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## LOOKING AHEAD

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### Funeral Services For E. R. Downie Held In San Antonio

#### Dr. Miller In Charge At First Presbyterian Church

Funeral services for Lt. Edward R. Downie, 25, whose body was found in the wreckage of a B-24 Liberator bomber, 12 miles north of Wendover Field, Utah, March 13, were held Sunday afternoon in San Antonio at 3:00 o'clock. The services were held from the First Presbyterian Church there with Dr. Miller in charge. A military funeral was conducted at the cemetery where the remains were laid to rest beside his father, the late Edward Downie, in the Gregory family burial plot.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary D. Downie, his stepfather and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, two brothers, Walter and Jack Downie, and his grandmother, Mrs. Emma C. Gregory, of San Antonio.

Among those attending the funeral services from Sanderson were Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, Mrs. Joe Kerr and children, James and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jessup, C. H. Arvin, J. M. and R. E. Corder, Sid Harkins, Buck Pyle, C. P. Peavy, and Montie Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Press Nichols of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Creigh, Jr., of Alpine were also present, as was Lt. Joe Kerr, Jr., of Pecos in company with four other officers from that field who had known Lt. Downie when he was stationed at that post.

### BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN MARFA

Jeff Sansom, 32, brother of Mrs. Everett Wilson of Sanderson was asphyxiated in his home at Marfa Friday of last week when he lighted a gas stove and lay down across the bed. He was discovered by a neighbor who found the room filled with gas, with all windows and doors closed.

Mrs. Sansom was in El Paso at the time visiting with relatives, and he was alone in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went to Marathon Saturday where funeral services were conducted that afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Interment was in the cemetery there.

### "New Voices" Subject Program Studied By Methodist Ladies

Mrs. J. D. May and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan were hostesses Monday afternoon to the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service in the Buchanan home. Mrs. T. F. Baker conducted the business session, during which time officers reports were made, and Mrs. Durwood McCright was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. B. F. Anderson led the program titled, "New Voices," dealing with the news and important work being done by women in different occupations since the beginning of the war. She was assisted by Mrs. Jennie Freeman, Mrs. John Klassen, Mrs. Pat Beard, Mrs. H. E. Ezelle and Mrs. A. B. Gates.

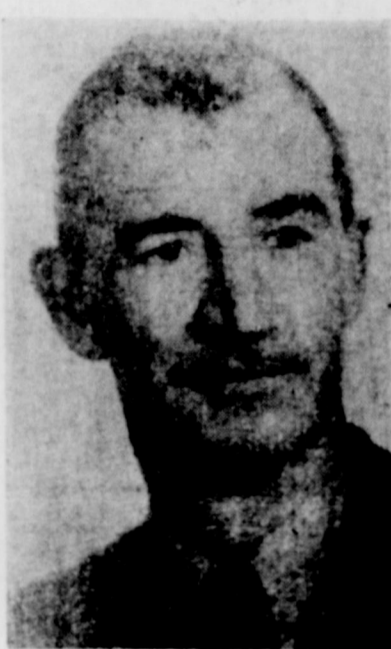
Apple pie and coffee were served to Miss Kate Frazier, Miss Eva Billings and Mesdames Freeman, John Deaton, Clyde Higgins, Stherling Bell, Anderson, Wiley Cox, Ezelle Klassen, Baird, Baker, E. M. McSparran, Lowell Schwabe, John Neal, S. H. Underwood, McCright, W. W. Sudduth, Gates, May, Buchanan members, and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, a guest.

Mrs. Francis Mansfield and daughter, Marilyn, visited from Wednesday until Sunday in El Paso.

### ASK RE-ELECTION



R. S. WILKINSON  
County Judge



BEN F. DAWSON  
County Treasurer



M. H. GOODE, JR.  
County and District Clerk



J. S. NANCE  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector

The Times has been authorized to place the names of the above county officials before the voters of Terrell County as candidates for their respective offices, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July.

No introductions are necessary in making these announcements as three of the candidates, R. S. Wilkinson, J. S. Nance, and Ben F. Dawson, have served the people of Terrell County in an efficient manner for the past several terms, and

M. H. Goode, Jr., is a product of this county and has served as county and district clerk since the resignation of D. L. Duke in January, 1943. The past experience of the officials better qualifies them for fulfilling the duties of their respective offices.

These candidates wish to express their thanks for favors and for the cooperation given them in the past, and pledge themselves to carry out their duties with the same diligence if they are privileged to again serve in their present capacities.

### MRS. SALLIE BELL DIES AT VALENTINE AFTER STROKE

Funeral services were held Sunday in Valentine for Mrs. Sallie Bell who died Friday at her home there following a stroke.

Those attending the services from Sanderson were Mrs. John Green Sr. and Mrs. Gerald Grigsby, daughters, and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, a grand daughter.

### Leann Lea Has Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

Leann Lea was honored on her third birthday last Saturday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Lea, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Lea at the latter's home.

Several outdoor games were played by the youngsters. On the table, the pink birthday cake with three pink candles was the center piece. Rabbit shaped cookies were used as place cards.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Patricia Gray, Donna and Sharon Lee Wooten, Susan and Philip Val Glenn and Cecilia Goode, Mrs. O. D. Gray, Mrs. L. M. Wooten, Mrs. Val Glenn and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr.

Mrs. F. T. Roby left Saturday of last week for Del Rio where she visited with Mr. Roby until Monday when she went to El Paso for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Jr., and little daughter visited here during the past week-end with relatives.

### DAMAGE CAUSED BY COLD WAVE FIRST OF WEEK

A cold wave, which followed the most severe dust storm this section has experienced in some time, struck Tuesday night and did a great deal of damage to all fruit trees, shrubs, and foliage over the rangeland. A strong wind with dust, blew all day Tuesday and the temperature dropped Tuesday night until it reached 26 degrees, with cold weather continuing up until Thursday.

Practically all fruit trees of this section, as well as other shrubbery and brush, had put out early this year because of the warm weather during February and March, and all were damaged by the freeze. The greatest damage will probably result to ranchmen who were depending on the new leaves and brush, and the young grass for feed. All these were frozen and look black as though a fire had passed over them.

### Marfa Office To Serve Jobless of Large Area Ordered

#### Establishment Is Authorized By Manpower Comm.

Marfa will be the location of a 4-county district office of the U. S. Employment Service, unit of the War Manpower Commission, April 1, with an important phase of its work being the serving of men who return from the military services.

In charge will be J. W. Fuller, former Alpine resident, who directed a similar type of office in that town for some time. The Counties of Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Terrell will be handled through the Marfa office, located in El Paisano Hotel building, in space adjacent to the Chamber of Commerce.

The office is set up under the Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 with the immediate objective of providing veterans with a suitable job with the least possible delay. Disabled service men will have their capacities appraised in relation to job openings.

The office will act as a liaison agent to coordinate the activities of all government and non-governmental agencies concerned with veterans' welfare. In addition, it will handle employment problems for others besides veterans and will assist in post-war planning programs. State service and rehabilitation officers will work through the office.

With veterans now being discharged at the rate of 77,000 per month, the problem is already becoming serious in some communities, it is said. The purpose of the USES offices is to lay the foundation for the tremendous problem ahead. They will provide reemployment rehabilitation, training and selective placements for veterans of this and all previous wars, and will furnish information on all laws, benefits, regulations and procedures for the training and welfare of veterans.—Big Bend Sentinel.

#### DAUGHTER TO LAWSONS

A baby girl, weighing seven pounds, was born March 12, at Pecos, to Pvt. and Mrs. H. K. Lawson. The mother of the baby will be remembered here as Allene Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keene, who formerly resided in Sanderson. She is also the sister of Mrs. George Turner.

#### ATTEND P-T. A. CONFERENCE

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, president of the local chapter of the Parent-Teacher Association, went to Fort Stockton to attend the district convention of that organization. Supt. Tom Holley and Mrs. Hugh Rose attended the conference Wednesday.

#### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cox are the parents of a baby daughter born Wednesday in a Del Rio hospital. The name given the Miss had not been learned at this writing.

### STATE SCHOOL LAND TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE ON MAY 2ND

#### MAY SECURE LISTINGS FROM LAND OFFICE

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has announced the sale for May 2, 1944 of 225,000 acres of State School Land located in more than 75 Counties throughout the State. Com'r. Giles points out that the diversified soil and locations of this land should, in a large measure, meet the present unusual interest in and heavy demand for land purchases.

One of the purposes of the sale is to convert property, now in the hands of the State, which in some instances, produces small revenue, into private ownership for development so that it will be rendered for taxes which will be beneficial to the Schools and Counties as well as the State.

The terms for sale of Public Free School Lands are most attractive. An initial payment of one-fifth is required, and the remainder may be carried over a period of 40 years in an on-or-before note. The State retains a free royalty of one-eighth of the gross production of sulphur, and one-sixteenth of oil, gas and other minerals.

"Interest in the purchase of land is exceedingly high at this time due to the security of land investments which are comparable to the purchase of War Bonds, and in addition thereto have the element of speculation which makes the purchase of land even more intriguing," Commissioner Giles said.

Anyone interested may receive a list of the lands offered, together with instructions for bidding, by writing Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

### BROTHER OF DICK HILL DIES IN EUROPEAN AREA

Sgt. R. W. Hill, who has been stationed somewhere in England was killed recently while on a bombing mission, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hill of Sonora. They had previously been advised that he had been missing in action since March 2, and it was understood that he was on a bombing mission at that time.

He is a brother of Dick Hill of Sanderson and of Mrs. Ben H. Gilbert, formerly of this place but now of San Angelo.

### Presbyterian Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. M. J. Shurley

The Circle meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. J. Shurley.

Mrs. John W. Byrd, the new president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. N. E. Charlton, as leader of the program, opened the meeting with a song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." An interesting discussion was given on "My Stewardship." The devotional "Paul, the Great Apostle to the Gentiles", was given by Mrs. C. L. Sims.

Plans for a clean up day at the church were discussed. Plans for an Easter egg hunt for the children was decided upon for Saturday, April 8th.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. H. Savage, C. C. Mitchell, Elton Secrest, Byrd, Sims, Charlton, A. F. Gohison, J. H. Lochausen, Lee McCue, E. F. Pierson and Joe F. Brown.

Mrs. Berta Clark Lassiter and son, Buzzy, spent the week-end in El Paso visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Clark.

### FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Staff Sergeant Earl L. Hardgrave was recently awarded a sharpshooter's medal for qualification in firing the carbine M-1 rifle at the Lubbock Army Air Field, according to information received from that station by the Times. Sgt. Hardgrave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave.

Bill Cargile, naval air cadet stationed at Albuquerque, N. M., enjoyed a visit from his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile and Mary Lou, during the past week-end. They reported that Bill was looking good.

Word comes from Chanute Field, Ill., that Sergeant Troy Druse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druse of Sanderson, has completed training and has been graduated from that school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending the school he received instruction in the power plant specialist course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Pvt. Curtis L. Roberts, stationed at Fort Bliss, visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. A. T. Freeman and Mr. Freeman. He continued from here to Smiley where he is also visiting with relatives.

Aviation Cadet James W. Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, has completed the required basic flying course at Newport Army Air Field, Arkansas, and has been transferred to Blytheville Army Air Field, Arkansas, to enter advance training. Cadet Wilkinson, who chose twin engine training, will be given his wings upon graduation.

Staff Sergeant W. J. Ferguson, Jr., who is stationed at Laredo, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson. He returned to his station Monday.

Ed Leatherwood, G. M. third class, U. S. Navy, is here for a visit with relatives. He is stationed at Miami, Fla., and will leave Saturday to return to his duties at that place.

Pvt. Marshall Cooke, stationed at Fort Emery, Corando, Calif., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke. Marshall will report back to duty the latter part of next week.

Pfc. Madison H. Canon, who has been stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, has been transferred to Fort Meade, Maryland, according to word received here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon of Sanderson.

A copy of the Curry County Times comes to the editor's desk this week and contains a column titled "740 Exhaust" which is written by Staff Sergeant Hal Elder. The column contains, as the editor of the Clovis, N. M. paper states, "idle chatter from Camp Wm. C. Reid and surrounding vicinity". Hal will be remembered here as the man who made hand-tooled leather belts.

Pfc. Jose L. Rodriguez came on furlough to visit his wife. He arrived on March 13 and left the 21st. He is stationed in Camp Buhner, North Carolina.

Pfc. Epifanio G. Lopez was here on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Juliana Lopez. He says that he expects to be sent overseas soon. He is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Sgt. Felipe Escamilla is here visiting his family and grandmother, Mrs. Antonia Maldonado. He is in the 73rd Engi- (Continued on page 4)

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It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week - Remember

Mrs. W. E. Lea spent last Saturday in Del Rio with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr., who recently underwent a major operation in that city.

Capt. W. L. Barler, of the Customs Department in Del Rio the first of the week.

L. A. Lowe, administrator for Terrell County Relief Board, received word Thursday morning to terminate C. W. A. relief work in this county on that date. In the future a State relief program on a budgetary basis, will replace the C W A work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Sr., were in town Tuesday. They report that a half-inch rain fell on their ranch this past weekend.

A special train passed through Tuesday enroute to Kentucky returning a number of the tree army boys.

March 30, 1934

All Terrell County awoke last Saturday morning to heavy laden skies which soon turned

snow in some places. A strong north wind hit this section about daylight and soon the thermometer began to drop.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

into a cold rain, with sleet and Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa—Nearly \$400 more than the assigned quota of \$7,000 has been given by Presidio county people to the 1944 War Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross, A. M. McCabe, chairman, Presidio-Jeff Davis Counties Chapter said Thursday afternoon.

Hudspeth County News—A light snow fell here last Saturday night and Sunday morning the ground was almost covered. Peach and pear trees were in full bloom and men had shed their coats for the prevailing spring weather two weeks before.

The snow was all gone by noon and the fruit was not hurt.

Uvalde Leader-News—A wind rain and hail storm which swept through this part of the state shortly before daybreak Wednesday morning brought beneficial rains to many areas and so far as can be ascertained

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeeters



"One of our drafted employes writes that his army pay is more than his salary here—so he offers to pay us the difference!"

only minor damage resulted from the hail and wind.

Some damage to crops and gardens was reported to have occurred in the Camp Wood area where gardens were said to have been beaten into the ground and trees and shrubs were defoliated. The extent of the storm and damage in that area had not been learned here Thursday morning.

Val Verde County Herald—Three hundred freezer lockers have been signed for Del Rio and Val Verde County. M. L. Girard, president of the Rancher's Club reported Wednesday.

One hundred and eighty of the lockers are for producers; the remaining 120 for non-producers.

Alpine Avalanche—Practically all the fruit in the Alpine area has been killed, or badly damaged, by hard freezes which have occurred practically every night this week, it was stated yesterday.

Apricot, plum and peach trees were hardest hit, it was said. It is believed that all of the apricots have been killed.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso congressman from the 16th Texas District, and Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association who was in Washington last week on business for that association, took advantage of Mr. Lea's presence in Washington last week and called on several high-ranking officials in government departments to discuss with them possible future use for the government-owned

facilities at Gibbs Field, where flying training ended two weeks ago under the terminated contract of Pacific Air School, Ltd., with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Mr. Thomason and Mr. Lea called on Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson, who told them the War Department is trying to work out a program to utilize the many kinds of establishments which must be released by the armed forces as training program terminate.

Ozona Stockman—Negotiations that have been under way for several weeks, which included the unwinding of the inevitable yards of government tape, have culminated in completion of arrangements for moving to eastern storage some 2,208,000 pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation owned wools stored with the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., Melvin Brown, manager of the Ozona concern, announced this week.

Wink Bulletin—Application for priorities assistance in obtaining steel pipe and other material to construct a 20-inch oil pipe line from Monahans Texas in the great oil producing Permian Basin to Beaumont, Calif., near Los Angeles, was filed Saturday with the Petroleum Administration for War by the Pacific War Emergency Pipe Lines Inc., headed by a group of independent oil producers of West Texas.

Sales pads at the Times.

Lamar School Notes

The Red and Blue contest will close Friday night at Lamar Ward School. Miss Stather Elliot, Head of the Spanish Department of Sul Ross College, will have a message for the patrons and pupils of the school. Also, Dr. C. B. Casey, Head of the History Department of Sul Ross College will be a guest speaker. Three of the literary events, declamations, story-telling, and singing, will be given at the Friday evening meeting. The time set for these events is 8:00 o'clock and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Aguilar and children visited in Del Rio over the week-end.

Dolores, Concepcion and Guadalupe Mendez visited their grandmother in Villa Acuna last week.

Jesusita Ozuna went to Marfa last week to visit her family there.

Following are the life sketches of two of the members of the seventh grade:

CANDELARIA VANEGAS Candelaria was born in Sanderson February 2, 1930. By nature she is very quiet and enjoys reading more than any subject in school. Of the books recently read, she likes, "Understood Betty", best. Her favorite sport is volleyball, and her favorite song is the "Paper Doll". She hopes to attend Sanderson High School in the fall.

GLORIA OLIVARES Gloria was born in Sanderson June 25, 1930. She entered school when she was seven years old. Her favorite subject in school is history; her favorite movie star is Donald O'Connor; and her favorite sport is volleyball. Though she is quiet herself in school, she likes to sit near neighbors who talk!

Amelia Montejano visited her uncle and aunt in San Antonio last week.

Pilar Garcia accompanied her mother to Del Rio where the latter went for medical attention. While there they also visited friends in Villa Acuna.

Maria Luisa Salcido, Tomasa Lopez, Gloria Olivarez, Ernestina Ochoa, Cecilia Marquez, Nieves Lopez, and Gloria Marquez went on a picnic to South Hill Sunday.

Enriqueta Escamilla received an invitation this week from her cousin, Maria Salazar, to

Governor Starts Easter Seal Sale



Governor Coke Stevenson this week formally launched the annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children by the purchase of the first sheet of seals and announcement of the necessity of the campaign through official proclamation. The Governor bought first seals sold this year in Texas from pretty little Joanne Frost, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Frost, 4233 Cole Avenue, Dallas, who was a victim of poliomyelitis when only nine months of age, attends the special class for crippled children at the Ben M. School in Dallas, sponsored by the Dallas Society for Crippled Children, a unit of the Texas Society for Crippled Children.

spend the vacation with her at her home in Detroit, Michigan

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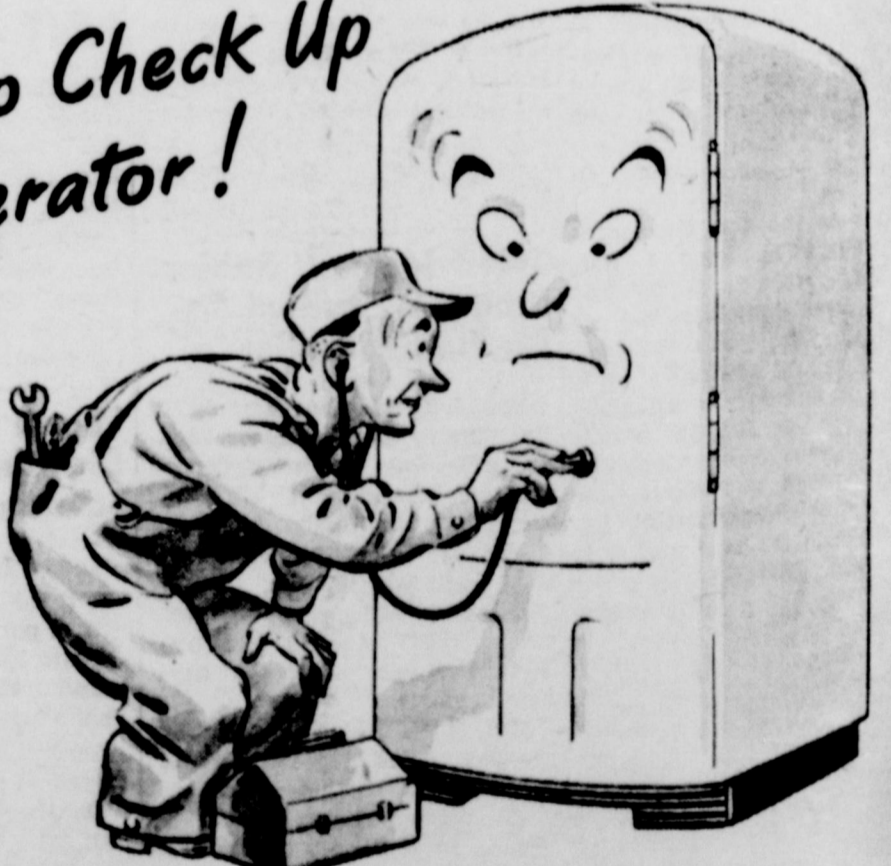
THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today." "How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work." "I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

Now's the Time to Check Up on Your Refrigerator!

IF your refrigerator is not operating perfectly, have it checked by a competent serviceman NOW. Don't wait until hot weather arrives. Repairs take longer these days because of manpower and parts shortages. If you wait until the rush season, you may find yourself temporarily without refrigeration just when you need it most.



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- Defrost whenever frost reaches thickness of one-quarter inch.
Wash interior, including freezer, with weak baking soda solution each time you defrost.
Wash exterior with mild soap and warm water. A thin coating of wax will help protect finish.
Wipe grease from the door gasket promptly. Grease deteriorates rubber.
See that gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door oftener than necessary and always close it quickly.
Cover all liquids and keep defrosting tray dry to retard formation of frost on freezer.
Don't set control for colder temperature than necessary. Use fast freezing sparingly.
Keep unit compartment clean. Do not let dust accumulate on condenser coils.
If an open unit model, check to see that belt is not worn and fits properly.
Oil open unit models periodically as per manufacturer's instructions. Sealed unit models need no oiling.
Place refrigerator in coolest part of kitchen where there is plenty of room for ventilation.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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# THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SanderSON schools will be dismissed April 6th and 7th.

### MAIL BAG

Former student Hazel Hensley we received a newspaper to add to our English collection. Mrs. Hensley is at present in the Home, State Hospital, San Antonio, Tex.

### MEMBERS HELP RED CROSS

The SanderSON High School students donated a total of \$10.00 to the local Red Cross. The donations were placed in the gymnasium and class rooms. The drive has until the end of the month. Let's add as much as possible before it closes.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE Changes

For the convenience of those who ride or meet on trains, we publish this information:

### RESPECTIVE SUN., APRIL 2

#### SANDERSON TOWN

El Paso, the Pacific Coast Intermediate points:

No. 1 (set Limited) Ar. 11:05 A.M. Lv. 11:20 A.M.

No. 5 (set Limited) Ar. 1:15 A.M. Lv. 1:35 A.M.

#### TOWN

San Antonio, Houston, Mount Lake Charles, New Orleans and intermediate points connections east at New Orleans.

No. 2 (set Limited) Ar. 7:20 P.M. Lv. 7:35 P.M.

No. 6 (set Limited) Ar. 7:20 A.M. Lv. 7:40 A.M.

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### SEEKING THE SENIORS

Let's now look into the life of one of our own S. H. S. music makers, Harvey Rogers. He was born May 29, 1926, in Valentine, Texas, to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers. He is a swell guy with brown hair and brown eyes and with ambition to become a leather artist. With his artistic ability we know he is sure to succeed. His hobby is collecting arrowheads.

He began his school career in SanderSON Grammar school and has continued through his senior in SanderSON High School. He has added his cheerful personality and his ability to make music to his classes throughout school.

For his favorites Harvey will take leathercraft as a pastime and when it comes to food he will take a French fried steak any time. When reading he likes "Robinson Crusoe" and when he goes to a movie he prefers Janet Blair. When you hear Harvey sing "At Last", you can understand why it is his favorite song. American History is his favorite subject; skating his favorite sport; green his favorite color. His pet peeve is conceited girls.

Harvey has been a member of the 4-H Club, played basketball; entered track and chinning; and has played in the band for four years.

Harvey plans to join the Navy after graduation. We all wish you the best of luck, Harvey.

### ORCHIDS

To the Freshmen boys who so generously gave to the Red Cross fund.

To Mr. Bradford for his splendid organization of Play Day.

To all the local patrons who so capably served as judges in the various contests on Play Day.

To Mr. Holley who kept the tennis contests running all day Friday.

Illinois club women debated whether the dog or cow was man's best friend. Can't you just see a cow running out to meet you?

**TOM MILLER**  
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Del Rio - Sanderson

### SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL ENTERS TEXAS CENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, cooperating with the Texas Centennial Statehood Commission, and wishing to stimulate interest in and to encourage the study of Texas history announce their sponsorship of a statewide essay contest for high school students of the public schools of the state.

Prizes in war bonds will be awarded by Karl Hohlitzelle of Dallas, President of Interstate Circuit, Inc., and Chairman of Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission.

The schools will be divided into three classes. SanderSON will be in class three. (All High Schools of 200 pupils or less).

For schools in this class, First Prize will be a \$50 War Bond.

There will be additional prizes for each of the six successful contestants.

Each High School taking part in the Contest will receive a Certificate of Patriotic Service.

The subject of the essay must be "Why Texas Should Observe Its Centennial of Statehood". The essay must contain not less than 500 words, nor more than 1,000. It must be typewritten, and on one side of the paper. It must be in the hands of the local Judges by April 15th.

Further rules for the contest will be on display in the English room in the high school.

### BOWS AN BEAUX

The Shorthorn, Marfa— Girls notice! Look at your hair ribbons—then read this article.

White bows—mean keep away boys I'm going steady.

Green—I flirt with them all Pink—Don't bother me. I'm in love.

Red—Beware—I'm dangerous. Blue—My boy friend is in the armed service.

Brown—My boy friend has left town.

Aqua—I'm not dated up tonight.

Tan—Tell me your troubles and I'll understand.

Grey—I'm a man-hater.

Orange—I want a football hero.

Orchid—I'm a gold digger.

Yellow—I'm engaged.

Plaid—I can take 'em or leave 'em.

If you wear your ribbon on: Right side—you go steady. Left side—you are in love.

Both sides—desperate for dates.

On top—open for dates. No ribbon—OLD MAID!

If Tojo doesn't know what to do with the admiral and field marshal just relieved of their posts, we have a very good suggestion.

### SEEKING THE SENIORS

This week we have chosen to write about that very outstanding athletic student of the senior class, Joe Frank Stavley, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stavley, on August 27, 1927, in Del Rio, Texas. Frank has beautiful brown hair and green eyes. He began his education in the SanderSON Grammar School and is finishing this year in the SanderSON High School. It has been a pleasure to have him in our class throughout his school days.

For ambitions Frank wants to become a rancher, while he hasn't a hobby. His favorite pastime is dancing, for he never misses a dance if he can help it; chicken fried steak hits the spot when it comes to food; when quiet you will find him reading "Guadacanal Diary", while he swoons to "No Love No Nothing," which is his favorite song. He loves to watch Janet Blair on the screen. American History is Frank's favorite subject; Basketball for sports, and his color is always brown. For his pet peeve a test on Monday beats them all. After graduation Frank plans to become a sailor, and we all wish him success in this field.

Frank has been very active throughout his school life. We all remember him playing basketball for four years. He was captain of the team this year. He has been a member of the Four H. Club and has played football. This year he was crowned King Neewallah II.

We will really miss you Frank, when you leave SanderSON High, but all the best wishes we have go with you.

### As a result of the eight grade's winning first and second places in the spelling contest Play Day, Mrs. Harkness is planning an Easter Egg hunt for them April 1. She will be assisted by some of the mothers.

### THREE EX-STUDENTS VISIT SCHOOL

Betty Lou Frazor, Janice White, and Pvt. Marshall Cooke, three of last year's graduates, visited school this week. It was really a thrill to see these kids again. And they do seem to be doing all right for themselves.

Betty Lou and Janice visited the Girl's P. E. class at the fourth period. Betty told the class about the cadet nurse's training. She stressed the importance of getting a good high school education. Janice put an emphatic second on all that Betty said. Mrs. Frazor came with the girls too.

Marshall just dropped in to say hello to his friends. He will have until the tenth of April to be at home. He seemed happy to be in SanderSON and his smile was as big as ever.

Janice returned to school at Trinity University in San Antonio Wednesday morning and

Betty went along to visit relatives and friends in San Antonio. They plan to see Joan Holley who is in cadet nurse's training at the P. and S. Hospital there.

### SANDERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLAY-DAY BIG SUCCESS

Friday, March 24, climaxed the competition between the Reds and the Blues of the SanderSON High School and Grade School. Great interest was evidenced by both sides. The Blues got off to a good lead which they maintained throughout the day. The Reds refused to give up even after defeat was inevitable and the Blues were gracious winners.

The participants realized a great deal from the contests as well as a lot of fun. The patrons in attendance seemed to enjoy both the athletic and literary events. The results of the contests through Friday, March 24, are as follows:

Music Memory: First place won by Lizzie Belle Phillips, Margaret Klassen, and Ernestine Jessup, of the Blues; second place, Reds, with Marjorie Ann May, Josie Klassen and Bobby Cooke.

Tennis: High school girls singles—1st, Yvonne Oberling, Blue; second, Marilyn Blackwelder, Red.

High school girls doubles—1st Gladys White and Avis McDonald, Blue; second, Billie Babb and Hazel Babb, Red.

High school boys singles—1st Jay Tom Holley, Blue; second, James Kerr, Red.

High school boys doubles—1st, Holley and Stavley, Blue; second, Savage and Boyd, Red.

Ward school boys doubles—1st, Mussey and Harris, Blue; second, Dishman and McDonald, Red.

Ward school girls doubles—1st, Betty Ann Peavy and Lizzie Belle Phillips, Blues; second, Margaret Davis and Harriet Pierson, Reds.

Ward school girls singles—1st, Doris Duke, Blue; second, Betty Jo Beckett, Red.

Spelling: Fourth and Fifth grades—1st, Betty Fay Sullivan, Blue; second, Betty Mayfield, Blue; third, Bobby Jo Hill, Blue.

Sixth, seventh, eighth grades—1st, Ernestina Ochoa, Blue, second, Luisa Calzada, Blue, third, Lizzie Belle Phillips, Blue.

High School: First, Wilma Woodruff, Blue; second, Mary Jean Ogle, Blue; third, Jeanette Cobb, Red.

Typing: First, Billie Babb, Red; second, Earl Pierson, Red; third, Yvonne Oberling, Blue. Declaration: Sub-Junior boys—first, Carroll Lassiter, Blue; second, Wood El Cox, Blue; third, Jackie Savage, Red.

Sub Junior girls: First, June Hargus, Blue; second, Claretta Davis, Blue; third, Billie Henshaw, Red.

Ward school boys: first Bobby Cook, Red; second Edgar Wells, Blue; third, George Fisher, Red.

Ward school girls: First Lizzie Belle Phillips, Blue; second, Betty Cooke, Red; third, Barbara Rose, Blue.

High school junior boys: First, William Sutton, Blue; second, Clyde Griffith, Blue; third, Charles Hill, Red.

High school junior girls: First, Doris Lee Cooke, Red; second, Jeanette Cobb, Red; third, Mary Alice Allen, Red.

High school senior boys: First, Jay Tom Holley, Blue; second, Joyce Boyd, Red.

High school senior girls: First, Maurine Cox, Blue; Second, Mary Jean Ogle, Blue; third, Maurine Frazier, Red.

Ready writers: High school—First, Wilma Woodruff, Blue; second, Virginia Byrd, Blue; third, Doris Lee Cooke, Blue.

Ward school—First Harriet Pierson, Red; second, Margie Lou Duncan, Red; third, Doris Duke, Blue.

Extemporaneous Speech: Boys—First, Harold Surratt, Blue; second, Bland Gates, Red.

Girls—First, Maurine Frazier, Red; second, Yvonne Oberling, Blue; third, Clara Alice Bell, Blue.

Story Telling: First, June Hargus, Blue; second, David Mitchell, Blue; third, Carroll Lassiter, Blue.

Choral Singing: High school—First, Blues; second, Reds.

Grade School—First, Reds; second, Blues.

Touch football: High school boys—First, Blues; second, Reds. Grade school boys—First, Blues; second, Reds.

Volley Ball: High school boys—First, Reds; second, Blues. Ward school boys—First, Reds; second, Blues.

High school girls—First, Blues; second, Reds.

Ward school girls—First, Reds; second, Blues. Boys Basketball: High school—First, Reds; second, Blues. Ward school—First, Blues; second, Reds.

Playground Ball: High school boys—First, Blues; second, Reds.

High school girls—First, Blues; second, Reds.

Ward school boys—First, Blues; second, Reds. Ward school girls—First, Reds; second, Blues.

### SENIORS BEGIN PRACTICE

The seniors have selected "Don't Keep Him Waiting" for their senior play this year and have started practice this week. Mrs. Clovis Bradford, class sponsor, will coach the play.

### HE NEEDED HELP

The postmaster at Slippery Rock recently was slightly disconcerted at the following note which a rural carrier found in a mail box on his route: "Dear Mailman—Attached is a check for \$5 for which will you kindly get me stamp to make our fliver a legal means of transportation for the purpose of going to the ration board for a permit to get gas to have our machine inspected so that we may visit the ration board to get authority to buy a new tire so that our car may be in suitable condition to go pay our withholding tax.

No cheerfulness is spread by folks who go around looking as if they had been raised on lemon juice instead of milk.

"The redeeming feature of our democrat government is that when congressmen try everything else, they finally give up and do the sensible thing," says a well known writer.

Speaking of an early spring—maybe we ought to have an excess prophet tax.

It's bad enough to be the black sheep of the family without being made the goat for everything.

The Navy says in order to transport troops and supplies we need to launch more bottoms. We need to kick some, too!

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**The Secret Weapon in Dan Mason's Attic**

Dan sets a record for the metal and the paper he contributes. And the glassmakers owe him a medal for the empty bottles he turns in.

From where I sit, Dan's one up on us all. What's more, he's got us doing it too—collecting scrap, returning empty bottles—not because somebody makes us do it, but because it's the Democratic way of working together to win the war.

Joe Marsh

**Science In The News**  
By ORSON D. MUNN, L.H.B., L.L.B., Sc.D.  
Editor, Scientific American

When the OPA ruling was recently made that meat ration points would be given in exchange for used fats, there may have been some misunderstanding of the reason for this move. The points were not offered as a premium on patriotism, a bonus, or a prize. There was no thought of bribing the women of the nation to cooperate in time of peril. Rather, the points were offered as a means of increasing the amount of fat coming into our economy, and thus take the strain off our supply of edible fats.

In order to appreciate fully the need for fat salvage today, it is necessary to look into a phase of world-wide economy that is too often forgotten. Fats—and in this general group must be included both fats and oils since they are practically the same—are extensive-ly used in the industrial production of many things necessary in both peace and war. These fats may be of animal or vegetable origin. To the chemist, it makes little difference where he gets his fats. With either type he can, in most cases, reach his goal.

Some of the greatest fat producing areas of the world are centered in the Far East. From that area the palm and other oils to the extent of over 700,000 tons annually. Now, however, with these import areas cut off from the rest of the world by the Japs, we are forced to fall back upon other supplies.

American kitchens, therefore, have come to the front with a vengeance. From these kitchens, with the help of the American housewife, can be salvaged millions of pounds of used fat every year. And every pound, every teaspoonful, in fact, is needed as these United States never needed anything in the past.

For these used fats, after they have served their purpose in the home and are no longer usable for food or in cooking, can be turned back into the national economy to serve a number of useful ends. The fat that you save and deliver to your meat dealer in exchange for cash and meat ration points may reappear in the form of life-giving medical supplies or in ammunition. Or it may go into the channels of industry where it will be used in the manufacture of textiles for parachutes, clothing and so on. The production of tin plate, paints, leather goods and hundreds of other necessary items requires fats in some phase of their preparation.

It is a far cry from the oil-producing palm trees of the South Pacific to the kitchen of the average home, but there is a common bond—fat, needed in peace and war. With the oil products of the Pacific no longer accessible, and with other sources of fats cut off or overworked, the American kitchen must come to the fore, to do its share. Fat conservation is essential on the home front, in order that the battlefield be kept moving forward.

And, remember, your used kitchen fat may some day save the life of an American soldier, sailor or marine on a far-off battlefield when it appears as an essential ingredient of needed medicine or munitions.



**Cut yourself a piece of world**

AFTER THE WAR, this world is really going to be something... provided you start carving a piece for yourself right now!

There's an easy, profitable way to do it. That's by buying War Bonds. By sticking every dollar you possibly can in interest-bearing War Bonds.

Let Uncle Sam take care of this money for you. At the end of ten years he'll give you back \$4 for every \$3 you gave him to hold for you. There isn't a safer investment in the world!

In this way, when the bonds mature, you'll have security—peace of mind with which to enjoy the peace.

Most likely, you are buying Bonds. But remember—the more money you invest in them now, the more you're going to get back later! So start increasing your War Bond Savings. Start in right now!

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**THE SANDERSON TIMES**

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**THE SANDERSON TIMES**

## Princess Theatre

<b>Sunday - Monday</b> Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M. <b>"GIRL CRAZY"</b> MICKEY ROONEY JUDY GARLAND	<b>Wed. - Thursday</b> <b>'OLD ACQUAINTANCE'</b> BETTE DAVIS MIRIAM HOPKINS
<b>Friday - Saturday</b> April 7 and 8 <b>"FRISCO KID"</b> JAMES CAGNEY MARGARET LINDSAY	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>'GIVE OUT SISTER'</b>	

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### RATIONING

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste Kitchen fats exchanged for two points.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 are good through May 20. Blue stamps F8 to K8, are good April 1 through June 20.

Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline — In all states outside of the 17 East Coast states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection deadlines—A coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good beginning May 1 will be announced soon.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

### RUBBER SITUATION WILL CONTINUE STILL STRINGENT

Although the nation is now producing synthetic rubber faster than raw rubber was consumed in this country any time prior to 1941, military and civilian demands still exceed the supply, the Office of Rubber Director discloses. Low speed limits must be enforced and all tires recapped if essential driving is to be maintained during the critical months ahead, the Rubber Director warns. He reminds motorists that the life of a tire at 35 miles per hour is 50 per cent longer than at 50 miles per hour and three times longer than at 60 miles per hour.

### Church Services

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Services:  
 9:55 a. m. Church School  
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
 3:30 p. m. Church School, (Dryden)  
 4:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden).  
 7:00 p. m. Young People service.  
 8:00 p. m. Evening worship.  
 Nursery maintained during morning service at Parsonage.  
 Monday:  
 3:00 p. m. meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service

**PRE-EASTER SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Palm Sunday, at the morning Worship Service, has been designated as the hour when parents may bring their children for Baptism.  
 Starting Sunday, April 2, at 7:00 p. m. a class will be started in "The Meaning of Church Membership" and will continue Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
 Friday the pastor has been invited to be the guest speaker at Union Good Friday Services at Marfa.

Easter Sunday all those who desire will be accepted for membership at the morning Service Easter Morning Collection will be for the World Service Fund  
 John Klassen, Pastor

**MORE SUGAR OBTAINABLE FOR HOME CANNING**

To get canning sugar in addition to the five pounds per person available with sugar stamp 40, application should be made to the local ration board on Form OPA R323, which will be furnished upon request by the office of the local board. OPA announces. The entire transaction may be handled by mail, one application serving for all who live at the same address. In order to make it unnecessary to send ration books through the mail, the spare stamp 37 from war ration Book Four is attached to the application form for each person applying. Families that preserve and can food at home for sale to others may apply to their local boards for a maximum of 250 pounds for this purpose. Sugar beet and sugar cane growers may get 25 pounds of ration-free sugar for each member of their families as part of the sugar produced from their 1944 crops by applying to distributors who processed their crops.

The intercardinal points of the compass are the points midway between the cardinal points: northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest.

The first foreign language American newspaper was established by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and printed in German.

## Beware Coughs

from common colds  
That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than **Cremulsion** which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Cremulsion blends beechwood essence by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of **Cremulsion** with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

sanctified with Adoration of the Holy Cross. The Collection is for the HOLY LAND. No communion allowed. Is a day of FAST and ABSTINENCE. From 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. Meditation with Stations in English at 2:00 followed by stations in Spanish. 8:00 p. m. Spanish Services in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. Confession in the afternoon and evening.

**HOLY SATURDAY:**  
 The Service will begin at 7:30 a. m., with HOLY COMMUNION only at Mass.  
 Confessions in the afternoon and evening.

**EASTER SUNDAY:**  
 8:00 a. m. Low Mass.  
 9:30 High Mass.  
 Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor.

**ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL MISSION**  
 Communion Service at 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Services at 7:30.  
 First Wednesday of each month. All welcome.  
 W. H. Martin

**MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Services:  
 10:00 a. m. Church School  
 11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship  
 8:30 p. m. Preaching service  
 Worship services: Thursday at 8:30 p. m.  
 Everyone welcome.  
 Rev. P. O. Calderon, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship at 11 a. m.  
 Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.  
 Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Bible Study, 10:00 A. M.  
 Song Service begins 10:50 A. M.  
 Preaching Service, 11:05 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.  
 Communion morning and Evening.  
 Wednesday night service at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 P. M.  
 Elvin Bost, Minister

**ORDER EASTERN STAR**  
 A called meeting of Chapter 136 will be held Wednesday April 5th. This is for deputy's visit and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. Bernice Murray, W. M.

**MAKES HONOR ROLL**  
 Miss Doris Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Cochran of Sanderson, was among 31 students whose names appeared on the winter semester's honor roll from the School of Education at the University of Texas. Quality and quantity of work was taken into consideration in selection of students who had qualified for the honor.

Misses Betty Lou Frazor and Janice White, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazor and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. White is attending Trinity University. Miss Frazor will return to her duties at St. Louis, Mo., after a few days visit there. Mrs. Frazor accompanied the young ladies to San Antonio.

A. B. Gates returned Saturday of last week from Houston where he spent several days in a hospital receiving a medical check-up.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Private First Class Milo Kosanovich, Aliquippa, Pa., with other members of his battery succeeded in keeping an anti-tank gun in action until the Japanese attack was completely repulsed, during overwhelming Jap assaults at Motanikau River, Guadalcanal. A Presidential citation accompanied his Silver Star Medal award. Help your country—Help yourself—Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Lt. Robert J. Kerr Writes of Interesting Life on Society Island

Hello Everybody:  
 I write from the beautiful little South Sea Isle of Bora-Bora, one of the Society group located about 120 miles northwest of Tahiti.

Now that you have me situated I'll tell you a little about the place and its people. The island is of volcanic origin with a central peak about 2400 feet high. It is more or less a precipitous rock which drops to sea-level some places in less than half a mile. Ranges of hills branch off in every direction forming an amoeba-like outline. On the narrow bench between the foot of these hills and the lagoon are found all, and the only signs of human habitation. Except for a single channel, the entire island is surrounded by an atoll, or "motu", and the enclosed lagoons are calm and beautiful—perfect for sailing, fishing and—go ahead, use your imagination. The water is literally teeming with fish of every shape, color and size. Some of them look like railroad warning signs, some are marked like zebras, some have what look like radio antennas protruding from their heads; others have long, silky streamers trailing behind them—and all of them are the brightest colors imaginable.

The animal life of the island is confined to dogs—and how the population is increasing! pigs, chickens—which run wild all through the jungle, rats and sand crabs. Incidentally, there isn't anything on the island more poisonous than a mosquito.

Now for the natives; they're polynesian of course, and quite light complexioned. The men are big, muscular and handsome, and the women at least some of them are quite nice looking. They're very friendly and hospitable people, get a kick out of everything and don't believe in any form of exertion. They live in very neat looking houses framed with coconut leaves, with thatched roofs of either palm fronds or pandanus leaves, and with walls of thatched, split bamboo. They do their cooking outdoors under one open shelter and eat under another. "Most of them are very clean,—the family that lives next-door to the hut I live in I know takes a bath at least once a day, and they never enter their hut without first washing their feet at the steps. But they won't think of letting any of us take of our shoes before coming in. I'm not so sure that it's purely a gesture of hospitality they possibly prefer the dirt.

As for clothing, it's superfluous. When we first came most of them wore sarongs, and a lot of the older folk still do when around home. But now the girls wear dresses—and even shoes—sometimes, and the boys wear army and navy clothing almost entirely. You should see them when they come to the "cinema"; everything clean and pressed, the boys with their hair all slicked and the girls with wreaths of fragrant flowers on their heads; it's a pretty sight.

Food is the least of worries here on Bora-Bora. It is at everyone's back door for the picking; bananas, breadfruit, papayas avacados, limes, coconuts, walnuts, oranges, mangoes, pineapples, coffee, sugar cane, vanilla beans, taro roots (like potatoes)—and more—all without lifting a finger to cultivate them,—and for meat, chickens pigs and fish.

So you see, life holds few worries in this part of the world. They're musical people too, and produce some of the best harmony I've ever heard. They sing as they walk along the road, in their out-riggers on the lagoon, in the evening as they strum their guitars and ukeleles, and any time you find a group of them together.

They're also very festive; Any holiday or special occasion is an excuse to throw a hula dance.—And those hulas are big, organized and suggestive. Their special joy is for a girl to grab some front row dignitary, pull him out into the ring and try to make him wiggle.—Of course we enjoy that somewhat ourselves.

Now for a little of our part in the picture. The hut in which I live is in an area by itself—sort of exclusive don't you know. It is open and screened at both ends admitting the fresh sea breeze at all times. Our back porch, which we've extended to make sort of a veranda, is right on the beach, a big coconut tree hangs over it, and there we sit moonlight nights to talk about things back there at home—and you know what.

We wear little or nothing around the hut, but at the office we wear either long or short whites and skivvy (T) shirts.

Our chow is as good as can be expected considering how hard it is to get anything fresh in here. Most of all I suppose, I miss my milk, I haven't touched a drop of it since I left the States. But then I'm not suffering — from malnutrition at any rate.

For recreation—between sieges of "tropical languor"—there are most of the sports we enjoyed back there; basketball, baseball etc.—but this is hardly the climate for anything quite so strenuous. Swimming, sailing and paddling around in an out-rigger canoe is good enough exercise for me. Fishing is good too, for anything from minnows to barracuda and sharks. We have movies every night—with pictures filmed sometimes as late as 1940,—but it's entertainment. We have a club too, with a radio and record player, where we can buy candy, cookies, ice-cream (after a fashion), cocoa and beer.

I think that should complete my sketch of Bora-Bora.—And it is just a sketch, because there is so much more that could be written. But writing books is not in my line, so I'll leave it to someone else.

Now don't let these ramblings fool you, this is a beautiful spot and I couldn't ask for anything nicer in this type of duty,—but just let me set my feet on home soil again and I'll be content to live out the rest of my natural days. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also"—And those are the sentiments of us all.

R. J. Kerr Lt. (j. g.) U. S. N. R.

### WAR BONDS

in action



When you buy War Bonds your money goes into action at once. Where, we may never know. Maybe, as shown above, to equip a company of American Rangers marching up a railroad somewhere on the Mediterranean. Whether they come back depends upon the equipment we send. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

Mrs. W. E. Stavley returned to Sanderson Monday from several weeks visit in Hollywood, Calif., where she was visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schupbach, Jr.

Mrs. J. L. Moses and son, Jimmy, left Monday for their home in Livingston after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

S. J. Lovell and Miss Nina Barger returned from San Angelo Sunday, where Miss Barger and Mrs. Lovell has been with their father who is ill in a hospital there. Mr. Lovell has been with his son, Jan, who underwent an appendectomy last week. Mrs. Lovell remained with Jan and with Mr. Barger.

Mrs. George Turner has received word that her mother, Mrs. Wm. Keene, of Pecos, was painfully burned on the face and hands while doing some cleaning with gasoline. Latest word was that she was somewhat improved, although it would be some time before she would be able to use her hands.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire and son, Henry returned Tuesday from San Antonio where Mrs. Goldwire had been several weeks visiting with relatives. Henry went to San Angelo last week for medical attention.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

5 Ocean Navy

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of about 350 first line ships with an addition of an approximate number building.



Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sanderson Times is honored to announce the following names as candidates for office indicated, subject to Democratic Primary in June.

**For County Judge**  
 R. S. WILKINSON  
 (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor**  
 J. S. NANCE  
 (re-election)

**For County and District Clerk**  
 M. H. GOODE, JR.  
 (re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
 BEN F. DAWSON  
 (re-election)

### TEXAS TO TOKYO

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neers Company. He will this week for Tacoma, Washington where he is stationed.

Pvt. Santiago A. Flores is on a furlough visiting his family. He will leave week for Los Angeles, where he is stationed.

Sgt. Jose L. Falcon was home from his station at Gordon, Georgia to be beside of his wife, Mrs. Falcon who is in a hospital in Dallas in a very critical condition.

Pvt. Pedro Perez was on a furlough visiting friends March 3 to March 20. He the U. S. Army and stationed at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

**P-T. A. MEETING**  
 The Sanderson Parent-Teacher will hold its regular Tuesday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock, instead of the date. This change is made necessary because of the holidays.

Mrs. Lena Stavley and Howard Stavley, left Wednesday for Los Angeles where Stavley went to visit an son, Pvt. Ross Stavley, who is stationed at Taft, Calif. He went to return to his home here after they have visited several weeks there.

Joe Oberkamp, of Ozona, a business visitor to Sanderson Friday and Saturday.

**Classified**

**MATRESSES**—new or reconditioned. Call Ted C. Bilderback, representative Western Mattress Co. of Angelo here every two weeks. Leave call at Kerr Hotel.

**FOUND**—Pair glasses. Owner may have by calling at Office and identifying, and bringing for this adv.

**WILL BUY**—Second hand ceiling, or shiplap, in lengths or longer. Inquire Times office.


**HEMSTITCHING** — See Dixie Schupbach.

**FOR SALE** — 10,500-gal. tank. Can be moved in sections. Also gasoline engine. Joe C. dler, Dryden, Texas.

**LOST**—Two black Cocker spaniel female dogs. \$500 reward. Ferral Roark.

**WANTED**—USED furniture of any kind. See Mrs. Marvin Ross at Phillips 66 Station, call 54.

**BIG BEND ABSTRACT**  
 Asa Jones—Owned Dependable  
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 R. W. Taylor, Mgr. Alpine, Fuller Bldg.—Upstairs



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