MEDITATIONS By the Editor

No definite determination of damage has been estimated as the esult of the hail which fell over he county last week, but Jack Ratliff, local insurance man, might be able to come as near guessing the extent as any one we know. However, Jack was unable to make a enservative guess" early in the eek, but later he had had enough reports to make an estimate.

The sleeping population awakened to a noise that sounded somewhat akin to the throwing of golf balls against roofs and through window panes early in the morning. Crashing glass proved to be in an amount that local carpenters were kept busy several days answering calls to replace the glasses.

Schleicher County's courthouse no doubt, was near hardest hit in respect to loss of glass. It was estimated that over forty panes were broken the school buildings and First Baptist Church are other buildings reported to have suffered heavy losses. The Masonic Hall over The Success Office, lost a number of glasses. Windshields and car glasses suffered also.

Many roofs on downtown buildings were beaten badly. Then on Saturday night, home-owners who had roofs of several years' age found that the rain "got through" proving the hail did no little damage in that capacity.

Despite all this, however, there were many broad smiles as the result of the splendid moisture that has fallen— an assurance of a good ground season for crops and pasture lands, which will be a boon to ranchers and farmers.

It is hard to realize that "it's after Easter" now. Spring is well at hand, and the Easter dress parade is a thing of the past for 1945.

Further evidence of Springtime is the attractive new jackets seen on the Eldorado Eagles football lettermen for the past season. The garments are really beautiful and serviceable, too. Coach Suthernd must be well-pleased with the ection. From all accounts he is hipping the squad into shape to really get into spring training in earnest. Some of the boys are limping around from sore muscles due to lack of streneous exercise the past several weeks, while others are showing little signs of charliehorses, for they have been out for track, tennis and other activities.

A safe wager would be that Coach Sutherland would like very much to retain one or two of the husky lads who are graduating and bidding adieu to EHS. These boys have done well in athletics and will be sorely missed. However, they will have other positions to fill, most likely every one of them will enter the service of their coun-



who's new this week

Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence W. Davis are the parents of a son born March 22 at Valaparaiso, Ind. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 51/2 ounces, and has been named Jack

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of this place. Sgt. Davis is serving with the U. S. Armed Forces in Germany and only recently informed his parents that he had been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs Willard E. Humphrey in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning, Son" by Edna Ferber, "The Green Years" by Cronin, "The Building of Jalna" by De La Roche, "Sun April 2. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces, and has been named Willard Edward, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Sr., of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey

The father is serving overseas with the U.S. armed forces.

Jacqueline is the name given to 7 pound, 9 ounce daughter born arch 28 in a Dallas hospital to Saturday, March 31 in a San An-Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Shugart. gelo hospital. The baby weighed Corporal Shugart is stationed at

o Howze. maternal grandmother is Bertha Shugart of Dallas.

ia Diane is the name givdaughter born to Lt. and Patton Enochs in a ospital on March 4. The



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Eldorado Tank Gunner Kills Four Nazis and Captures Fifth of Crew; Gets Silver Star



Corp. Joseph C. Schooley

Following is a release received from the European Theatre of Operations concerning a gallant service by Corporal Joseph C. Schooley, son of Mrs. J. H. Schooley of mander.

Over Area Last Week

crop as well as benefit the range

out the county with the town sec-

tion receiving the largest amount.

over various parts of the county:

Suffers Fractured Ankle

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton, suffered

a fractured ankle when she slip-

ped and fell last week. After medi-

turn to her school duties the first

She is a senior student in Eldo-

Library Gets New Books,

Magazines Are Donated

Our thanks to Mrs. Douglas Me-

bane for a nice donation of maga-

zines, including Posts, Liberty's,

cently include "Teenie Weenie Days," "Red Randall in Norman-

dy," "Pollyanna in Hollywood,"

Newest book for adults is

Image of Josephine" by Booth

Others added recently are "Great

infant weighed 7 pounds, and is

the granddaughter of Commission-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith are

pounds, and 3 ounces, and has

Mr Smith is a civilian employee

at Goodfellow Field and Mrs. Smith

is the former Grace Ratliff , a

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Bronte.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.

the parents of a daughter born

in Their Eyes," by Barrett.

er and Mrs. J. A. Enochs.

where in Northern Italy.

een named Phyllis Sue.

Lt. Enochs is stationed

New children books received re-

Rainfall was general through-

section of the county.

Gauge

of this week.

rado High School.

Colliers and McCalls.

and several others.

Tarkington.

J. F. Oglesby

W. R .Bearce

Heavy Rains Fell

The communication is as follows: HDQS. OF 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, OFFICE OF DIVISION COMMANDER-Award of the Silver Star Medal to Cpl. Joseph C. Schooley, 740th Tank Battn. for gallantry in action on 4th of Jan-

uary, 1945, near * * * Belgium. When two tanks from his own platoon had been knocked out by German anti-tank fire which disabled his own, Corporal Schooley, tank gunner, dismounted and attacked the anti-tank gun. He crawled for 250 yards through intense small arms fire and approached the enemy weapon. He killed four of the crew and captured the fifth. Through his intense devotion to duty and gallant courage, Corporal Schooley eliminated a serious obstacle to the advance of our troops and enabled them to continue to the successful accomplishment of their mission. His conduct reflects great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the U.S. Army, concluded the information of the division com-

CITY ELECTION VOTE LIGHT

Tuesday of this week was election day for city officials, and passed with little interest being shown with the re-election of a Heavy rains which fell Thursday mayor, and four new aldermen.

night, Friday and continued throughout Saturday, will prove The official ballot carried the name of Leslie L Baker for reof much benefit to the spring grain election to the post of mayor For aldermen, with four to be elected the ballot carried the six following names: Jess L. Thompson, H. E. Finnigan, W. J. Humphrey, H. L. Hazelwood, E. H. Top-The following report from the Soil Conservation Office gives the liffe and W. M. Patterson. rainfall received at gauges placed

Present aldermen are Finnigan, Humphrey, Thompson, Chester Wheeler, and S. M. Oglesby, Jr. Finn i g a n is a holdover al-

derman for another term, and others elected in Tuesday voting for the new term were:

E. H. Topliffe, W. M. Patterson, and H. L. Hazlewood.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Jimmie Mae Patton, daughter of TO BE HELD SATURDAY

fill the expiring terms of J. W. cal treatment she was able to re- Hoover and T. K. Jones.

The four holdovers are J. E. West, Sam Olesby, Jerry Penning-Jones and J. W. Hoover.

\$5,000 Damage To **City Property From** Hail Is Estimated

Damage estimated at \$5,000 todate, was suffered in town property loss due to heavy hail which fell in the town section early last Friday morning, according to Jack Ratliff, local insurance agent.

Some fifty claims have been turned in on town property damage, with two from the rural section, Ratliff stated Tuesday morning. The school buildings suffered the largest damage with some 50odd windows being broken and roofs of both buildings damaged.

Forty windows in the First Baptist Church and 30 in the courthouse were broken, with many others about town broken, and roofs in both the residential and business section damaged.

Ninety-five per cent of all losses are covered by insurance, Ratliff said. Insurance adjusters were on the field Monday estimating the damage and property losses.

Hailstones which fell during a brief period of some twenty minutes ranged in size from bantam eggs on down to the size of large

Clothes Collection Site Changed; Scouts Will Conduct Canvass

The Charlie Weatherly building has been designated as a depot for the United Nations Clothing Collection instead of the William Cameron Co., as formerly stated, according to Fred Watson, chairman of the local committee.

Committeemen for the county campaign met this week and drew up final plans for the launching of the drive.

Participation of every organization in town is being sought and those cooperating at present include the Woman's Club, Lions Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Boy and Girl Scout He arrived in India in August here, where he was born. troops.

Scouts will make a house-toton anr S. D. Harper. Appearing be made within the next two tire rationing. on the ballot are two names: T. K, weeks, with Saturday, April 14 as If a person to have clothing

Schleicher County Airman Credited With Playing Big Role in Burma; is Brig. General

Some time ago the Headquarters Army Air Forces, India-Burma Theatre, released the following concerning Alvin R. Luedecke, a Schleicher County man who has achieved the rank of Brig. General since the Success published its service man's book. The article from the East follows:

Brig. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke, 34-year-old Texan, has played an important part in achieving the unquestioned supremacy which the Allied air forces have held over the Japanese airmen on all the Burma fronts last year.

Luedecke serves as deputy chief of air staff in charge of operations plans, training and intelligence for both the Eastern Air Command and the U.S. Army Air Forces in the India-Burma theater, both of which are commanded by Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer. In the former capacity he has direct staff supervision of the integrated RAF and USAAF operations on all the widely scattered fronts in Burma, where the air is playing probably as important a role as it is in any theater in this war.

During last year, Eastern Air Command aircraft have kept the China virtually clear of interference by enemy fighters. Its divebombers, fighter bombers and meattack against enemy lines of com- bia. munications, destroying hundreds ced along all the Burma fronts.

made many trips to the forward and South American countries. areas to acquaint himself at first

day each Saturday to receive and urged to bring in their donations not laundering. Clothes will be assort any clothing brought in. An as there will not be a canvass cleaned, but not pressed, and are to attempt to complete the drive will made out of town due to gas and be left at the cleaner's shop until

cleaned they plan to donate, a re- drive.



Brig. Gen. Alvin R. Luedecke

1943 as a colonel, with Stratemeyer and other members of his staff. His promotion to brigadier general was announced last August 15.

For outstanding service he holds the Legion of Merit and recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his work with the 1st Air Commando Group last year, shoulvital hump route from Assam to dering "the additional staff problems inherent in the training, em. ployment and co-ordination of an entirely new type of air unit."

He also wears the Cruz de diums have kept up an unremitting Boyaca of the Republic of Colom-

Commissioned a second lieutenof bridges, motor vehicles, railroad ant in May 1932 on graduation cars, locomotives and river craft in from Texas A&M College, Lued-Jap held territory. Its heavies ecke completed his flying training have blasted the principal ports in in February 1934. He served for Burma and Siam, denying them to more than three years with the 7th the Jap, and have also operated Bombardment Group, now operateffectively against railroad yards ing in the India-Burma theatre as and other strategic objectives. Its a unit of the Strategic Air Force, fighters and dive-bombers have Eastern Air Command. Subsequentgiven effective support to the Al- ly he was assigned to a heavy lied ground forces as they advan- bombardment group in the Canal Zone and then served as assistant Luedecke, a command pilot has military attache in several Central

His wife, the former Miss Gussie hand with the execution of the Lee Calhoun, and three children complex operations which have live at Grapeland, Texas, and his been planned at EAC headquarters. mother, Mrs. John Luedecke, lives

The committee stressed that duced rate is available at Coulhouse canvass the next two Satur- clothing must be serviceable and of ter's Man's Shop providing the do-Two trustees are to be elected to days if the weather permits. Girl some use to the individual who will nor states to the cleaners that the Scouts will stay at the clothing de-pot from 9 a. m. throughout the Persons living in the country are rate applies to cleaning only, and picked up by the local committee or someone who will assist in the

"Please have your bundles ready for the Scouts to pick up each Saturday, or bring your donation to the designated depot," the collection committee urges.

NEPHEW OF MRS. MABLE PARKER KILLED IN ACTION

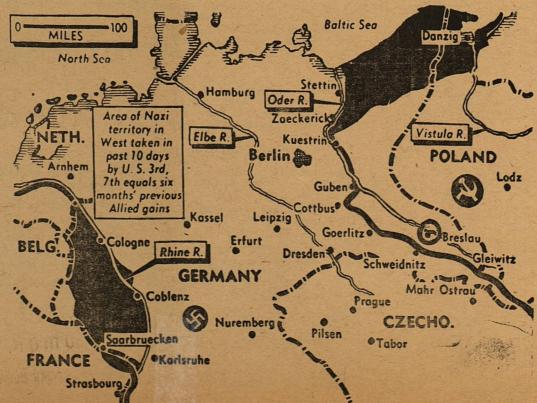
Information was received here Tuesday morning that Pvt. Frank M. Tubbs was killed in action on March 26 in the Pacific area. A nephew of Mrs. Mable Parker of this city, Pvt. Tubbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubbs of Ribert Lee, and a grandson of Mrs. Bettie Tubbs, who formerly resided here with Mrs. Parker.

Pvt. Tubbs had visited here on many occasions.

Cemetery Association to Meet April 7th, 3:30 P.M.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association Saturday, April 7 at 3:30 p. m. in the Library Room of the courthouse, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business necessary. This meeting is for everybody and you are urged to

Noose on Berlin Draws Tighter



Blackened area on above map shows Nazi territorial losses in the last month on the eastern and Western fronts. New drives toward Berlin are daily tightening the allied noose about Berlin.

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paper from Cameron's was

more than I could bear.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church J. M. Hays, Pastor

Remember our services: Sunday

11:00 a. m Training Union and Preaching 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

day evening at 8:00. meets each Monday afternoon at

Our church is to have the Concho Valley Worker's Conference Wednesday, April 11th. I hope all of our people will take advantage of this associational meeting and be

Keep in mind that we will have baptizing Sunday evening after the evening service. Hope all of our people will be present Sunday in all of our services. In proportion to our faithfulness we will go forward with the work of our Lord.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John A. Carriker, Pastor

Our Church is changing the hour from 8:15 to a Vesper Service at 5 P. M. We invite one and all to attend these services.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sernon by the pastor.

Intermediate Young People at ple at 7:00 p. m.

Vesper Service at 5 P. M.

The Session and Board of Deacons and families will have a sup-

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Don Miller, Pastor The regular schedule for Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning worship-11 a. m. Young people's meeting-7:30

Preaching service-8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 3 p.

Workers meeting Friday 8 p. m. Choir practice Saturday, 8 p.m.

LAWNS MOWED SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED Russell Miller Eldorado -:- Texas

Woman Club Discussion Led By Mrs. Harper

Mrs. S. D. Harper led a discussion on "The Democratic Faith" school and preaching 10:00 and when the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Keno Ogden.

Mrs. L. D. Oschner gave a report Mid-week service each Wedneson the United Nation's Clothing Drive. Motions were made to con-Our Woman's Missionary Society tribute to the Penny Art Fund and the Francis B. Fiske Art Fund.

Mrs. Luke Robinson and Mrs. W. N. Ramsay gave papers on the program subject.

A salad course was served to fifteen members.

Children Enjoy Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

A large group of children, in. cluding those from the rural section, enjoyed the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Lions Club Sunday afternoon. Due to heavy rains which fell Saturday, the hunt for white children was held on the courthouse lawn.

Lions were assisted in hiding eggs by Boy and Girl Scouts and other young people of the town. A good representative group of

Mexican and colored children of the community also enjoyed a hunt in the colored section of town. Sixty dozen eggs, dyed by the 6:00 p. m., with Senior Young Peo- Girl Scouts, were divided among the three groups.

Methodist Children Egg Hunt

Children of the Methodist Church per meeting Thursday evenlng at Sunday School enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the church Monday afternoon of this week. The hunt was postponed from Saturday due to the rain.

Some 50 children were present for the occasion which was sponsored by the Rev. F. B. Faust,

Eldorado H. D. Club **Had Demonstration** At Friday Meeting

The Eldorado Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Welch Friday afternoon for a business meeting and a demonstration on washing woolen sweaters and ceaning and polishing shoes.

Mrs. W. H. McClatchey in demonstrating how to wash sweaters, said to draw around the sweater on brown paper before washing the garment, then take three quarts of hot water 100° or just hot enough to hold the hand in. Soak garment for 20 minutes. Brush spots with a soft brush only one way. If garment is too dirty, put in second solution of one teaspoon glue to three quarts of 100° water. Let soak 20 minutes. Rinse twice in clear water 100° and try not to wrinkle garment. Press wa ter out between towels. Finish drying at ordinary room temperature. Keep garment in shape according to your measurement or drawing. Press if necessary.

If you dye a woolen garment it is well to size it with a glue solution using two teaspoonfuls of glue to three quarts water.

Mrs. L. D. Christian will be hostess to the club on April 13. -Mrs. Palmer West, reporter.

Sunday School Class Honors Miss Ryan With Party Last Week

Miss Virginia Ryan was named honoree when the Young Adult Class of the First Methodist Church entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a "42" party in the basement of the

Miss Ryan was presented with a gift and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, olives, potato chips, coffee and cocoa were served to Messers. and Mmes. Jack Welch, Jerry Pennington, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, Mmes. S. D. Harper, Mabel Parker, W. Irl Breedlove, Reuben Dickens, Lila Lee Finley, Margaret Tinning, Palmer West, Misses Sammie Lee Stewardson, Frances Thompson, the honoree and Van McCormick.

Corbells Sell Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corbell have sold their ranch located in the northeastern part of Schleicher County to J. C. Davis of San An-

The Corbells' future plans are indefinite at present.

Mrs. Susen Suffers Arm Fracture

Mrs. Felix Susen suffered a fractured right arm in an accident at her home last week. The arm was placed in a cast and she is recovering very nicely.

Farm Machinery Industry Has Major Role in War

Agriculture is as essential to the war effort as our fighting men on the fronts and the backbone of agriculture is the form making making the second of the form which is the riculture is the farm machinery in dustry. Napoleon said that an army travels on its stomach, so that without food our armies could not function. Without the farm machinery industry, agriculture could not function.

not function.

The part that the farm machinery industry has played in the development of American agriculture and in its present role in the war effort is given tribute by George L. Gillette, president of the Farm Equipment Institute and vice president and general sales manager of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement company.

"If it were not for farm machinery, most of us would have to spend our days eking out a meager existence from the soil," Gillette says.

says.
"Once it required 57 man-hours to grow and harvest an acre of wheat yielding 20 bushels. Today

wheat yielding 20 bushels. Today we can produce an acre of 20-bushel wheat with less than four man-hours of labor.

"Once there were vast stretches of eroded land that defied the farmer. Today much of this land has been reworked to produce food. All this has been possible only through advanced farm equipment.

"Much progress had been made by agriculture before 1941, but when the war came, the farmers were called upon to produce even more. Although the farm equipment manufacturers were too busy making the tools of war to manufacture any new types of farm manufacture any new types of farm manufacture any new types of farm manufactures.

making the tools of war to manufacture any new types of farm machinery, we have continued to turn out repairs for machines already on the farm and as many complete units as government limitation orders permitted; and the American form have demonstrated the bless farm has demonstrated the bless-

Miss Frances Robinson, a senior student at Our Lady of the Lake College San Antonio, spent the Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson.

Mary Nell and Eddie Gail Roach of Houston spent several days last week visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and with their father, Eldred

Miss Mildred Mund, member of Beeville school faculty, arrived last week-end for an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

GEORGE L. GILLETTE

ing of mechanized agriculture by

achieving astounding increases in food production.

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agriculture as a foundation — an ever-advancing standard of living for a world at peace."

Mr. Gillette feels that all people, particularly those living in cities and towns, should realize that practically all food, clothing and other essentials come from the farms that produce these things at low cost because of the miracles accomplished by modern farm machinery.

At Nacogdoches, Texas, the will of a Civil War Veteran is chiseled on his tombstone.

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six capitals of other states than to the capitol of Texas.

Chicago Candy Maker First to Fly Returned Veterans Flag



CHICAGO, ILL.—Curtiss Candy Company is the first organization 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 Hoffman displays the company flag honoring the 1,040 Curtiss employees

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It takes every one of us to win this war. It can't be just a certain group. It can't be just a few of the women we know. It must be EVERY woman, EVERY man, EVERY child among us giving ALL their effort. It takes all of us Americans to make the big effort to completely overwhelm our enemies. ALL of us can do it. ALL of us will. Let's ALL back the attack by buying more and more and still more bonds!

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Gen. Kreuger, Gen. Kenny and Gen. Sutherland discuss invasion lans on one of the Philippine Isands. They consider the vast quan-lity of munitions that War Bonds buy and which make possible the adrance of our armed forces.

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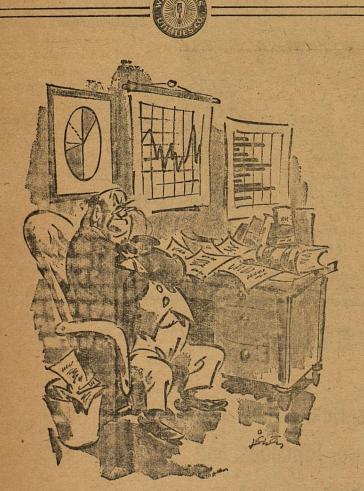
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Popular Jungle Salesman



U.S.A. Army Signal Corps Photo

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Sgt. Henry Yachel, of Los Angeles, "rang the cash register" for the first time when Col. Howard C. Brenizer, New York City, made the initial purchase at his Post Exchange unit here. Officers of the Special Services Division say that approximately 11,000 PX units are in operation at home and overseas. Most popular items are American-made "smokes", candies, soft drinks, beer, toothpaste and shaving soap. Much American-made beer goes overseas in a lightweight non-returnable bottle that will become available to civilians in post-war years. Many of the larger Post Exchange units resemble a well-stocked, small-town department store.



Mister Peltz 9s Peeved!

Mister P. sells charts. Pie-charts, bar-charts, fever-charts -in pink and green and purple-proving anything you want.

He has a nice new chart on the cost of living. It shows the price of practically everything curving sharply up after war began.

But one price stubbornly stays down at pre-war levels. It's the price of electricity. It upsets the neat cost-of-living curves. It upsets P. P. Peltz. He's peeved.

We're sorry to offend Mister Peltz, but glad that we've been able to keep electricity plentiful and cheap when so many things are scarce and expensive.

It hasn't been easy to serve busy homes and booming war. plants at the same time-with the friendly, efficient service we like to give. But all our folks have pitched in and worked hard to make it possible.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Alimony proves that two can Tre bumps along the highway of ve cheaper than one. —life are to keep us within the speed live cheaper than one.



'We've been tricked! Mom's got us training for spring house-cleaning."

Oppose Resignation



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.— Minneapolis officials have joined Minnesota's Governor Edward J. Thye nesota's Governor Edward J. Thye in the effort to keep Sister Elizabeth Kenny in this country. Left to right are Alderman H. P. Burgum, Mayor Marvin L. Kline, chairman of the Elizabeth Kenny Institute board of trustees, and Alderman Albert G. Bastis, leaving the institute after attempting to persuade Sister Kenny to withdraw her resignation.

Miss Elizabeth Graves of San Angelo spent last weekend here with home folk.

HFATER

Showing last times today A Paramount Picture M-G-M's Technicolor Hit! Ronald Colman-Marlene Dietrich Kismet

Dangerous Journey A Burma Travelogue

Suncay - Monday The National Barn

A Paromount Picture

Jean Heather-Charles Quigley Robert Benchley-Magle Paige and the National Barn Dance Radio Troupe

Tuesday - Wednesday

Dennis Morgan-Eleanor Parker Dane Clark in Warner Bros.

The Very Thought of You

Faye Emerson-Beulah Bonri Henry Travers-William Prince Andrea King

Thursday WILSON

Matinee and night

Friday Harry Sherman presents

The Kansan

Released Thru United Artists Richard Dix-Jane Wyatt Albert Dekker

Manila Contrast

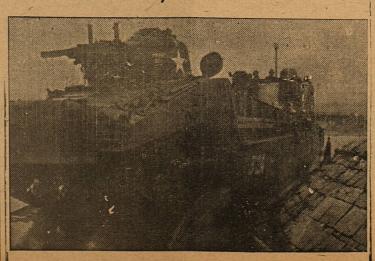


MANILA, P. I.— In contrast to numerous pictures of destruction and death in Manila, this scene of youngsters of the city, formerly interned in Santo Tomas camp, shows a lighter side of contemporary life on the "Pearl of the Orient." They are applauding an act of a show sponsored by a Signal Corps Photo company unit.

Dairymen in the Dallas-Fort Worth area say it requires 1250 pulls to milk a cow twice daily.

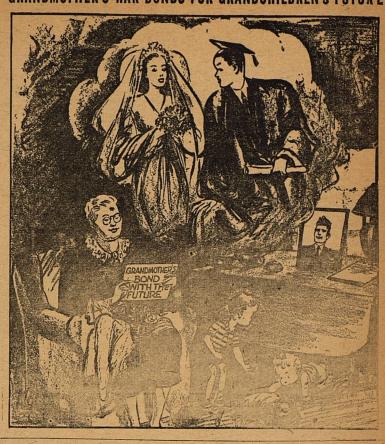
Texas has 251 Red Cross C ap-

U.S. Navy Crosses Rhine



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Soundphoto—The U.S. Navy went inland to help in the Rhine crossing. A medium Sherman tank rumbles down the ramp of a LCM, "Landing Craft Mechanized" during the meticulous rehearsal for the actual assault across the river. The tank weighs about 32 tons but the LCM, scaling only 26 tons, gets the tank across the water.

GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BONDS FOR GRANDCHILDREN'S FUTURI



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Mund was elected to the place of

second vice-president instead of

report last week, Mrs. A. J.

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W.O. Carrico Is Convalescing in States From Wounds in S. P.

somewhere in the South Pacific he has seen. where he has been for the past

instructor in the local schools.

Tom D. Bradley, EM 3/c, a member of the Hedron Fleet Wing, has arrived safely in Africa, according to information . received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

W. A. Pointer, son of Mr. and in San Antonio. Mrs. Shorty Pointer, and Bobby Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, left Tuesday of last week for Dallas where they will be as- his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens signed to a Naval Training Center. that he has arrived safely in Eng-Both youths are in the medical de- land. tachment of the Navy.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. GM2/c.

Edna E. Haynes, S 1/c of Washington, D. C. visited last week in the home of her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yardley.

Sgt. R. O. Green of Langley Field, Va., is spending a ten-day Mrs. T. F. Green and other rela- since March 18 for treatment.

week with his parents, Mr. and laceratios. Mrs. W. T. Whitten and other rela-

Call Service Men News to 77 years.

217 S. Chadbourne

Sgt. Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., of Roswell, N. M., is visiting here with Port Chicago, doing construction Girl Scouts Actively his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Sr.

Cpl. Ervin W. Sweatt who is sta-An article in "The Skyline", Sul tioned somewhere in England Ross College publication, read by writes his mother, Mrs. Allie Mrs. Roy Davidson, carried the Sweatt that he has just enjoyed a information that Warrant Officer few days furlough in Manchester John Carrico was recuperating in ARCKdale, England. He states Fort Worth visited last week in enough about planes to distinguish a hospital in California from that he likes these two places bet- the home of her parents, Mr. and the different types. wounds received recently in action | ter than any part of England that | Mrs. C. E. Corbell.

The serviceman is a former band SAAC, San Antonio is visiting this Angelo spent the week-end Easter Christian and other friends.

> Captain Marshall Bailey, who is stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. A. K. Bailey and other relatives. Captain Bailey recently graduated from the Adjutant General's School

Cpl. H. G. Cozzens has notified

Mrs. Jim Simpson returned last Pvt. and Mrs. W. H. Graves re- week from San Francisco, Calif., turned to Bryan last week after a after a three-month stay there furlough of several days spent with with her husband, Jim Simpson,

COLORED BAPTIST PASTOR DIES MONDAY IN SAN A.

Funeral services were held this week in San Angelo for Rev. C. M. McKinney, (colored) who passed away in a San Angelo hospital furlough here with his mother, Monday night where he had been

McKinney and two other negro men were in an automobile wreck S/Sgt. Jack Whitten who is near Ballinger on March 18 and stationed at Harlingen, visited last he suffered a frabtured pelvis and

> He was pastor of the St. Luke Baptist church here for about two

21 Years In San Angelo

Jess Thompson was enjoying a visit to West Texas and Eldorado last week. He has been living at Deer Park, near Houston, where he Line company.

Concord, Calif., and Mr. Deaton is employed in the Naval Yard at

Mrs. H. T. Byrd of San Angelo is here for a visit with her parents, three weeks have begun their Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins.

week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

> Mrs. Pearl Penney of Huntsville, Ala., arrived Tuesday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. B. Faust and Rev. Faust. This is the first time the sisters have seen each other in sixteen years.

> W. H. McClatchey visited last week in Wink and Monahans with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McClatchey and Miss Mabel.

Baptist Youths Enjoy Egg Hunt

The Primary Department of the First Baptist Church were enteris in the employ of the Shell Pipe tained with an Easter egg hunt and party at the church Monday afternoon of last week. Games Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Deaton were played and refreshments of and family are now located at cookies and punch were served to about 40 guests and sponsors.

Studying Airplanes

The Girl Scouts in the last study on airplanes. They not only study about planes but are ac-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wooley of hope some day to be able to know tually making models of them and

On Saturday, March 31, the girls dyed 61 dozen eggs for the annual Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber, Misses Easter hunt, sponsored by the years, the Girl Scouts have dyed! the eggs for the annual hunt, and it is an occasion enjoyed by them as well as a good deed which affords much pleasure for the children of the community.

Girl Scouts, according to Jo Ann Bearce, publicity reporter, are asking that the citizens of Schleicher County save their grease and scrap paper for the monthly

Mrs. G. L. Ballew is in Mertzon this week where she was called to McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack be with her mother, Mr. J. W. Fry, who is seriously ill.

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