944. A typical veteran company, for instance, operating 202,000 deadweight tons in December 1942 found itself handling over 825,000 deadweight tons of ships for WSA in April 1944.

IMPACT OF TOTAL WAR

The total war that broke over and most dangerous transportation us in December 1941 compelled recognition of the Merchant Marine as of vital importance -

1) for troop transport and maintenance

2) to continue essential lendlease shipments

3) for bringing to this country vistly greater imports of waressential raw materials

4) to replace shipping losses of other nations

At once the shipbuilding program of the Maritime Comission was expanded to meet the wartime schedule - 8,000,000 tons in 1942 and more than double in 1943. Ships - mostly Libertys - but also including tankers and C1, C2 and C3 types, (and in 1944 the new Victorys) were delivered in steadily increasing numbers and were practically all allotted to the established shipping companies.

In 1943 there were 62,000,000 long tons of cargo moved out of the United States. The WSA points out that in this great movement of goods to all parts of the earth, despite the handicaps under which shipping companies were forced to operate, there has not been a single failure of shipment for any cause that could be ascribed to the operators, nor has there been an essential cargo left at the dock for lack of shipping space.

The specific responsibilities of ship operators in this war have been to see that the ships are kept full and competent crews aboard. In their manning problems they have had great assistance from of from two to four times peace- preciates the full support lent the railroad yards, warehouses, and

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vital recruitment programs by the back to factories. Ship personnel press and radio facilities of the country at no cost to the government. The stevedoring organizations and unions have cooperated fully and patriotically in cargo and loading problems. Over all these matters, however, there hovers the supervision of the operators, who, with reduced staffs, have frequently worked around the clock to smooth out and conplete the numberless details that mean efficient

ALL OUT FOR VICTORY

Commercial considerations, in the ordinary sense of the term, have been forgotten. Merchant shipping has become a branch of the armed services, though it retains its civilian status. As such merchant ships and seamen have had an essential part in the opertions of the Allies, and so dangerous that personnel losess in '42 and '43 were proportionately higher than in the armed forces, and still are in mid-1944

Operating problems were multiplied by many new factors. As the number of ships increased, it became more difficult to find experienced men in sufficient number to sail them. In spring of 1942 the submarine menace was at its height and caused time-consuming, long and roundabout sailings to avoid the enemy. As the submarine denger was reduced in 1943 and almost eliminated in 1944, an immense flow of goods started to England and the Mediterranean, placing terrific strain on existing port facilities. Port conditions would have been chaotic without the smooth arrangement of facilities worked out by the operators, WSA port authorities and the Office of Defense Transportation. Clocklike regularity has been achieved among such diversified factors as rail movements, warehousing and railroad car space, stevedoring and other loading facilities and the inevitable conflicts that occur in shipping priorities. Committees of operators, port authorities and government transportation executives can see that schedules of land and water transportation are properly meshed with other factors to assure smooth operations. So effective have been their efforts that for months there has been maintained a 24-hour daily average of a sailing every 30 minutes of ships outward bound with the goods of war.

As D-Day approached, bringing enormous shipping requirements for invasion, ship operators took the lead in a concerted effort to reduce turnaround time -- the period required for a ship to unload, load, or undergo repairs. With WSA officials, stevedoring organizations and repair yards, the operators worked out a system whereby the turnaround time was reduced materially. Incoming convoys were met by a steamship

sailing, loaded with cargo and with company representative, repair needs inventoried and the ships routed to alerted repair yards, where repairs were made in hours agencies, but could thereafter or- ing and Recruitment Organizations instead of days. Cargo schedules ganize themselves to handle fleets of WSA. WSA recognizes and ap- were tightened all the way through

cut shore leave. Stevedoring organizations stepped up their activity: The movement of cargoes was hastened to the extent that 3,700 ship days a month - the equivalent of 123 additional ships were added to the Atlantic run.

Victory Fleet Day, 1944, should remind America, that in 1941, as 1917, this country was thrust into a war of transport for which it was largely unprepared; that in 1942 and 1943, despite disruption of the national economy and at vast expense - much greater than the peacetime maintenance of an adequate merchant marine - miracles of shipbuilding and ship operation were performed and disaster averted. Victory Fleet Day should bring home too the fact that a modern Merchant Marine is composed primarily of its shore. and sea-going personnel, and secondarily of its ships. Furthermore, that without experienced, capable management to operate, man, provision and fuel our vessels and to supervise the intricate and difficult loading and discharge of cargoes, the United States could not have made its total war effort

The shipping companies have met the challenge of war with full Theirs has been rather a prosaic job. taken for granted by the public, if thought of at all, because until very lately "reasons of security" have exerted a complete censorship ban on practically all news of the Merchant Marine. However, the proof of this work is in the regular world-wide arrivals of ships bearing essential supplies to our soldiers and our Allies. They

are winning the Battle of Supply. Victory Fleet Day accents that fact that when peace comes the shipping companies, having proved their ability to handle under the most adverse conditions the vast world-wide commerce of war, will be supremely well-equipped to fulfill their part in their country's greatly expanded postwar foreign trade. Then, for the first time in two generations, the United States may again bear witness, as it did in the glorious days of the clipper ships, to the truth of Admiral Alfred T. Mahan's famous axioms:

"... A nation's seaborne trade is the lifeblood of its power, the assured of its credit, the purveyor of its comfort."

"Internationally considered, ships and cargoes are the national wealth engaged in reproducing and multiplying itself to the intensification of the national power, and that by the most effective process . . ."

"Commercial enterprise is never patrictism and without fanfare. so secure, nor so untrammeled, as under its own flag"

ICELANDERS CATCHING ON

The Devil's River News

Austin, Sept. 28-Differences in customs, scholastic training, and climate are rapidly being overcome by two Iceland students who are enrolled in the University of Tex-

Njall Simoranson and Sigurdur Matthiasson, whose homes are in Reykjavik, Iceland's capitol, are majoring in business administration at the University.

We gratefully acknowledge and deeply appreciate the kind expressions of sympathy from our friends in Sonora at the time of the death of our loved one, John

> Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel and family

Mrs. Christine Mittel.

\$500 Reward

I will pay \$500 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

SOL MAYER

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LETTUCE, Head 10c Dried Beef, No Pts. lb ____18c YAMS, 2 lb 15c Oleomargarine, 2 Pts. lb 25c GREEN BEANS, 2 lb _____29c FISH FILLETS, to 55c PEAS, 2 lb 35c GREEN PEAS, Box 28c BELL PEPPER, Ib 10c SPINACH, Box 32c CALIFORNIA BLEACHED CELERY, Stalk BROCCOLI, b 48c Spanish Kid, No Pts. b 35c NEW CROP APPLES, 2 lb CARROTS, 2 Bunches Stew Meat, No Pts. 1b VEAL SWEETBREADS & GREENS, 2 Bunches FRESH OYSTERS

Onions Colorado Yellow 2 LBS. IIC Spuds IDAHO 10 LB.

NO. 300 CAN - - NO POINTS Pinto Beans, 2 Cans ARKANSAS Grape Juice, 30 Pts. Qt. HYLO, Giant Size ANY BRAND Fly Spray, Pint Jar SOAP, 2 Giant Bars 21c QUART BOTTLE HYPRO, 2 Bottles 25c

MEXICAN STYLE - NO. 300 CAN - NO POINTS BEANS, 2 Cans 19c PARD 39c DOG FOOD, 2 Cans 19c 48c HYLO, Large Size ANY BRAND Fly Spray, Qt. Jar

COFFEE FOLGERS 33C

MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, Pint 29c 25c HYPRO, ½ Gal. Jar 25c

2 LB. JAR

K. B. PRINT BAG FLOUR, 25 lb \$1.25 Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar 20c SUGAR, 10 lb Bag DEL HAVEN - NO POINTS PEAS, No. 2 Can

K. B. PRINT BAG FLOUR, 50 lb Bag CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Can 22c 65c SUGAR, 5 lb Bag NO. 2 CAN 15c Grape Fruit Juice, Can 12c SACRAMENTO - ALL GREEN - NO POINTS ASPARAGUS, No. 2 Can 37c

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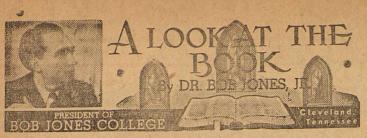
'That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?" "In 'The Stars and Stripes'...the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something

to think about, doesn't it, Bill?" "It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before

initiating further legislation on liquor control'." "Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such



Have you ever noticed that often on a day that has been dark and, stormy-on one of those gloomy days when the sun has not shown its face since early morning—the descending sun will pierce through the clouds. Suddenly everything becomes bright and golden and the clouds which have been dark and gray look like red velvet fringed with gold. All the western sky becomes a luminous picture. Glowing landscapes, vistas of fiery seas, and purple mountains are painted in the heavens by the brush of flame in the hand of dying sun. This is a perfect example from nature of these words from Zachariah 14:7: "At evening time it shall be light."

There is many a Christian whose life has been like such a day. Over his head has passed one dark cloud of sorrow after another. Life's day has been made gloomy by trials and difficulties. There have been storms of danger and winds of suffering, and blinding showers of ment have been his companions through the day.

grief. Loneliness and disappoint-But, with the evening of life comes light and glory. The very clouds which darkened his day become the background upon which radiance can play in flaming beauty and glowing color. Old age of cedar.

Marines' Galloping Gas tank

Two ground-crew members of Marine Major Joe Foss' famous

Two ground-crew members of Marine Major Joe Foss famous fighter squadron dislike walking, so they built this contraption out of a damaged belly gas tank, a one-cylinder motor, wheels and leather belting. Astride the tail, steering, is Sgt. Andrew J. Moynihan of Manchester, N. H., while in the cockpit, at the controls, is Sgt. Robert H. Oatley of Cleveland, O. Their galloping gas tank on

Emirau Island replaces the aged horse and home-made buggy the

pair had while on Guadalcanal.

for God's child may become the richest and most blessed time of

An old man once said to a reacher, "I am a happy man for have lived for Christ. The devil has no happy old men."

The very elements which have made the day dark and stormy can become the background for the beauty of the sunset; out of the sorrows and tribulations of life God brings beauty and radiance with the peace and fulfillment of old age. The temptations of youth and the strife of middle life are ergotten when God gives light at

Although the Battle with the British at Bunker Hill was lost by he Americans, June 17, 1775, so nany British lives were lost comared with the American losses that it was the equivalent of a ictory for the Continental army. A \$100,000 monument was erected on the site in 1842, in tribute to the American soldiers.

The oldest Abyssinian churches were hewn out of rocks. Their modern churches are mostly round or conical buildings, thatched with straw and surrounded with pillars

(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

U. Of T. Now Testing Veteran Training Plan

Austin, Sept. 28—Getting set for the big job of accomodating discharged war veteran's returned to school, the University of Texas is using the September-October fall term as a testing grounds for its program for ex-servicemen.

Prof. W. R. Rolfe, chairman of the department of architecture, will act as veteran's coordinator and Hubert Jones, assistant professor of business administration, will serve as associate coordinator.

The full details of the program and duties of the coordinators are still to be worked out, but will be announced soon, Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich, head of a faculty committee on veterans' problems, has announced.

"We are atempting to develop a workable program here at the University that will be of real advantage to returning servicemen," Vive-President J. Alton Burdine explained. "It will not involve a meaningless, elaborate organization but a coordinated program that will seek to be of servcie to the veterans in finding the course of study which will meet their individual needs most adequately, and in making their adjustments to civilian, student enviarnment easi-

Appointment of the faculty committee to keep in continuous touch with veterans' problems was suggested in an extensive survey by the University Educational Policies on the future development of the University.

Included in this report were recommendations -- already adopted -to revise admission requirements for veterans entering on individual approval -- that is, without having completed all the required secondary school work.

No sweeping changes will be made, however, in the University's curriculum or in its degree requirements as part of the veterans training program, since the school's offerings---in 46 subjects--already includes both liberal education and training in most professional or technical fields.

Lt. Phillip Pring of the Marfa Army Air Field was here last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meckel.

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Isolation Of Mumps Patient Is Recommended

Austin, Sept. .28-With the opening of the school term an increase in the incidence of mumps is expected. This is due in part to the fact that mumps is essentially a childhood disease and the contagion factor exists before the symptoms appear.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by secretions or discharges from the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity although second attacks sometimes occur.

A virus is responsible for this infection, the characteristic symptom of which is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvment of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called prompt-" Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed



BELGIAN PATRIOTS who worked sceretly and constructed eight broad-casting stations under the nose of the casing stations under the nose of the Germans, were hailed recently by Theo Fleischman, director general of the Delgian Broadcasting Services. He commended the underground workers who destroyed all of the country's radio services in 1940 to prevent the Germans from making any use of them. Then, for four long years, working night and day, frequently within a store's throw of the enemy the page. a stone's throw of the enemy, the patriots built eight complete broadcasting stations with all vital equipment and managed to keep the Belgian Government in London acquainted with day-to-day progress. When Allied troops entered Belgium, the Belgian

OCT. DRAFT CALL RECEIVED

Under the new Selective Service rulings, men called for physical examinations and for induction in October, will be in the age groups from 18 years through 25 years, egardless of any condition except that of extreme hardship on dependents, according to Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the local board.

Seven are to be called for physicals and seven for induction, according to Miss Kleitches, who also said that those going for physicals will report on October 30, and those for induction will report on October 16.

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strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury which may permanently affect the in-

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The franc is the most widely circulated coin in Europe, being used by about 148,000,000 people. In Italy the franc is known as the lira; in Servia, the dinar; in Spain, the peseta; but the value is always the same. The system of coinage is known as the Latin Union.

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Leatherneck Leader At Tinian



U. S. Marine Corps Photo Brigadier General Merritt A. Edson, Guadalcanal and Tarawa veteran, keeps informed of troop movements on the front lines at Tinian. At left is First Lieutenant Carl W. Messmer, his aide.



t will be too late to agree upon what we are fighting for after the war is over. The time for international cooperation on the post-war world is right now, says Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State, in his book, "The Time for

Book-of-the-Month Club selection for August and heralded by Washington and London officials as the most important book yet on the diplomatic picture of this war, the book calls for "immediate action in establishing an international organization which is supported by free men throughout the world." Otherwise, says Mr. Welles, we face another armed truce such as followed

SUMNER WELLES

"There can be no more fatal error than for the United Nations to enter the postwar transition period without having pre-

viously established some agency representing all of them," Mr. Welles states. The world organization which he proposes in "The Time for Decision" is based on a regional plan designed to cope with the two problems which helped defeat the League of Nations: namely, the need to give the four major powers, (United States, Great Britain, Russiz and China) scope for military action, and to give the smaller nations full representa-

Sumner Welles, born in 1892, comes of an old American family; one of his ancestors was governor of Connecticut as far back as the 1600's. He went to Groton and then Harvard. He has known both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt since his childhood; in fact, at the age of twelve, he was

tion and protection of their interests.

a page boy at their wedding. He became chief of the Latin American Division of the State Department at the age of 28, and was subsequently commissioner to the Dominican Republic, Assistant Secretary of State, Ambassador to Cuba, and, from 1937 until his resignation in 1943, Under Secretary of State.

Admiral George E. Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, displayed calmness

in a crisis, even when he was a student at Annapolis, relate Luis Kuntner and Laurin Hall Healy in "The Admiral." One day, young Dewey was headed for Chapel to sing a solo part in the choir-A fellow classmate waylaid him and offered him "a drink of lemonade." He took a big swallow and gasped. It was filled with a strong solution of alum. He couldn't even rebuke his friend; his mouth was too dry to utter a word. The story spread, and

cadets crowded into the Chapel to see the fun. When Dewey's solo came, he stood up, opened his mouth, and in a strong, clear voice sang the hymn. At the noon meal, he was silent again. The alum still robbed him of his voice. It wasn't till much later that the hazers learned Dewey had persuaded one of his choir to hide behind a hymnal and supplement Dewey's silent lips-with



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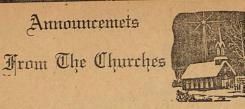
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Friday Night Club

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were

hosts last Saturday night at a lawn

tridge party, entertaining members

and guests of the Friday Night

Bridge Club. High score for the

men was held by Berry Duff, for

the ladies by Mrs. Ella Wallace, and Mrs. W. H. Dameron won the

A picnic supper was served to Mines. Wallace, Boyd Caffey, G. A. Wynn, J. T. Ratliff and Violet

Morrow; also Messrs. and Mmes.

L. E. Johnson, Sr., R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, Collier Shurley, G. H. Hall, Dameron, Duff, B. H.

enbary and Capt. and Mrs. Joel

Mrs. Ogden Bridge

Hostess Thursday

Mrs. O. C. Ogden entertained

members and guests of the Thurs-

day Bridge Club at her home last

Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers

decorated the rooms, and tea and

pie were served. High score for the

members was held by Mrs. Lee

Labenske and for the guests by

Allen, Katie Brasher, Robert Behrens, Labenske, B. C. McGil-

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| Sunday School | 9:45 |
| Morning Worship | 10:50 |
| Youth Fellowship | 7:15 |
| Evening Worship | 8:00 |
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Cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, were in San Angelo on business Wednesday.

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the parents of a daughter, Susan, born in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday afternoon. The child weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces at

Sue Ann Stokes Is Party Honoree

Mrs. H. V. Stokes honored her daughter, Sue Ann, with a party last Thursday afternoon at her home, the occasion being the honoree's sixth birthday. Games were played on the lawn, and the children were then served birthday cake, ice cream and sodas. Toy airplanes and jeeps were given as

Gifts were received from Bennie and Clayton Friend, Betsy Ross, Darcy Carroll, Turney and Joe Thomas Friess, Rose Alice Turney, Mae Beth Rosson, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Cynthia Hall, Yvonne Penick, Sue Norris, Priscilla Pfiester, Billy Bob Ellingson, June Rose Lyles, Dixie Ann Queen, Mary Lehne Prater, Vicky Joe Savell, Martha Jean Valliant, Berry Duff, Jr., Cecile Folley, Mary Jack Puckett, Lynn Kirby, Carlos Loeffler and Joe Richard Lancaster.

Mothers present were Mmes. W. E. McClelland, Bryan Hunt, Annie Sharp, Pat Lyles and Dorothy Norris; also Mrs. W. B. McMillan.

Clark Home Is Scene Of Party

Miss Lucille Clark was hostess at a lawn bridge party last Thursday night at the home of her parents. A salad plate and punch were

High score was held by Miss Wynona Hutcherson and low by Mrs. James D. Tråiner.

Playing were Misses Mary Belle Bein, Jo Ann Marion, Hutcherson and Doris Keene. also Mmes. Leroy Whitworth, Dayton Cain, Vernon Morris, Trainer, Tex Farr, Edward Archer, Jimmy Nunley and Jack

Clubs Parties . Features

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

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Scott Twins Are Birthday Tues.

Mrs. M. C. Scott entertained her twin sons, Billy and Bobbie, with a party Tuesday afternoon on their tenth birthday anniversary. A red, white and blue color scheme was used, and birthday cake and punch were served. Small flags were used for plate favors. Lois Lou Lomax was presented with a gift, as it was also her birthday. The children were then taken to the La Vista Theater, where they enjoyed the

Gifts were received from Nancy and Dan Eaton, Lois Lou Lomax, Bob and Kay Motley, Joe Richard Lancaster, Sally Dawn Prater, Mary Jane and Dixie Ann Queen, Harold and Barbara Schwiening. Marilyn Mittel, Kay Chalk, Nina Marie Jennings, Carol Marvin, Joe David Ross, Oscar Carpenter, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Johnnie Lois Johnson, Lois Ann Mann, Rita Frances Renfro, Bobby Gene Prater, Billie Frank Turney, Joan Nelson, Tommie Bauer, George Barrow, Jr., and Wanda Merriman.

Mothers present were Mmes. J. B. Nelson, John Eaton, Dillard Motley, Seth Lancaster and Henry

Officers Elected For Bridge Club At Allen Home

Mrs. Ford Allen was hostess at her home last Wednesday night, when she entertained members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club. Cut flowers decorated the rooms, and a sandwich plate, cookies and iced drinks were

In the business meeting officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Pat Lyles, who served as vice-president last year, became the new president. Mrs. E. T. Smith was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Katie Brasher was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

High score for the members was held by Mrs. Lee Patrick and low score by Mrs. B. Jackson. High guest score was held by Mrs. L.

Those attending were Mmes. Jackson, C. W. Taylor, Smith, Beamon Speed, Patrick, Lyles, Hubert Fields, A. H. Adkins and Brasher.

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Tea In Stringer Home Opens Honored On Tenth Social Events For Art Club

Miss Melba Kleitches, Mrs. E. D. Stringer and Mrs. Maysie Brown were hostesses in the Stringer home last Thursday night at a tea, which opened the social programs of the Art Club for the coming year. The president of the club, Mrs. Keith James, and the three hostesses were in the receiving line.

Misses Dessie Parsons and Ura Mae Haggard presided at the table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the punch bowl surrounded by queen's wreath.

A musical program consisting of vocal and piano duets was the entertainment. Three numbers, "Paradise", "Little Dutch Mill" and "A Torchlight Parade", were played by Mmes. S. M. Loeffler and James Wilson. Miss Ruby Haggard and Mrs. Wilson sang, "By The River of The Roses", "In My Arms" and "When You Wore Tulip", accompanied by Mrs. Loeffler at the piano. Mrs. Wilson

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE APPOINTED BY MRS. COOPER FOR COMING YEAR

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting. The program cpened with the song, "Oh Wonderful Words of Life", which was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. The devotional reading was Psalm 53.

The president for the coming year, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, appointed committee chairmen as follows: educational, Mrs. J. K. Lancaster; community mission, Mrs. R. P. Odom; benevolent, Mrs. Lee Hart; young people, Mrs. C. D. Crumley; stewardship, Mrs. Pearl Martin; periodicals, Mrs. Arch Crosby; missions, Mrs. Rip Ward, and Bible study, Mrs. Eldridge.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Cooper, and the group then packed the orphans home box.

played several piano selections throughout the evening.

Each member brought a guest and those present besides the hostesses, members of the house party and those on the program were Misses Coleen Stevens, Nellie Ruth and Evelyn Folley and Thora Roach; also Mmes. Herb Dodson, M. O. Britt, W. M. Penick, Dorothy Norris, H. L. Ezell, Lloyd Mc-Mullen and Harold Evans.

Mrs. Ella Wallace Entertains With Buffet-Bridge

Mrs. Ella Wallace was hostess at a buffet supper and bridge party in her home last Thursday night. Fall flowers were used in decorating the rooms. High score for the couples was held by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ratliff, for the men by L. E. Johnson, Sr., and for the ladies by Mrs. R. A Halbert, with the bingo prize going to Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Those playing were Mrs. J. A. Nisbet and J. L. Nisbet and Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Vicars, Johnson, Ratliff, G. H. Hall, I. B. Boughton, B. H. Cusenbary, Sawyer, Libb Wallace, G. H. Neill J. B. Ross, Bryan Hunt, W. H. Dameron and Halbert.

SONORA SCOUTS HONOR PARENTS WITH BARBECUE

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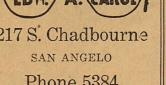
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area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear

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.

To Service

ROLL OF HONOR

First Lt. Alan W. Saunders, who

writes the following: "I did not know where I was going when I left Reno, and I still don't. It may mean a one-way ticket for us or some of us may get sent back to Reno. They may not keep all of us. It is a newly-formed troop carrier, or combat cargo group—the first one to get C-46. They were supposed to be ready to move out thirty days after we got here. We think it will take longer to train though. We don't know exactly what the score is until that time comes. I put my car in storage in Reno. If we stay in this outfit I feel sure they will let us go back to Reno for a few days to get our cars and to get our other business cleared up.

is stationed at Louisville, Ky.,

"Louisville is a nice place. They are having a fair out at Churchill Downs, where the Derby is run. I have seen it from the air but haven't gone out there yet. The fellows here are a swell bunch to work with. The runways are a who is stationed in the Aleutians, little short for the 46, but that writes the following:

is not too bad.

"As you know, Governor Dewey spoke here before going to the West. I was lucky and happened to get off that day. I really got some good pictures, about fifty feet of film I think. As the lead car came around the corner I started taking the pictures, and the parade came right up in front of the hotel. Dewey's car stopped right in front of where I was standing, so I just stepped up on the bumper of the car and got some very good pictures of him. Just as soon as I can finish taking the other pictures in the roll I am going to have it developed.

"I must close now, will be expecting a letter from you soon."

S/Sgt. Alfred Schwiening, Jr.,



"I hope this letter finds all of you well and happy. How is everything doing at home? Have you had any rain as of yet? I imagine the gardens are just about in their last stages.

"I have really been working since I have been back. I signed the payroll today, and I get paid the end of this month for the first time in three months. I will have a nice payroll.

"I caught some trout, eight and ten pounders. Boy, what fun! I sure wish you could catch some of them, but the bass I caught at home were the most fun. These fish here can be caught so fast that you lose all interest.

"Must close. Take good care of

Rd. M. 3/c Vernon Cook, who is stationed in the Pacific, writes: "I received a pile of mail from you today, and so now I am a little easier to get along with. To be exact, I got six letters from you. I was sure glad to hear that you finaly got the pictures I had made. It had me worried for awhile, because I thought that I gave the woman the wrong address when I ordered them.

"I can't wait to get back there and go to work, but I think it will be some time yet before this thing is over. At least another year or so. I certainly am encouraging, am I not? I am just wondering how long I will be at home the next time before I get out of the house. Judging by my last leave, it will probably be a long time.

"I went over to see Cobb yesterday, but I could not find him. I saw Bouvhillon and Appling on my way back, however. They are not very happy, but they are alright. Slim is doing fine, but I don't think he has written home in a



good while. I thought that I was bad about writing, but I think he is the worst I have ever seen.

"I want to send some packages home as soon as I can, but I don't know how long it will be before I get to buy anything. If I send anything from over here for Christmas, I will have to mail it early.

"Well, I will start closing now, as I don't know a bit of news to write or that I can write. The war news sure sounds good lately on both fronts. I actually think that the Germans will fold up about the middle of October or soon after that. These Japs are too stubborn and ignorant to know when they are licked

"Will close for now. Write soon."

Sgt. Francis W. Stubblefield, who is stationed in the Canal Zone, writes:

"I had a wonderful experience over the week-end. The Special Service office here had made arrangements for a few soldiers to take a trip through the Canal. Since we had never been through, three of my buddies and myself got in on the deal. We went over to Colon Saturday morning and spent the day looking over the town. Maybe I should say towns, because Cristobal is there too, you know. We stayed over night and then left early Sunday morning for the trip through the Canal. We had to catch our ship on the run. We were in a little speed boat and ran up alongside of the ship. They dropped a ladder down for us to climb up on. It was really a wonderful experience that I would not have missed for anything. I will tell you about it when I come home.

"I will tell you all I know about coming home. They are still giving furloughs but are not working on our group, the ones that came

down the same time I did. If things go like they are now, it may not be too long before they start on the group, but I will probably be down the line a ways. There are some of the fellows who have been in the Army a year or so longer than I have without ever having

"I changed jobs and like it better than I thought I would. I think it is going to be alright.

a furlough, so they will naturally

come first. We will just have to

sweat a little longer. It is some-

thing to look forward to, though,

"I am going to listen to the late news so will close. I am getting along fine, so don't worry about

Sgt. Nelson Stubblefield, who is in France, writes:

"Guess I have sort of gotten behind on my letter writing, or I should say a little further behind, because I have not been able to keep up to date on all of it. I received four letters today, and it sure made me feel good.

"I received the letter with Wilton's address and wrote him a nice long letter. I hope to get an answer soon. I guess he is busy now, but after boot training it may not be

"Well, old Hitler's plans are backfiring on him and in almost automatic action. Things have been going nicely, and new developments are occuring regularly. It can not be long until the day of victory, and that will be a great day. I heard the news today of the invasion of the Marianas, so I can see that the boys are taking the fight closer to the Japs every day.

"I guess I had better close for this time. I don't know any more news this evening, but I will write again in a few days. I am alright, so don't worry about me.'

Home From The War

Home on furlough this week, after a year's service overseas with Navy, is Seaman First Class Ray Wallis Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Pharmacist Mate 3/c Jack Ell-ingson of the Corpus Christi Naval Training Base was here over the week-end, visiting Mrs Ellingson and their son, Billy Bob.

Here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chadwick, this week is Pvt. Willis Chadwick, who has been receiving medical treatment in San Antonio at the Fort Sam Houston hospital. Pvt. Chadvick, was injured in France on July 4, just five months after he ad begun his overseas service.

S/Sgt. Jesse (Peck) Kring, who cently returned to the States fter two years in the Caribbean rea, is here this week visiting nis mother and other relatives. Before coming to Sonora, he visited with his wife and two children in Chalybate, N. C.

In San Antonio the first part f this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis.

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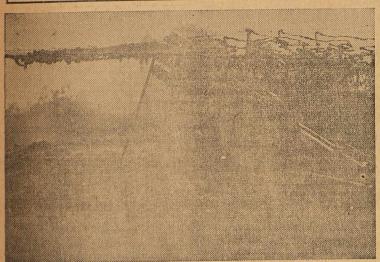
SINCE 1890

The name Kan-tuck-kee signifies "darkened bloody ground", and the country now included in the State of Kentucky was originally the common hunting ground for the Indian tribes living north and south of it.

When Connecticut adopted its constitution in 1639, it was the first time in history that a government was organized and defined by a written constitution.

Early Indians called the Potomac the "River of Swans".

Prepare "Message" for Nazis



OWI PHOTO FROM SIGNAL CORPS.

Three American gunners in France get ready to fire a 155millimeter howitzer at the German positions.

Army Seeking Social Workers

The pressing need for psychiatric social workers and psychiatric assistants was disclosed this week by Lt. Helen Wade, officer in charge of procurement of women in San Angelo for service with the Medical Branch of the Army, in San Angelo.

Women with at least two years of supervised experience in social case work activities in a private or public agency or a graduate regree in social work from a recognized school are needed for immediate assignment in General Hospitals here in the United States. They will work under supervision of a regular psychiatrist to facilitate diagnosis and treatment of soldiers needing psychiatric guidance.

Women with any one of the four following qualifications are needed for psychiatric assistants: (1) two years full time experience in a public or private social or health case work agency, (2) a college degree, (3) two years college with major subject in the fields of psychology or sociology plus one year of full time experience in social work, or (4) completion of one year of work in an

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew of Fort Stockton were here last week-end visiting Mrs. Askew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

Texas' famous Fort Alamo at San Antenio, was originally a mission church. It was converted into a fort during the War of Independence, in 1836.

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Women qualifying for either type work are asked to contact the Army Recruiting Office in San Angelo immediately as the need grows more desperate with each day's battle casualties.

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Ran into my old friend, Tom Bryant of Cross Plains recently, and the sight of the veteran oil operator brought to mind the story of the biggest high gravity well in the history of the oil industry near Pioneer, in southeastern Eastland County.

Bryant had drilled in a well on the Bryson in May, 1922, (one of six wells he was putting down for Tom Slick, "king of the wildcatters") for 7,200 barrels of 47 gravity oil a day, and all the tanks that Bryant could find he bought and had them rushed to the new gusher. Then a week later just across the road, the Eakin No. 4 (another of the Slick wells that Bryant was drilling) came roaring in for 20,000 barrels a day.

This monster hurled a six-inch stream to the side through the control head and still had enough oil that another stream went through the top of the derrick. He dared not pinch it in, as he had used second-hand pipe in order to stretch the limited money available as much as possible.

The road between the two big wells was closed to traffic at once, as the weather was damp and the gas clung close to the earth, creating a great hazard. The backfire of a car could have produced a catastrophe.

Though, the raildoad was half a mile from the well, the passenger train halted at Pioneer and remained there for several hours, then with considerable trepidation it went past the area on its run.

An army of 200 men swung into

Funeral services were rnon last Saturday for William R. Etheridge, 52, former Sonoran, ho died in a San Angelo hospital Friday morning as the result of injuries received when he was pawed by a horse on Tuesday at the

Former Sonoran

Buried At Vernon

for the past eight years. Etheridge was well-known in Sutton County, having worked as a horse breaker here and on the W. J. Fields, Sr., Cauthorn Bros., Mat Karnes and other ranches here. He also was well-know as a

J. W. Robbins Ranch, Fort Stock-

ton, where he had been employed

rodeo performer. Survivors include the widow; three brothers, A.A. of Seminole, L. A. of West Columbia, and W. L. of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs Leslie Price and Mrs. Walter Smith, both of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. L. Rosenburg of Luling.

action -- teamsters, rough-necks, tank-builders and pipeliners. Holes were gouged in the ground and dams were thrown up to create earthen storage. Steel tanks were put up and "lead" lines installed to them. Crews of sweating, cursing men rushed the construction of large pipeline. Workers wore slickers to protect themselves from the rain of crude oil; and the pipeliners, in hip boots, waded in petroleum that was sometimes kneedeep. Twelve, fourteen even eighteen hours a day, the workers toiled at top speed, pausing only long enough to gulp down a little food and coffee, brought from nearby Pioneer, the coffee in huge pots and the sandwiches in washtubs.

When the pipeline and adequate steel tankage had been completed and the fight had been won, 15 acres of the 50-acre lease had been converted into a temporary lake of crude oil.

Such is the story of the recordbreaking well that Tom Bryant drilled at Pioneer.



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Well, the old buggy isn't quite so rakish looking today-but the motor is still sweetrunning for Jim has done a good job of keeping her young.

As you drove less, Jim watched the motor and battery more, knowing that idleness could be more harmful sometimes than wear. He preached the gospel of abiding by the ration program, he cross-switched the tires and kept a constant eye on the little troubles that could grow to big ones.

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tetra-ethyl lead, P. A. W. has directed that less of it be used in the manufacture of all Regular gasoline. Consequently the octane number of this product has been reduced from 72 to 70.

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From where I sit, the strength of America lies in that family spirit-in the tolerance and mutual respect and understanding that have made the American family a strong and vital force for Good!

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ANCHING NEWS & INTEREST

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A hunter's dream will be realized next week-end by Lee Patrick when he goes antelope hunting on the Clay Mitchell ranch near Marfa, during the brief open season on antelope. He is one of the 100 West Texans applying for licenses to shoot antelope when the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced that 371 licenses would be issued this

—(½*?!&fb*½)—

Charles Angel, wool buyer from Boston, was a visitor at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse Tuesday.

-(½*?!&tb*½)-

Livestock purchases made by Johnny Hamby for Hamby and Bledsoe this past week include the following mixed lambs: 600 each from Oscar Appelt, Jr., and Henry Wyatt; 800 from Frank Cloudt; 300 each from John Word and C. W. Adams, and 2,500 each from Stokes Williams and Oscar Appelt, Sr. They also bought 125 calves from H. H. Bevans of Menard and 100 from Johnny Sellman; 640 ewes from Perry Mittel, and an undisclosed number of feeder lambs from Lloyd Earwood.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Last week B. B. Noelke, who has given up the lease on the Jax Cowden ranch in Edwards County, shipped 250 head of cattle and several trucks of sheep from the Cowden place to the Jake Wardlaw ranch near San Angelo. He also moved some sheep from his Crockett County ranch to the Wardlaw place.

-(½*?!&lb*½)-

Bryan Hunt has recently shipped 956 ewes and lambs from his Edwards County place to the B. W. Hutcherson ranch at Fort Stockton.

—(1/4*?!&fb*1/2)—

Shipments made to Walkins & Co., Denver Colo., this week include 646 lambs from Wardlaw Brothers, 2,844 from Whitehead & Wardlaw, and 600 to 700 from Willie B. Whitehead. All of the above were feeders, and it is reported that they brought 9½ cents.

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

O. L. Richardson recently bought on order 1,200 head of ewes from Sam Karnes, Joe Logan and Ben Roberson. These were shipped to Fort Worth..

—(½*?!&lb*½)—

Bill Hutchinson of San Angelo this week bought 500 ewes from Sam Allison. The ewes brought 3½ cents and averaged 103 pounds each. Hutchinson also bought 1,500 feeder lambs from John A. Ward. John also sold 70 Delaine bucks to Jap Holman, some registered and some

range type, and has sold 25 billies to Mrs. E. K. Fawcett of Del Rio.
—(½*?!&fb*½)—
Mrs. Luella O'Leary sold her lambs last week at 10 cents.

—(½*?!&b*½)—

In all the political wrangling that is going on these days, the most unusual and refreshing thing one hears is the occasional fellow (and we mean they are few and far between) who honestly admits that he has made more during Roosevelt's administration than at any time before in his life, has paid off his debts and is, by gosh, going to keep on voting for the guy that is helping him.

Similarly, one seldom hears a Dewey supporter who will admit that, so far, their candidate has promised no drastic changes, has endorsed more New Deal policies than any previous opponent, and only claims that he "can do the job better".

One interesting observation we heard recently, apropos the above, is that candidates can't be expected to have strong platforms and definite policies and still hope to get elected.

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Uncle Dave Adams of the Llano and his little boy, Wiley Adams of London, were in Sonora Thursday attending to some land tusiness. Wiley bought 320 acres near Fort Terrett and will make his home there

Frank Murchison and Elton Silliman of the Eldorado country were in Sonora Thursday from the Fields pasture where they have been with some of Elton's cattle.

Al Haley and son, George, were in from the ranch Monday for supplies. G. W. Haley, father of Al, was in with them.

Mrs. E. J. Lewis. mother of E. R. Jackson and Mrs. Aldwell, left last week for Chicago where she will probably remain all winter.

W. C. Bryson, the young stockman who has his cattle down at the Haley ranch in Edwards County, returned from a trip to his old home in Brady Sunday.

Robert Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone of Sutton County, died at Palestine, Texas, recently. The occurence is reported in the Texas Christian Advocate. He died at the close of a meeting. He had been in Palestine but a few days.

M. B. Atkinson sold his ranch below Sonora to J. A. Black of Roosevelt for \$2,500. The ranch contains five and one half sections, a very good well and fixtures, house and other improvements. Mr. Black will take possession May 1st. The trade was made by W. H. Lightfoot.

While Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babb were sojourning in the mountains they were caught in a cloudburst, which capsized their buggy, throwing Mrs. Babb violently to the ground. The lady, being quite elderly and feeble, was seriously injured. Mr. Babb fell under his horses, and before he could extricate himself, one of the horses trampled on his right shoulder, deadening his right arm for several days. They drove into a Mexican village and received medical attention until Mrs. Babb was sufficient. ly recovered to be taken to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Babb of Langtry were in Sonora several days this week visiting.

Frank Way, the stockman and well-driler, was in Sonora for a few days this week.

W. J. McKee and Claud Hudspeth of Ozona were in Sonora Monday transacting some business

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

Miss Blanch Mauldin of Ozona was in Sonora Monday visiting Miss Winnie Buchanan.

Misses Susie Connell and Mona Rountree are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart at the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and children were in Sonora Saturday

AAA Announces 19 Farm Items Rationed Oct. 1

Nineteen farm implements will be rationed after October 1, according to local Triple A administrative officer, Miss Dessie D. Parsons. Nine of the implements will be placed under county quota restrictions, but the other 10 will not be subject to the county quota.

Those implements which will be regulated by the county quota are tractors, pick-up balers, side delivery rakes, combines, manure spreaders, corn pickers, corn binders and mowers.

Articles which will not be limited by county quota are grain drills, potatoe planters, potatoe diggers, ensilage cutters, garden tractors, sprayers, water well systems, power pumps, irrigation pumps and milk coolers.

Miss Parsons also announced

that procedure for buying these articles has been slightly changed, so that the purchaser must now get a letter of eligibility from the County Rationing Committee to present to the dealer; then the dealer must give the prospective customer a certification that he has the article in stock. This certification must be presented to the County Committee which will issue a purchase certificate.

According to a recent release from the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, bicycles will be released from rationing on Monday, October 1. This release was made due to the fact that so few bicycles are on the market it was no longer necessary to ration them.

A visitor in the Will Perry home is their daughter, Mrs. Bert Davenport of Bisbee, Arizona.

U. T. PROFESSOR WARNS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO STUDY MATH, PHYSICS

Austin, Sept. 26—You'd better not skip that geometry and physics in high school, fellows, if you want to take up engineering! So warns Dean W. R. Woolrich of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

More emphasis should be given to mathematics in high school, Dean Woolrich believes. The postwar adjustment will call for a large number of registered engineers, and those lacking mathematical training cannot fill the bill, he says.

High school students expecting to take up a course in engineering at the University of Texas must have two years of high school algebra, one year of plane geometry, one half year of solid geometry, one year of physics, and three years of English, Dean Woolrich

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Ethel Mae Alley

Pat Reiley

Sarah Ann Schultz

LOCAL OFFICERS COMMENDED BY STATE COMPTROLLER

Leo E. Brown, tax assessor and collector, and Mrs. Lillian Hamby, deputy assessor and collector, have received complimentary letters from George Sheppard, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, for the 1944 tax rolls for Sutton County, sent to Austin for approval on September 14.

In his letter to Brown, Sheppard said, "It is indeed a pleasure to check an account which has been so accurately kept." The letter to Mrs. Hamby read, in part, "Congratulations on the nice tax roll that Mr. Brown brought in. I only wish that all of the rolls vet to come would be as nice as yours."

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Dr. Cox Stresses Early Diagnosis In T. B. Cases

Austin, Sept. 28-Urging the importance of early diagnosis as the surest avenue of recovering sis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, asserts that the danger of this disease lies not so much in its virulence as in its insidious attack.

"If a tuberculosis patient realized his plight in the earliest stages of the disease, immediate treatment could very likely save his life," Dr. Cox said.

The victim usually has sufficient warning of the onset of the disease but all too frequently ignores

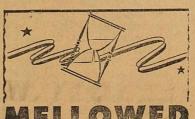
"The warning signs are usually noticeable enough to attract attention," Dr. Cox said. "A cough that persists, loss of weight. easy tiring---if any of these symptoms are present, delay in seeking proper medical attention only lessens the chance of arresting the dis-

"It is the better part of valor, in the presence of such symptoms, to seek the advice of the family physician without delay," Dr. Cox stated. "Early diagnosis and early treatment are the real foes of tuberculosis. To deprive oneself of their immeasurable advantages results at best in a long period of treatment, and all too frequently in premature death."

Dr. Cox emphasized that babies and young children can rick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they can pick up the germs of any other disease. He stated that on no account should they be kept in rooms with infected persons, use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or come in any other intimate contact with tuberculosis patients.

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