

### "Feed A Fighter" Is Slogan of 4-H Club

Texas boys' 4-H clubs have reached new heights in enrollment and production this year, according to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service. A total of 41,000 farm boys are carrying on their work under the slogan "Feed a fighter in '43."

Reports from the counties indicate that many of the boys are fulfilling this pledge. Rayford Kasch of Caldwell County, for instance, produced pork and milk in the past 12 months equivalent to the food budget of 28 soldiers for one year, and Hershell Crawford of Bell County produced enough food to maintain 22 fighting men. The Army has taken the lead in recognizing the fine food production record of Texas 4-H Club

boys. Major General Richard Donovan, commander of the Eighth Service Command, wrote a letter to Calvin Kocurek of Burleson County commending his production of meat. In further recognition, General Donovan arranged for visits of more than 600 club boys to 12 army airfields and army camps over the state. Boys who had produced enough food to feed one or more fighting men were grouped by districts and honored as guests for a day at the nearest army airfield or camp. They were shown how the soldiers live and are being trained, the equipment they use, and how the food the boys had a part in producing is prepared and stored.

The contribution of Texas 4-H Club boys to the war effort is diversified. A total of 511 from 69 counties acted as insect reporters during the cotton growing season. They made weekly reports to A. and M. College on infestation of cotton fields in their communities. This information aided the U. S. Department of Agriculture in making efficient distribution of insecticides.

Cochran County club boys this year fed out and sold 152 dry lot calves. The animals weighed 145, 033 pounds and brought \$23,712.

#### CUB SCOUTS REORGANIZE AND RECEIVE AWARDS

At the recent monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 102 at College Station it was decided to consolidate Dens 1 and 2 because so few boys of Cub Scout age were left in their territory this year. Under the new plan all Cub Scouts living west of Highway 6 will be enrolled in Den 2 while those living east of

Highway 6 will be enrolled in Den 3.

An unusual feature of the pack meeting was a contest in presenting a proposed radio talk on "What Cubbing Means to Me." One Cub from each of the three Dens prepared and presented his talk on this general topic. Bill Williams represented Den 1, Jason Magee represented Den 2 and Homer LaMotte represented Den 3. Each gave a very interesting and individual explanation of what they got from cubbing. The judges found it difficult to make a selection. Finally, Homer LaMotte was designated to represent Pack 102 in a two-minute radio presentation on Station WTAW, on Tuesday, September 21, 1943 in connection with Boy Scout Week.

The following awards were earned and delivered at this meeting. Graduation certificates from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts to Bob Marshall and John Gordon Gay. Lion pin to Bob Marshall and John Gordon Gay; Bear pins to Bill Munnerlyn and Ide P. Trotter, Jr. Wolf pin to Bob Barlow and Lloyd Gay; Gold Arrow points to Bill Munnerlyn and John Gordon Gay, were awards made.

A number of other Cubs have completed their work for awards but could not receive them because their parents were not able to be present at that time.

The prospects for a good year in Cub Scout work in College Sta-

tion are very good. All parents and interested friends are urged to encourage all boys nine through eleven to enroll early and help make the work a success and enjoy the Cub Scout Program here.

#### GERMAN BOMBERS SINK TWO ITALIA NSHIPS

LONDON, Sept. 15—German bombers have sunk an Italian battleship and a cruiser in a con-

tinuing attack on a naval formation that escaped from Spezia and was raiding Nazi ships between Corsica and Sardinia in compliance with Allied orders, radio Berlin said today.

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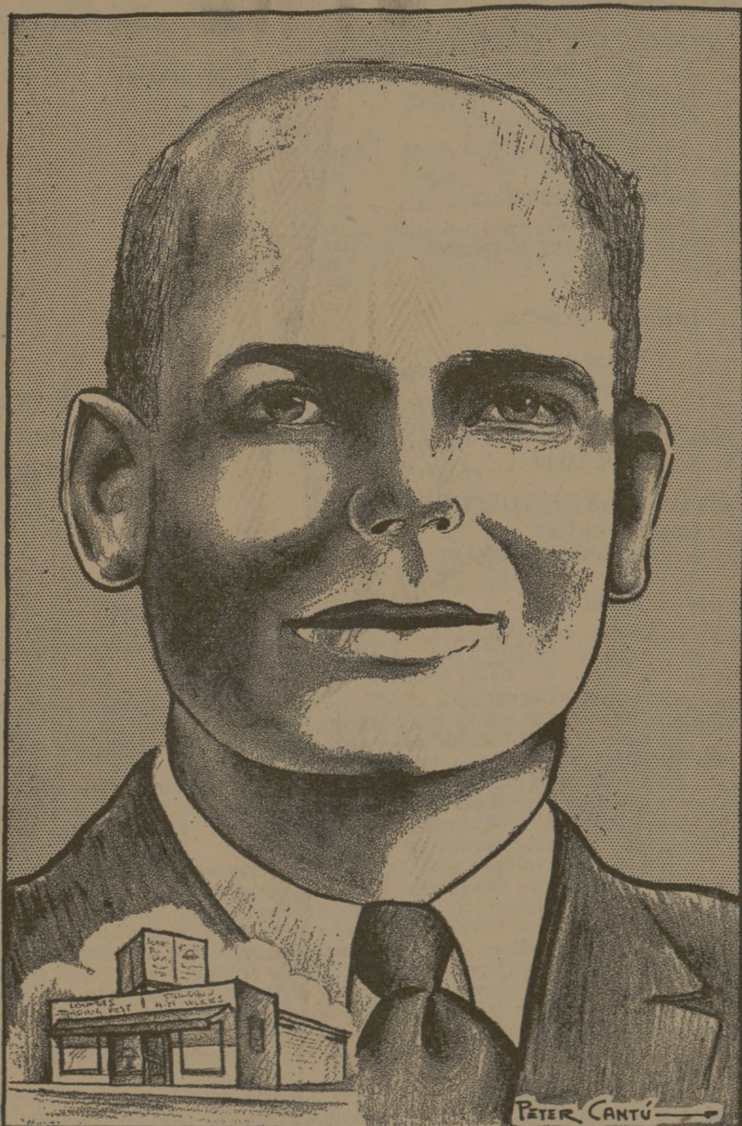
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