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## MRS. DOLLY DYER DIES THURSDAY IN DEL RIO HOSPITAL

### FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE SAT. AFTERNOON

Mrs. Dolly Dyer, 74, died Thursday morning at 11:55 in a Del Rio Hospital following a heart attack suffered Sunday morning at her home here. She was carried to Del Rio Tuesday but failed to recover.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at five o'clock from the Baptist Church with the Rev. James O. Todd, pastor in charge of the services.

Following the services at the church Chapter 136, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct services at the graveside. She will be laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery beside her late husband, A. B. Dyer, who died September 6, 1927.

She was born in Brown County, Texas, April 10, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips. She was married to A. B. Dyer in Stevens County and moved to Ozona. From Ozona they moved to Sanderson and she has been a resident here for the past 33 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were engaged in the ranching industry here, although the Dyer Ranch has been under lease the past several years. She was a member of the Sanderson Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Russel Dyer, who with Mrs. Dyer arrived this morning (Friday) from their home in Stanton Island, N. Y., where he is employed in a ship yard, and by a sister, Mrs. Nannie McLelland of Lubbock. Mrs. McLelland was unable to be here for the funeral services because of the serious illness of a son.

## BUTCHER'S ARREST BRINGS IN FAT FOR BAIL AND FREEDOM

Mexia—Used household fats are not only vitally necessary to the war effort but in the case of F. P. Saltman of Mexia it comes in very handy for bail.

Saltman, a portly 259-pound butcher, got himself arrested to help promote the lagging Used Household Fat Salvage drive. He did it voluntarily and with the understanding he would remain in durance vile until a pound of fat for every one of his good-natured 259 pounds was turned in to the Mexia Salvage Committee.

The patriotic salami and pork chop vendor was arrested by two M. P.'s and shackled with heavy chains. Urging the local citizens to "hurry up and turn in that fat so I can get to work," he began his indefinite term.

Forty-five minutes later the 259th pound of salvaged fat was weighed in and Saltman "freed."

Hal J. Rowlett returned home Wednesday from San Antonio where he has been receiving medical attention. Mr. Rowlett says that he is feeling much better, but that he has been ordered to rest until the first of next month. His place of business will be closed until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clymer left Saturday for San Antonio where Mrs. Clymer will visit while he continues to Houston for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal returned Sunday from Del Rio where Mr. Neal has been confined in a hospital recovering from a fractured leg sustained in a fall from a ladder about three weeks ago. The bone is knitting and he is getting along fine.

Mrs. R. E. Corder, Mrs. J. S. Nance and Mrs. Carl B. Cochran visited the first of the week in San Antonio. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Cochran returned Thursday, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Nell, but Mrs. Corder remained for medical attention.

## Sheep and Goat Men To Meet In Junction June 3rd

### Directors Are Urged To Be Present For Important Meet

The next quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association's Board of Directors will be held on June 3 at Junction, Texas. Vestel Askew, Association's secretary, has announced.

Askew urged all directors to attend, as well as other Association members and friends.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will be a guest of the sheepmen during the meeting. Durham Jones, in charge of the CCC wool appraisal work, is expected to attend. A discussion of developments in the Association's efforts to secure the "constant unit of method" of valuing livestock for income tax purposes, will be given.

The meeting is called for 10:00 A.M. in the Kimble County Courthouse. Marsh Lea, Association President from Fort Stockton, will preside. Association activities for the past quarter will be presented and future matters effecting the industry will be discussed.

The Association's Kimble County Directors and Junction citizens will entertain the visitors with a noon-day barbecue and livestock exhibit. Members of the Association's Women's Auxiliary will also meet during the day and will be entertained by the Junction Auxiliary members.

## MORE COOKING, HEATING STOVES TO BE AVAILABLE

Larger stocks of cooking and heating stoves will be available soon, according to announcement by OPA. Effective May 26, dealers can apply to the local board for more stoves, and this will ease a shortage which has been felt especially in several models of cooking stoves.

Dealers may obtain an increase of 50 percent in wood cooking stoves, and 100 percent in gas and oil cooking stoves.

## Culture Club Holds Meeting In Home of Mrs. T. R. Arrington

Mrs. T. R. Arrington was hostess to the Sanderson Culture Club on Thursday, May 18. Her home was attractively decorated with low bowls of spring flowers in pastel shades.

Current information on what my country is doing to promote peace and friendship between the Americas was given in response to roll call.

Mrs. J. W. McKee gave a brief history of the Pan American Union and its achievements. She also conducted an interesting quiz on the Latin American countries imaginatively toured the past two years by the club.

Annual reports were given by the officers and department chairman Mrs. J. H. Lochausen summarized the events of the district convention held in El Paso on April 11 and 12.

The program prepared by the Time Magazine was chosen as the study course for the coming year.

Refreshments of salad, cake and iced tea were served during the social hour.

Mrs. E. J. Chastain was welcomed as a charter member, Mrs. J. T. Dillard as a new member and Mrs. Robert Lochausen and Mrs. Russell Walker as guests of the club.

Others present were Mesdames A. D. Brown, A. F. Buchanan, H. E. Ezelle, R. A. Gatlin, J. W. McKee, W. H. Savage and J. H. Lochausen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell went to San Angelo Sunday for medical attention for Mrs. Lovell.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Memorial services are to be held from the local Baptist Church Tuesday morning of next week at 11:00 o'clock according to announcement made by R. E. Corder, commander of the local unit.

Mr. Corder said that the services would be in charge of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. All Legionnaires are requested to be present for the services wearing their caps.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service which is being held in memory of the men from Terrell County who have given their lives in the services of their country.

## Fight Against Venereal Diseases Conducted By State

### Gratifying Results Obtained From Efforts In Treatment Centers

The State Health Department's effort to control venereal disease in Texas is showing highly gratifying results in the number of cases found, and cured in the quarantine and rapid treatment centers.

In a report this week, Dr. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, disclosed that approximately 2000 infectious cases of gonorrhea and syphilis have been

The court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that persons who have venereal diseases, and refuse to submit to treatment, may be placed in jail for protection of the public, according to an article appearing in the Uvalde Leader-News. The item appeared in the column, "Going Around", written by H. P. Hornby, and reads:

"Some months ago I told of a Mexican youth who was afflicted with a venereal disease and would not submit to treatment because he was afraid he would have to join the army if cured.

However, the sheriff locked him in jail under a provision of protection for the public. Now comes the court of criminal Appeals and upholds this procedure. The right of the Government to quarantine against contagious and communicable diseases is as vital to human existence as is the law of self defense, says the court.

treated and dismissed as cured in the rapid treatment centers now in operation. Located at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Mineral Wells, and El Paso, these hospitals have a combined capacity of 250 beds. It is expected that a fifth center will open at Waco about the middle of June, providing beds for 100 additional patients.

"At the present time," Dr. Cox said, "there are nearly 300 patients in these four hospitals and the treatment now used will effectively cure the average venereal disease patient.

The staff of trained investigators who trace contacts and locate the sources of infection have been concentrating their efforts in military areas with excellent results. All contacts found to be infectious and who refuse to take treatment from their family physician are placed in quarantine and treated until cured.

## HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Cecilia Ford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford, underwent an operation Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. Mr. Ford returned from there Wednesday and stated that she was getting along fine. Mr. Ford had been in a Houston hospital and returned home by way of San Angelo.

## GOVERNOR URGES HOUSEWIVES TO SAVE MORE FATS

### HUGE QUANTITIES NEEDED FOR ALLIES AND USE AT HOME

Governor Coke Stevenson last week issued an appeal to Texas housewives to save more Used Household fats. "Texas", he said, "was lagging by about 34 per cent in producing its quota of this vital salvage."

"Almost all of our import sources of fats and oils were cut off when the Japanese occupied the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. This stoppage presented the nation with a crucial problem in the manufacture of explosives synthetic rubber, military medicines and countless other war-time necessities.

"And the problem did not end there. Our allies also needed huge quantities of these fats and millions of pounds have been shipped to them under lend-lease. The United States not only had to become self-sustaining in a commodity but had to become an exporting nation. The conversion was a great one and made possible almost wholly through the efforts of the American housewife."

The Governor urged every Texas housewife to save at least one tablespoonful of fat a day and help bring Texas to the top of her production quota.

Every housewife is urged to back this fat salvage drive to the limit. Not by saving one tablespoonful a day but every drop that is not necessary for their own cooking needs.

## "B-4" GASOLINE COUPONS VALID IMMEDIATELY

Due to a shortage of "B-3" gasoline coupons, the War Price and Rationing Board has announced that all further needs for "B" coupons will be filled with a new series, "B-4".

It was pointed out that a shortage of the "B-3" coupons has developed and that a number of "B" book gasoline rations are falling due at this time.

The new coupons were put into use so there would not be a delay in issuing new quarterly allowances, and filling station operators are advised to accept the new coupons when presented by the holder of a valid "B" book presents them.

## Mrs. Lee McCue Is Hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club

Entertaining at her ranch home this week Mrs. Lee McCue was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Ted Baker, second high went to Mrs. D. M. Wells and consolation prize was received by Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar.

The hostess served a salad plate and iced tea to Mesdames Jack Deaton, Baker, Austin Nance, Wells, S. H. Underwood, C. P. Peavy, Kellar and James Kerr. Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Del Rio, Mrs. J. H. Lochausen and Mrs. Robert Lochausen were tea guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caroline and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillard visited in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. McAdams is in San Antonio this week where she is receiving medical attention.

Supt. Tom Holley is a business visitor to Austin this week.

Mrs. Bob Phillips and daughter, Lizzie Belle, are spending a few days visiting in Del Rio.

## American Red Cross Ships Capture Parcels For Prisoners of War

### Reserve Being Built Up For Use When Invasion Starts

Preparing for the imminent invasion, the American Red Cross has shipped 6,000 Red Cross capture parcels for distribution to American prisoners of war in European transit prison camps, American Red Cross national headquarters announced today.

Containing the essential clothing and personal items needed by newly captured prisoners, the parcels are enroute to the Geneva headquarters of the International Red Cross Committee which supervises distribution. A further shipment of 24,000 capture parcels will be sent within the next 30 days, said Red Cross officials.

Contents of the parcel include: one pair pajamas one pair bedroom slippers, one safety razor, three packages razor blades, one sweater, two pairs socks, one light undershirt, one pair light drawers, six cakes of toilet soap, two bars of laundry soap, one tin tooth powder, tooth brush, clothes brush, hair brush, shoe brush, one pocket comb and cover, one jar brushless shaving cream, two bath towels, two face towels, one tin shoe polish, four handkerchiefs, one "housewife" (including needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, pins and darning cotton), two pair shoe laces, one box cascara, one box vitamin tablets, one box band-aids, one pipe and pipe cleaners, three packages smoking tobacco, one carton cigarettes, and one carton of chewing gum.

Red Cross prisoner of war relief authorities also stated that a reserve of the standard food parcels, distributed weekly to Americans interned in Europe, is being built up in Geneva in order that regular supplies of supplemental rations can go to prisoners during the invasion.

The annual birthday meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Mary Mitchell. While the guests were assembling, Mrs. Mitchell served iced punch from the dining room.

The meeting was opened by a short worship period and prayer by Mrs. N. E. Charlton, secretary of Spiritual Life. Mrs. E. H. Secret reported on the shipping of a box from the auxiliary to the Orphans Home at Itasca. The devotional call to worship, entitled "For the Light of Tomorrow", was given by Mrs. W. H. Savage.

## Woman's Auxiliary Meets In Home of Mrs. Mary Mitchell

The program was a study of the Presbyterian school for Mexican girls at Taft, and of the Defense Service Council. The birthday offering this year will go to these two causes.

Mrs. W. E. Grigsby was leader of the program and was assisted by Mesdames John Byrd, J. W. McKee, J. H. Lochausen, Malone Mitchell, E. F. Pierson, and C. C. Mitchell. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to members and guests during the social hour.

Others present besides those appearing on the program were Mesdames Gay Franks, C. L. Sims, E. J. Hanson, A. F. Gholson, Lee McCue, Joe Brown, members, and Mesdames Seth Davenport, Sid Harkins, Herman Couch and Robert Lochausen, visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Bell and son, Charles, are in Houston where Mr. Bell is in a hospital for medical attention.

Miss Jayne Sims of Oneida, Tenn., is visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims.

## FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Word comes to us from J. J. Whistler, A.S. United States Navy, stationed in San Diego, Calif., that he is getting along fine. We would say that we guess he is, judging from the kind of postal card he selected to mail us.

From the Public Relations Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., comes the information that Pvt. Dorothy M. Calk of Sanderson is receiving her basic instruction at that place.

Word comes that Naval Aviation Cadet Bill Cargile has completed his training at the CAA Training Service School at Albuquerque, N. M., with approximately 100 hours in the air. He has reported to the U. S. Navy pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Bill writes that the weather is getting hot there, but that he has two and a half hours of swimming each day, to cool off.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray DeBusk are here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. J. Cresswell, and Mr. Cresswell. Lt. DeBusk has returned from foreign service as a ferry pilot and Mrs. DeBusk has been making her home in San Antonio.

Pfc. Alfred E. Creigh, III, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent Friday of last week here visiting with friends. He is on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Creigh, Jr., in Alpine.

Sgt. Raymond Phillips is now stationed somewhere in England and says he likes it fine. The days are rather long, daylight coming at 5:00 o'clock and remaining until 12:00 o'clock midnight before dark closes in. Raymond says this allows for a full day's work. He also states that it's a very beautiful country, and that they have to change their money into pounds and shillings. Says he never knows how much money he has.

Word has been received that Carson Durbon, son of W. C. Durbon of Sanderson, has recently been promoted to the rank of Major. He is with the Air Corps and is stationed with a heavy bomber group in England.

Gus Prickett, formerly stationed at Sanderson with the Border Patrol, received his wings Tuesday at Fort Sumner, N. M., according to information received here. He plans a visit to Sanderson before he is assigned if possible.

From Bergstrom Field, Austin, comes the information that Flight Officer John Hardgrave is there being taught to fly the large C-47s of the ITCC, and to tow the large gliders which bear the Airborne Infantrymen into the combat areas. He will also be taught the technique of parachute dropping. Flight Officer Hardgrave is assigned to the First Troop Carrier Command.

J. W. Robertson stationed at Merimar, Calif., with the Marines, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson, that he has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Says it cost him three dollars to have his stripes changed but that he thought it was worth it.

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Mrs. T. R. Arrinton is in San Antonio this week with her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is in a hospital there for medical attention.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit in San Antonio.

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IT LOOKS FISHY

A great many people were astonished by the proposal of the Secretary of the Interior to give the government's \$20,000,000,000 worth of war industries to the returning soldiers.

Giving away industries "would be a revised edition of the Homestead Act and the land provisions of the Reclamations Law," said the Secretary.

It is hard to see any similarity between such a proposal and the homestead law under which a man got a piece of land of which he was absolute owner, free from government interference or directors.

All a returned service man would own in this proposed giant holding company, would be a paper stock certificate. The assets of the company would be made up of war industries, most of which could not be applied to peacetime pursuits without heavy reconversion investments.

It looks like this proposal to "give the service man something, is a blind to keep the government in business, using the service man as a tool to accomplish that end.

THE TAX EXEMPT INCUBUS

Many communities, through their chambers of commerce and otherwise, have been very active in asking vast government appropriations for industrial projects in their midst.

The construction of these plants demands the use of tax funds, and they automatically retard the normal building of private power plants, while claiming for themselves total exemption from all local and Federal tax laws.

The United States Supreme

Court has just handed down a decision to the effect that government-owned property is immune from taxation, whether the tax is directed against government itself or someone who leases the property.

Eventually some of the government war plants will be transferred to private interests and returned to the tax rolls. But the communities which clamored for permanent government-owned industrial projects such as hydro-electric plants and transmission lines, will find themselves loaded with tax-exempt "problems" which destroy tax-paying properties and force higher taxes on all remaining taxpayers.

It is a sorry sight to see the little business man paying every known form of taxation, meeting his payroll and carrying out his obligations to the community when a great government-owned commercial monopoly shirks its public duty by dodging taxes.

Communities not yet saddled with such tax-exempt incubuses are to be congratulated.

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This Week - Remember

Over an inch of rain fell in Sanderson Tuesday afternoon in less than an hour's time, and soon the canyon in the south part of the city was like a raging river.

Reports from points west are that the rain was heavy in some sections while in others it was very light.

On the O. T. Schupbach ranch in the southwestern part of the county a tornado struck, doing considerable damage to a new windmill, and demolishing a tent nearby.

The same high winds struck on the Joe F. Brown ranch, wrecking a small windmill and twisting the larger one until it now rests on but two supports.

While riding the range at the Chandler ranch on the Independence this past week, Joe Chandler and Arnold Ellis chanced to ride up on a cave in which they found a saddle which evidently had been placed there many years ago.

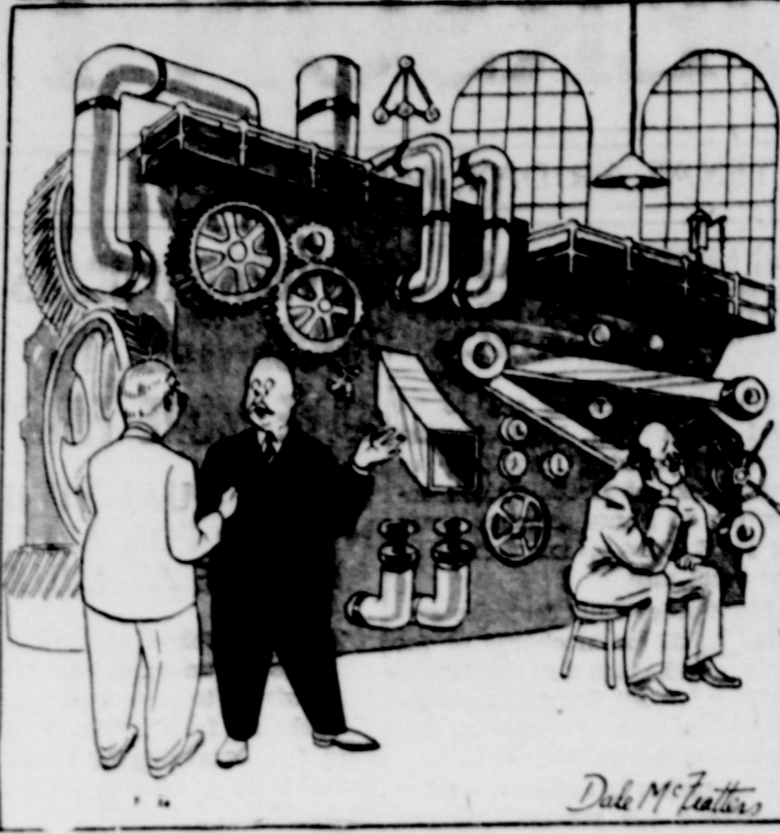
The saddle was in fairly good condition, most of the leather being well preserved. It was a large saddle and the imprint on the leather still readable showed it had been made by W. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Colo.

The finding of the saddle and blanket gives rise to many surmises in regard to events that occurred some thirty-five years ago.

Mrs. Carlton White and daughter, Janice and Mrs. C. H. White left Sunday morning for

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Professor Gates says his new machine will revolutionize industry—just as soon as he recalls what it's supposed to do!"

San Antonio, Austin and other points where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jim Kerr and sons, Robert and Bernard, left last Friday for San Antonio and Corpus Christi where they will spend a month visiting with relatives.

C. E. Clymer, Jr., was a Marfa business visitor Tuesday.

James House, Sanderson merchant, was a visitor in San Antonio this week, spending several days in the Alamo City, attending to business matters.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Uvalde Leader-News—Virtually all business houses in Uvalde which ordinarily observe holidays agreed this week to close their places of business each Thursday during the months of June, July and August and the first of the weekly holidays will be on Thursday, June 1.

The retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce composed of 10 members, and meeting Wednesday for the first time, voted to circulate an agreement among the retail stores to observe the weekly holiday and Thursday morning the committee reported that of those contacted to that time had unanimously agreed to the proposal.

This marks the second consecutive year that such an arrangement has prevailed among the retail stores here.

Monahans News—A fire Tuesday afternoon razed the Texas and Pacific loading docks and destroyed \$1500 worth of merchandise, enroute mainly to Pecos. Damage to dock facilities was estimated to be about \$1000.

Origin of the fire was unknown, but the most accepted theory was that someone had thrown a cigarette into some inflammable material which ignited and set fire to the dock.

Hudspeth County News—Shipping at the Western Fluorite has been light while the company is installing another mill. The first mill did not handle the ore and as soon as the new one is running shipping will be speeded up.

The new mill is being installed at the mine where a good water well was drilled. It is thought the output will be around a car a day.

Alpine Avalanche—Eighteen students will receive degrees at the commencement exercises of Sul Ross college to be held May 25, 8:30 p.m., in the college auditorium, it was announced this week.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Ray Moore and Marcus Fury will make application Monday in Abilene before a Texas Railroad Commission hearing for application for a franchise to provide twice-a-day bus service between Fort Stockton and Monahans.

Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa—The first case on record of peni-

cillin being used in a treatment on the tear duct of an eleven-week old baby occurred recently at the Post Hospital of Marfa AAF Pilot School.

Ozona Stockman—Opened more or less on an experimental basis and for the benefit of school children during the closing week of the term, a swimming pool as fine as any in towns several times the size of Ozona, the one facility which Ozona has needed for many years, this week loomed as a strong possibility in the utilization of the unused reservoir tank on the water works hill.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—J. C. Dennis, 28, and his bride of a month, Mary Maxine Dennis 18, were burned to death Sunday morning when the house in which they were living, located at the corner of Nelson and Sixth Street, was destroyed by fire which apparently started between four and five o'clock.

AT THE PRINCESS—

"TRUE TO LIFE" A REAL COMEDY RIOT

No matter how heartily you have ever laughed, prepare to laugh louder and harder when you see the hilarious comedy with music, "True to Life," which shows Sunday and Monday at the Princess Theatre.

The picture stars Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore with Mabel Paige and William Demarest in two riotous supporting roles.

It tells the story of two high-salaried radio writers, Tone and Powell, who are about to be canned because their program suffers from lack of reality. Tone, the debonair man about town, seeks new inspiration in night life, but Powell goes among the people. He winds up in a diner in Sunnyside, Long Island, where he meets Mary Martin, the counter girl.

Mary, believing him to be down on his luck, takes him home with her to her zany family which consists of Pop (Victor Moore) who works in a bakery by day and invents unpatented things by night; Mom (Mabel Paige), the boss of the house; Uncle Jake (William Demarest), chronically unemployed; Twips (Beverly Hudson), the kid sister with a yen for Mary's

boy friends; Clem (Raymond Roe), the young brother who wants to be a doctor but can't wait 'til he grows up. Mary arranges for Powell to live with them until he finds a job and Dick proceeds to use the family for a true to life radio program. He sends Tone a verbatim account of the daily happenings in the family and these are immediately put on the air by a duplicate radio family.

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 Creomulsion 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. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote 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 Creomulsion 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.)

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely. Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely. Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February next year.

Gasoline—In all states except 17 East Coast States, A-11 coupons, good through June 21. Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

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GINGER ROGERS IN SAGA OF WAR WIFE, "TENDER COMRADE"

Timely, convincing, charming and dramatic, "Tender Comrade" which opens Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theatre, stars Ginger Rogers in the saga of a woman war worker, her problems, her gaiety, and her courage while her husband is in the American Expeditionary Force.

It is the story of Jo and Chris, likeable youngsters who grow up together in Los Angeles, get married and then find their plans for the future upset. When the war comes Chris has to don a uniform and go overseas. Jo resolutely gets herself a job in an aircraft factory and joins a group of three others who are in a similar situation, to carry on in one household.

The advent of Chris Jr. and Jo's dreams of the day when the boy's father will come back combine to build the story to a poignant climax, inspiring in its example of womanly pluck and resignation.

As the indomitable Jo, Miss Rogers is supported by the popular newcomer, Robert Ryan, who turns in a memorable portrayal as Chris in this, his first romantic part. Ruth Hussey as Ginger's companions, and Mady Christians as their housekeeper, all deliver sharp etched performances, as do Jane Darwell and Richard Martin.

FUNNY SIDE OF WAR BASIS OF NEW FILM

Hitting peaks of hilarity in its account of a pair of trouble-haunted soldiers and their adventures with the Japs, "Rookies in Burma" co-stars Wally Brown and Alan Carney and supplies a wealth of laughter.

Showing at the Princess Theatre Tuesday, the film proves itself one of the season's fun hits as Private Miles and Strager leap from one hot situation into another. Aply supported by Erford Gage as a conscientious but despairing sergeant, Joan Barclay and Claire Carleton as a pair of stranded American showgirls in a Burmese village, and Ted Hecht as a Jap army

RATIONING

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Sales pads at the Times.

nounced. Three Red stamps (30 point) will become every four weeks because of wide selection of meats available without points. At present, stamps A8 through T8 are good but no more stamps will be valid until June 3.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... "Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?" "Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day. "We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim. "And, in addition, we must be sure that while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

# THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

## MEMBERS HONORED WITH SENIORS PARTY

The Seniors were honored with a party at the home of Mrs. Steve Stumberg, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley as co-hosts.

The Seniors and their guests were in time for games on the lawn before supper. A buffet supper complete in all respects was served at sun down. There were more games and refreshments furnished the fun for the evening.

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The guest list included: Maurine Frazier, David Cox, Al Dishman, David Wolfe, Maurine Frazier, Bland Freddie Talbot, John Lewis, Clara Alice Bell, Harold Rogers, Junior Bowden, Nell Higgins, Bill Savage, Tom Holley, Betty Kerr, Nancy Kerr, Billie Babb, Frank Jones, Joan Anderson, Harold Thompson, Eugene Thompson, Earl Hobbs, Mrs. C. L. Surratt, Mrs. Clovis Braden, and Jimmy Braden.

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The Seniors played hosts to the Juniors last week-end. The event was a skating party. There were plenty of fun and spills for all. Mesdames C. G. Bradford, C. L. Surratt, and Clyde Higgins served punch and sandwiches.

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Guests besides the class members were Misses Margaret Kinkler and Marion Brieger and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley. Miss Kinkler was the "belle of the brawl."

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Following the Commencement Program Friday night, Cpl. Taft Holloway played host to the Seniors at the Best Cafe where sandwiches and drinks were served. The class thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship there with their host.

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These awards were made at Commencement exercises held in the high school auditorium May 18, when the eighth graders received their diplomas from Supt. Tom Holley.

Scholarship Award: This award is given to the student of each grade having the highest average grade for the year. Second Grade, Tommie Mansfield, 91.07; Third Grade, Jackie Savage, 91.07; Fourth Grade, Barbara Lou Rose, 93.5; Fifth Grade, Jimmie Bradford, 88.1; Sixth Grade, Barbara Anderson, 95.1; Seventh Grade, Josie Klassen, 95.11; Eighth Grade, Betty Ann Peavy, Valedictorian, 94.46, and Harriet Pierson, Salutatorian, 90.66.

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American Legion Award for the outstanding boy and girl in the Seventh Grade: Dick Glasgow and Lizzie Belle Phillips. Perfect Attendance Awards: Mary Wolfe, Suzie Persch, Willie Wolfe, Ruth Ann Kelly, Margaret Klassen, Betty Jo Beckett.

## YEARLY AWARDS FOR THE SANDERSON WARD SCHOOL

The Mary Mitchell Award: This award is given to the pupil in high school who has the best average for the year. Hazel Bergman won the award with an average of 94.5. Hazel won the same award last year.

The Judge G. J. Henshaw Award: This award is given to the best-all around girl and boy in high school. It is based upon all activities pertaining to school life as well as scholarship. Maurine Frazier won the girl's award, and Jay Tom Holley the boy's.

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Scholastic Honor Awards: To the pupil having the highest average in each class an honor certificate is given. This year there were many close averages. Jeanette Cobb and Doris Hill tied for the Freshman honor with an average of 93.5 each.

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Senior Four-Year Awards: Wilma Woodruff, Valedictorian. Jay Tom Holley, Salutatorian. Wilma's average for the four years was 91.34. Jay Tom's was 91.25.

## Lamar School Notes

Lamar Ward School closed a successful school session on May 19. The honor students for the year are: Seventh Grade, Maria Pena; Sixth Grade, Concha Valdez; Fifth Grade, Genaro Valadez; Fourth Grade, Enequina Perez; Third Grade, Adrea Florez; Second Grade, Teadora Perez. Those holding a perfect attendance record for the year are: Guadalupe Cardenas, Roman Zepeda, Jr. and Dora Ochoa of the Third Grade; Azucena Zepeda of the Fifth Grade; Minerva Martinez of the First Grade.

The honor roll for the six weeks just closed, May 19 is: Seventh Grade; Maria Pena, Cecilia Marquez, Rodolfo Zepeda, Arturo Gutierrez, Jose Escamilla. Sixth Grade; Mary Blanche Salinas, Concha Valadez, Dionicia Villegas. Fifth Grade; Mario Escamilla, David Flores, Espiridon Montalbo, Pabla Perez, Genaro Valdez, Jr., Eulalia Escamilla.

Fourth Grade; Roberto Arredondo, Elena Calzada, Antonio Carrasco, Enequina Perez. Third Grade; Humberto Arredondo, Merced Castro, Andrea Florez, Nieves Lopez, David Martinez, Guadalupe Nieto, Ramona Pena, Pascual Rios, Silvestra Silvas. Second Grade; Ofilia Flores, Alicia Saravia, Rosita Aguilar, Gloria Garcia, Yolanda Esqueda, Ana Maria Valadez, Victoria Garcia, Estefana Barrera, Isidora Ceyola, Paulita Silvas, Raul Flores, Ramon Jaso, Irma Lopez, Teadora Perez.

Those with a perfect attendance record for the six weeks just closing are: Seventh Grade; Ernestina Aguilar, Consuelo Chavez, Gloria Escamilla, Isabel Flores, Jose Longoria, Jr., Santiago Sanchez, Cecilia Merquez. Sixth Grade; Irene Calzada, Regino Falcon, Jr., Rosavia Olivarez, Mary Blanche Salinas, Gloria Marquez. Fifth Grade; Mario Escamilla, Raul F. Flores, Pabla Flores, Azucena Zepeda.

Fourth Grade; Reyes Gonzales, Enequina Perez, Roberto Arredondo. Third Grade; Humberto Arredondo, Guadalupe Cardenas, Andrea Flores, Betsy Flores, Dora Ochoa, Juan Olivarez, Juana Pena, Ramona Pena, Pascual Rios, Julia Rodriguez, Silvestre Silvas, Matilde Venegas, Roman Zepeda. Second Grade; Rosita Aguilar, Cipriano Garcia, Victoria Garcia, Rolando San Miguel, Teadora Perez. High First; Ruben Flores, Hi-

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The stamp and bond sales for the first two weeks in May amounted to \$142.60. Stamp sales were: Seventh Grade, \$2.60; Sixth Grade, \$12.50; Fifth Grade, \$35; Fourth Grade, \$10.10; Third Grade, \$10.50; Second Grade, \$2.85; 1A, \$4.70; 1B, \$5.25. The third grade redeemed in stamps two \$25.00 bonds and the sixth grade redeemed one \$25.00 bond and bought one \$100.00 bond.

Lamar Ward School held its graduation exercises May 17, 8:30 o'clock at the school building. At that time 20 pupils were graduated from the Seventh Grade. The following program was rendered: Invocation—Rev. P. M. Calderon; Welcome Song—Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Salutation—Cecilia Marquez; Class Prophecy—Consuelo Chavez; Class Will—Santiago Sanchez; School Song—Sixth and Seventh Grades; Valedictory—Maria Pena; Address—Big Bend, the Crossroads—Dr. C. B. Casey; Presentation of Diplomas—Pablo Ochoa; Presentation of Special Awards—Mrs. Berta C. Lassiter; Auld Lang Syne—Seventh Grade; Benediction—Rev. N. Femenia.

The Lamar teachers are widely scattered this summer: Miss Rosalie Mitchell has gone to her home in Dallas; Mrs. Mamie S. Weaver has gone to her home in Fort Worth; Mrs. Jack Hayre is visiting her parents in Waelder; Miss Armenta Ragsdale left this week for a visit in San Angelo with a sister and thence on to Santa Anna, Texas to visit home folks; Mrs. A. L. Davis will be in Sanderson for the first part of the vacation; Mrs. Dorothy Lindley is remaining in Sanderson temporarily; and Mrs. Berta Clark Lassiter is visiting with her mother in Alpine and will then go to Hayden, Arizona.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Leonard Isaacs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Isaacs, deceased, and Sarah M. Ellison, and the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Ellison, deceased, defendants, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County at the Court House thereof, in

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Sanderson, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of July, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer plaintiffs' petition filed in said court on the 16th day of July, 1942, in this cause, numbered 1991 on the docket of said court and styled Pansy Yount, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of M. F. Yount, deceased, Mildred Yount Manion, joined by her husband, E. D. Manion, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Katherine M. Gibson, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Dr. J. A. Gibson, deceased, Joe A. Gibson, Leonard Isaacs, and the unknown heirs of Leonard Isaacs, deceased, Sarah M. Ellison, and the unknown heirs of Sarah M. Ellison, deceased, T. N. Sloan and the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, of which A. M. McCorkle is a Vice-President, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they and defendants, except T. N. Sloan and the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, are the owners in fee simple of a tract of land situated in Terrell County, Texas, and being Survey 7, Abstract 23, Certificate 327, Block 162 and patented to Lem Barton original grantee, by patent 207, Vol. 34, containing 1,231.9 acres of land; that plaintiffs are the owners of an undivided 308 acres of said land and said defendants jointly are the owners of the balance of said survey, amounting to 923.9 acres of land; that said plaintiffs and said defendants are the sole owners of said premises and that the estimated value thereof is \$6,000.00; that

defendants, T. N. Sloan and the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, of which A. M. McCorkle is a Vice-President, are claiming an interest in said land by virtue of a certain oil and gas lease dated November 3, 1941, covering the entire survey, which lease was executed by the defendant, Katherine M. Gibson; that said lease, in so far as it purports to cover the interest of plaintiffs is void, and the claim of said defendants by virtue of said lease constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title, and plaintiffs pray that they have judgement for the partition and division of the land and premises above described; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion of the lands described in the suit which may be ascertained and declared to be the property of plaintiffs; that the cloud upon plaintiffs' title to such land ascertained and declared to be their property created by virtue of said oil and gas lease be quieted, and said lease declared of no further force and effect in so far as it covers the lands of the plaintiffs, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this the 22nd day of May A. D. 1944.

M. H. GOODE, JR. Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas. By: Patty Billings, Deputy.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Light Words are 'Grave' Words**

There's a poster on the wall in Sam Abernathy's store that isn't say much. It just shows a cross, with a Yankee helmet on it—and the caption: "Light words are 'grave' words."

It isn't hard to figure out what that sign means. Loose talk has a lot of graves . . . and done a lot of harm here at home, too. Still you hear it.

You hear, for instance, talk about our soldiers drinking and rousing around Army Camps. Of course, when you get the facts there's not an atom of truth in it. A U. S. Government survey found our soldiers were the soberest, the best behaved in history—with most of them drinking nothing stronger than a moderate glass of beer.

From where I sit, that kind of "loose talk" can do just as much to undermine morale as any rumor that the Axis could invent. And it's up to every one of us to spike that kind of sabotage before it spreads.

Joe Marsh

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Warmer weather means your electric refrigerator must work longer and harder to protect your perishables and keep you supplied with extra quantities of ice cubes, cold drinks and frozen desserts. So give it the care and attention it needs to operate with maximum efficiency and economy. Keep unit compartment clean. Use fast freezing only when necessary. Defrost at least once a week. And if you have reasons to suspect mechanical trouble, call in a competent serviceman NOW. Repairs take longer these busy wartime days and if you wait until something serious develops you may find yourself without refrigeration for a time just when you need it most.

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**Tuesday**  
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WALLY BROWN  
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**"TENDER COMRADE"**  
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**"MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"**  
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## LOOKING AHEAD—

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for solution: This nation must now conserve its financial strength in order to prevent insolvency at the close of the war.

### O. E. S. MEETING

The Sanderson Chapter No. 136 of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a called meeting Wednesday, May 31 for the installation of new officers.

### GIRLS SCOUTS TO MEET

The Sanderson Girl Scouts will meet in regular session Thursday of next week at the Scout house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sudduth and Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant and son, William Doyle, were business visitors in San Antonio over the week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. C. Dye, who is visiting here and in Fort Stockton this week.

Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Del Rio is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance and with her sister, Mrs. Edith Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson and C. P. Peavy were business visitors to San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. John Klassen left Tuesday for El Paso where she will receive medical attention. While there she will also visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.

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When you are in need of **RECAPS** or **REPAIRS** send your tires to the **O. K. TIRE SHOP**, Fort Stockton, Texas. 6-tfc

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## 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 Womens Society of Christian Service  
John Klassen, Pastor

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
7:15 p. m. Training Union.  
8:15 p. m. Evening worship.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.  
Wednesday:  
8:15 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study.  
James O. Todd, Pastor

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.  
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m.  
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.

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Phone your news to the Times

## "No Soldier On Battle Front Who Hasn't Learned to Pray," Chester Parke Writes; Life On Anzio Beachhead Is No Picnic

### Fort Stockton Boy In Thick of Italian Mud Says "People Should Know Horrors of War—Then There Would Be Peace Forever"

EDITOR'S NOTE—This article is reprinted from the Fort Stockton Pioneer because of the interesting facts written by a resident of that town who is seeing action on a battle front that has been of so much interest to the people at home.

Just a few years ago Chester Parke was a high school student in Fort Stockton, then one of the community's promising business men. Today, as judged from the letter so well written, Chester has become a student of life—by the hard knocks of experience. He has become an observer of human relations, with God and with fellow-men. He has learned why men do certain things under certain conditions. He has learned that war is costly to mankind—that truly "war is hell."

Parke's letter, written to Mrs. Edith Phillips and Mrs. Del Beeman, both active Red Cross workers here, was written out of a sense of deep appreciation for the thoughtful letter of the local women, written to Parke and a number of other service men at Christmas time. The local women included in their letters some newsy bit that perhaps even The Pioneer couldn't or didn't carry—but the boys on the fighting fronts apparently relished it. The women have had grateful acknowledgement from other boys to whom the letters went.

Because of the nature of Parke's letter and its importance as a "front-line" document, The Pioneer is printing the contents entirely. Here is the letter:

Italy, March 21, 1943

Dear Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Beeman:  
Please excuse my writing, spelling and paper. I shall try to write something that will be of interest to you. One of the nicest and most unexpected things that has happened to me was receiving your Christmas letter. It was swell of you to remember me in your mailing list. I have my copy wrapped in wax paper, and placed in my barracks bag. I hope to save it always.

All I can write about is war. We live war over here, with very little news except that of war. Our combat started July 10th, 1943, as we landed at dawn in Sicily. I shall never forget that day, for the first shock of battle is terrible. All went well in the morning, but in the afternoon the Jerries hit us with everything they had, and seeing fellows that you had been with for years blown to bits was terrible. (I tell all because I want people at home to know there is a war, and Americans die the same as Jerry.) That afternoon I was trapped between two tanks. One was so close that the heat from the motor felt hot upon my face. I was the last one in that area, and I was scared to death. I ran to the flank and joined a few in a ravine. I cried bitter tears, and am not ashamed of it. Later in the evening a shell

hit very close to me, and made an ugly scratch on my throat, and I was so sick, hurt and tired that I fell to sleep, and it was morning when I awoke.

We progressed swiftly after the first day, and the initial shock of war was over. We had only two big battles after the first day. That is in Sicily. One was at an airport, and the other at "Bloody Ridge." An experience at B. R. was when three of us captured ten Germans sleeping in a house just a few yards from where we had slept that night.

Here in Italy we have had very little rest. We were on the line 110 days out of the first 120 days, which is a record for an infantry division. All our battles have been great ones to US, and we have seen reports in the news about the history of our work. It makes us proud. We are still in the news for we are at the Anzio beachhead, and we see the villages, see the planes, feel the bombs, and are wet with the rain that is reported day by day in the U. S.

Now something of our life: We lived very well in Sicily, and for awhile here in Italy. We carried no blankets, and slept in our fox-holes with our clothes on. The Italians were good to us and brought all kinds of fruits, nuts, Italian bread and cheese, and of course the famous Italian wine. Late in the fall when we hit the so called "winter line," and the rains started, our trouble started. We have been wet to the bone for days at a time. Marched and fought in mud knee deep. My entire body has been wrinkled like a person's hands are when held in water for a long period. One night we walked all night to keep from freezing. Fighting the weather has been nearly as bad as fighting the enemy.

We have gone months without removing our clothes, or taking a bath, and for weeks without taking off our shoes. We have been infested with fleas, and lice, with no chance to rid ourselves of them. We have lived in fox-holes where we couldn't stick our heads above the ground in daylight. We have fought in areas where the smell of the dead was nearly undurable.

The old men here haven't slept in a bed since June of 1943. We have seen brave men crack and shiver from fright. We have seen villages blasted to bits. We have seen airplanes blasted from the skies. Some won't talk of these things. I believe people should know the horrors of war. Then there would be peace forever.

Italy is a beautiful country with snow-capped mountains, fertile valleys, and many points of interest. I have seen Mt. Vesuvius, Naples, Bourbon Royal Palace with 1300 rooms, Pompeii, The Isle of Capri, from a ship, and several historical ruins.

The Italians are very primitive. The women do most of the work, and they usually have heavy loads balanced on their heads. I've seen women tilling the soil using oxen and home-

## Red Cross On Job In Italy



WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—That's "hot coffee, coming up" as American Red Cross Hospital Worker, Lucy D. Brooke, Englewood, N. J., and Pfc Irving Autz, Cuero, Texas, tote the beverage thru thick mud to a tent where it is served to patients in an advanced evacuation hospital here.

Photo by: Ollie Atkins, Red Cross Correspondent

made wooden plows.

Darkness caught me last evening so had to stop writing. We can have no lights at night for Jerry comes over at night, and when he spots a light he drops his eggs.

**FOOD.** We have always had plenty to eat. We eat "K" rations while on the line. These grow very tiresome when we eat the same things day in and day out for weeks at a time. I am always satisfied with the food, and am proud of the U. S. for sending us what they have. The supply problem has been great, but they have done a wonderful job, keeping us in food and water. Nearly all our food is in cans, but sometimes we have fresh meat, and quite often we have white bread. We have a lot of dehydrated foods. Last evening we had a small can of dehydrated corned beef hash, and when placed in warm water swelled up to make a big can of hash, and it was good. We have powdered milk, eggs, soup, puddings, and coffee. Our cigarettes are free, and we also get hard candy, gum and toilet articles. There is no use for money over here. I haven't spent a cent since Jan. 26th, and haven't been paid for three months; still have a pocket full of money.

**RELIGION.** War makes a man think. I don't believe there is a soldier that has been on the front line that hasn't prayed. There is no friction between different beliefs, and we all know that war has brought us close to God. We need his help, and without him we couldn't stand the strain. Our chapel is usually under a tree. The Catholic boys under one tree and the rest of us under another. Church attendance is very good, and it is a common sight to see a soldier reading his prayer book or Bible. We once had a young fellow who was scared to death. He couldn't grip his nerves. I was surprised to hear one of the older men,

a rough, tough fellow, tell him to turn to God, and read his Bible. He did, and now he is as good a fighter as anyone. Our prayers are not selfish. We pray for all of us, and for all our loved ones. I feel that all that have gone ahead are in heaven now. The Army is religious, but it is a rough, and evil-talking Army. That is only natural when a group of men are brought together. We are always together as a group. We eat, sleep, work and fight as a unit. There are no fights, like there would naturally be under different conditions. Sometimes a man explodes and lets his steam off, but that is only under strain, and we expect that. I let my steam off in tears. It is wonderful to be able to cry. My men don't know this for I hide, but without a good cry it would be hard to carry on.

The Red Cross has been very good to us. There isn't much for them to do in most cases, for we are not in need of anything. It would have been impossible to write this without this Red Cross paper. The "Red Cross Girls" come to see us sometimes and bring doughnuts and coffee. Just seeing an American girl is something over here, for we go months without a glimpse of an American girl. They scare me though, I watch from a distance. They seemed darned near supernatural.

There is one other thing that I want you to know, and that is: An infantry front line soldier takes the blunt of the war, and receives very little credit for his work. We are under fire more in one big attack than a pilot is in his fifty missions, and we don't fly back to good food, and barracks. We lay in the mud and wait for the shells to start falling again. Other units to the rear don't know a war is going on. God bless them all. Without them there would be no Army, but please don't judge the few that fight with the thousands who sit in the rear and write about the romance and thrill of war. It burns me up.

Hope that I have said something that has been of interest to you.

I am always asking people to do something for me and this is no exception. I hope that one of you ladies will phone my mother on May 12th, and tell her that her son Chester wishes her many returns of the day.

Here is wishing you and yours the best of everything. Thanks again for the Xmas letter.  
Sincerely your friend,  
Chester Parke.

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**For State Representative District:**  
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**For County Judge:**  
R. S. WILKINSON (re-election)

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

**For County and District:**  
M. H. GOODE, JR. (re-election)  
V. I. CARGILE

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

**For Commissioner, Precinct:**  
R. E. CORDER (re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct:**  
JOE CHANDLER  
E. B. CARSON

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