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FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Durwood Hartsfield, 422nd Army, 106th Division, was reported missing in action December 16, 1944, in Germany, according to word received from Mrs. Hartsfield in Anna on January 13. She notified on January 12. His letter to her was dated December 10 from Germany.

Bert Herbert, USAAF, and Marjorie Konold of Columbus, Ohio, were married Saturday, January 6, at the post on the army air field at Weston. The groom's parents, Mrs. D. B. Herbert of Sanderson, and sister, Pfc. Marjorie Herbert, WAC, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family, attended the ceremony. The groom's father acted as best man. Lt. Mrs. Herbert and Pfc. Marjorie Herbert accompanied their son to Sanderson the following Tuesday for a visit. Pfc. Herbert returned to her station at Fort Davis, Tennessee, the following day.

Sergeant Troy Druse in a letter to Mrs. Druse January 9th that he has changed his destination somewhere in the Pacific. The trip was uneventful, except that he seasick part of the time.

Dave Turner, USAAF, formerly of this town, has reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi, in the Army Ground Forces await reassignment.

Harvey Rogers, anti-aircraft, arrived here Thursday morning from Fort Bliss for a day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers.

C. E. Clymer received a letter from Mrs. W. A. Powell last week that contained a clipping concerning her son, Pvt. D. Powell, who was reported missing in action, which read: "Within a few days of receiving a telegram from the War Department informing that their son, Pvt. Paul D. Powell, was missing in action in France, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell were notified that the missing soldier had been located in an Army hospital in France, although details leading to the report that Powell was missing were not available, it was believed that he was pinned in by enemy fire for an extended period, leading to the belief that he was lost."

Mrs. C. E. Keene and her family arrived here Monday to visit with her father, S. A. Darr, who continued Thursday to where they will visit Sgt. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keene and family. Sgt. Keene is on a fifteen-day furlough and will report back to station at Brooks Field on Friday 1st.

Roger Bassett, U. S. Infantry, who was wounded in December of 1944 and hospitalized, is back in a hospital, according to word received here Friday by Mrs. Bassett in a letter dated December 31. Roger was with Patton's 3rd Army in Belgium when he was wounded the second time.

John Lewis Whistler, seaman class, U. S. Navy, recently expert rifleman and received the expert's ribbon, John is training at the Naval Academy at San Diego.

Dewain E. Hill, USAAF, assigned to LeMoore Army Air Field, LeMoore, California, who has his outfit has been transferred from a B-17 to a B-24. "We will have to fly and here in the States for a while until we get used to them we can go overseas. We wanted to go right on over, now we will have to wait a few weeks." Dewain asked in (Continued to Page 4)

Sanderson Eagles Play Two Conference Games Next Week

Will Meet Alpine Quintet Monday; Marathon Boys Friday

Coach Tom Holley has announced that two conference basketball games will be played in the local gymnasium next week with the first scheduled for Monday night between the Sanderson Eagles and the Alpine cagers. The second game, scheduled for Friday night, will be played between the locals and the Marathon boys.

Sanderson took two of three games played this week, losing the first game played here Monday night to Marfa by a score of 22 to 12. Tuesday afternoon they met the Balmorhea team on their home ground, defeating them by a score of 19 to 6. That night they played Fort Davis at Fort Davis and came away with another victory with a score of 23 to 9.

The local boys have been playing some good basket ball, and it is hoped that local enthusiasts will be on hand for the two games next week to give the boys their support as well as enjoy what promises to be good fast basket ball.

CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Fritz Thorn is in a San Angelo hospital where she is critically ill, according to word received here this week. A baby daughter, born Saturday of last week, is doing fine. Mr. Thorn and Mrs. Ray Turner are there with her.

Sailor Twins Back In States After Serving 22 Months In New Caledonia

Home to Sanderson for the first time in nearly two years, Cherry and Terry Miller, pharmacist's mates second class, U. S. Navy, arrived January 4th on a thirty-day leave to visit their mother, Mrs. Lottie Miller. The twins have just returned to the States from New Caledonia, where they served as hospital corpsmen attached to a fleet hospital on that island.

The hospital where the boys worked is situated about two miles from an island town of about 20,000 people—French, for the most part, and dark-skinned natives. New Caledonia climate is excellent, Cherry and Terry say, temperate the year around, except for one storm that reminded them of a typical West Texas weather tantrum. Hospital duty is rigorous. Often the boys were on duty eighteen hours out of twenty-four. Normally they got off at five in the afternoon, and liberties were usually every other day.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Cherry and Terry Miller were guest speakers at the Sanderson Rotary Club Wednesday, telling of their experiences since volunteering for service with the Navy. Especially interesting was the new methods of surgery and new discoveries of medicines, and the remarkable record of life-saving done by hospital units such as the one to which they have been assigned.

An amazing record of efficiency and skill has been established by this hospital in New Caledonia. Out of 40,000 patients only 11 had been lost at the time Cherry and Terry left the base. Casualties from the campaigns on the Marshalls, Munda Bougainville, Saipan, Tinian, Guam, and Leyte were treated there. Some of the patients had received only first aid before they were taken into the hospital. Great success in the use of penicillin is being found in all kinds

JOHN H. FLETCHER DIES OF HEART ATTACK WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES IN SANDERSON THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for John Harvey Fletcher, 69, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home in Valentine. Elvin Bost, Church of Christ minister, will conduct the services from the graveside, with interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Death was caused from a heart attack.

At the time of his death Mr. Fletcher was a pump repair foreman for the T. & N. O. railway, working from El Paso to Marathon. He was reared near Belton, Texas, moving from there to El Dorado. In 1912 he moved his family to Sanderson and made his home in the county until 1922 when he moved to Valentine. Except for a short time when he resided in Alpine he had made Valentine his home since that date.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Fletcher; two sons, Horace and Lewis Fletcher, both of Sanderson; five daughters, Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Sanderson, Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. Dave Medley of Valentine, Mrs. A. A. McDonnell of Dryden, and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Belton; and by 12 grandchildren. A brother, L. H. Fletcher of Alpine; two half-brothers, Charlie Armstrong of Belton and Tom Armstrong of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Dollie Peterson of Belton, also survive.

Li. Gus Prickett Dies Soon After Crash Accident

Companion On Flight Suffers Severe Head Injuries

The information reprinted below concerning the airplane crash in which Lt. Gus Prickett, formerly of Sanderson, was killed December 22 was taken from a McAlester newspaper, and gives more details than have been received heretofore.

"One man, an army officer was killed and another critically injured around 1:30 this afternoon (Dec. 22, 1944) when an army plane went into a dive and crashed into a dense woods two miles south of the McAlester Country club.

"Chief of Police Roy Anders, who investigated the tragedy, said that the dead man has been identified as Second Lieutenant Gus Prickett of McAlester.

"At St. Mary's hospital the injured man was identified as James Davis of McAlester. Davis, a driver for the Santa Fe Trailways, received a deep cut in his forehead.

"The plane took off from the McAlester airport only a few minutes prior to the crash.

"Four golf players on the Country club's links said that the plane circled around for a time, then headed south. "Duncan E. Knight, one of the four, reported that the plane suddenly dove and failed to straighten out. It disappeared into the woods.

"Knight and two companions, A. R. Browning and Rudolph Robinson, hurried to the scene of the crash. A fourth, Dick Dixon, rushed to the Country club and put in a call for an ambulance.

"Knight, Browning and Robinson were the first to reach the scene. They found that the plane, in its downward plunge, cut a short path among the trees. The wings had been torn off and scattered over the area. "Davis was unconscious. Lt. Prickett died shortly after the first man arrived.

"Davis had been thrown clear of the wreck but the officer was partly hanging out of the plane.

"Prickett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Prickett of 213 East Van Buren avenue. He was on furlough and had been here only three days. His wife is the former Laura Elizabeth Lorraine.

"He was a pilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress and was stationed with the army air forces at Hobbs, N. M. Prior to entering the air forces two years ago, he was a member of the border patrol and served on the Mexican border. . . .

This information was contained in a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tisdale from Mrs. Prickett. She also included a clipping which gave the information that Lt. Prickett was paid full military honors in funeral services held at the First Baptist Church December 29 in McAlester. A firing squad of United States soldiers from the Prisoner of War camp fired the three volleys and a marine bugler from the United States Naval Ammunition depot played "Taps".

In 1941 Prickett became a member of the border patrol, and was stationed at Sanderson when he volunteered for service with the air forces in November, 1942. He was called in to this branch of service in March, 1943. He received his wings May 23, 1944, and took special training at San Antonio. He finished as an instructor and was assigned to Pecos, Texas, being transferred from there to Hobbs, N. M., as a pilot of a B-17. Prickett completed his training on December 19 and was home on furlough at the time of the crash. He was to have reported back to Hobbs for assignment January 1.



R. VINCENT BORLESKE

LIGHT RAINFALL

Rainfall, amounting to a little more than a third of an inch, fell Tuesday and Wednesday. Although the fall was light it was beneficial to winter weeds and other feed.

J. M. MABE SAYS 49TH SESSION IS OFF TO GOOD START

In a letter received this week from Representative J. M. Mabe, district 37, the Times is advised that the present session of the legislature got off to a good start and that a busy time is ahead. A portion of the letter follows:

"The 49th session got off to a good start last week. Hon. Claude Gilmer of Kerrville was elected speaker of the House without opposition. There is no doubt that Mr. Gilmer will make a good speaker. He is strictly business, fair and firm in all of his rulings. It looks as though this is going to be a busy session. A lot of bills are going to be passed.

"I know many of the people of Sanderson will be interested in these bills and I shall be glad to have them write me their views on any question concerning the Legislature."

Sam Culbertson returned Friday of last week from Iraan where he underwent an appendectomy.

State Planning Game Preserve To Protect Last Band of Big Horn Sheep

AUSTIN—The state of Texas is planning to go to the rescue of a tiny band of big horn sheep, the last remnant of the uncounted thousands that once browsed in the rugged vastness of the Guadalupe mountains of Far West Texas.

In a picturesque canyon in southern Culbertson county, these 350 mountain sheep are making a last stand, and if help does not come quickly, they will pass from the Texas scene as did the mighty buffalo.

Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission, calls these big horn sheep victims of the war. The increased size of the herds of domestic sheep, growing under the stimulus of war needs for meat and wool, has just about written the doom of the big horn.

This, says Tucker, is because mountain sheep are subject to the diseases of domestic sheep, but they cannot be reached for treatment. About five years ago, there were as many as 3,000 big horns in Texas. Today, there are less than 400.

The commission's plan to save the big horn involves the setting aside of the area where they are now concentrated as a game preserve. This is a canyon about 40 miles long and 15 to 15 miles wide. It is State land, now under lease to ranchmen, but through the cooperation of Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office these leases can be transferred to another area.

The present population of domestic animals would be moved, a deer-proof fence built around the area, and a biologist assigned to save the big horn.

R. Vincent Borleske To Speak at High School Auditorium

Public Invited To Hear Address Which Starts At 8:00 o'Clock

The public is extended a cordial invitation by the Sanderson Rotary Club to hear an address to be brought Saturday night, January 27, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium by R. Vincent Borleske of Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Borleske at present is a member of the Extension Committee of Rotary International for the western half of the United States and Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Walla Walla, and has served Rotary International as a district governor and as a committee member. Mr. Borleske has been athletic director and graduate manager of Whitman College, Walla Walla, since 1915. He has been president of the Athletic Coaches of the Pacific Northwest Conference since 1935, and is a past director of the Walla Walla chamber of Commerce.

His qualifications and accomplishments are enumerated here so that citizens may see that Mr. Borleske is capable of bringing a message that will be of interest to one and all. His services were offered the Sanderson Club by Rotary International and members of the local organization urge all citizens who possibly can be present to hear his message. There will be no charge for admission.

SON TO DUNCANS

Robert Montgomery, eight pounds and 14-ounces, arrived Monday morning in a Fort Stockton hospital to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan. Both mother and son are doing fine according to Mr. Duncan who returned home Tuesday.



FARMER'S FRIEND

Two southerners sat near me in a crowded day-coach recently and carried on a heated and revealing conversation. Both men were farmers, but their similarity ended there. They were not at all alike. One seemed to be about 70 years old. He spoke with a soft "Deep South" inflection. He had attended college, was well dressed and had lived in several big cities.

The other man was nearer 30, spoke with the accent of the delta country and was obviously a practical dirt-farmer with very limited schooling. The conversation was about rice. The older man insisted that rice was not grown in Arkansas. "It would be so foolish," he said scornfully. "So long as Asiatic labor is cheap there will be no money in raising rice in this country."

Young Man Was Right

The old gentleman almost persuaded the young man that he had been calling something rice that was not rice at all. I didn't intrude to say that I drive through miles of rice fields every time I make a trip from Searcy to Memphis, although I hated to see a man in possession of the truth so crushed under courteous language and ideas that have been out of date for 25 years.

Workers in the Arkansas rice fields are relatively well paid, as farm hands are compensated. They earn more than cotton choppers and pickers; draw wages more like a California orange grove worker. Just the same, Arkansas rice is priced right. Our growers could ship it to Japan in normal times and sell it there at a profit in competition to Chinese rice, Coolie raised.

Custom-Built Economy

It sounded quite familiar when the cultured gentleman-farmer explained, "The biggest part of the cost of anything is labor." The statement used to be made often and used to be almost true, but America's volume production by machinery has disputed the idea with success for years; longer than the younger man could remember. Rice in Arkansas, a new industry, is tooled up well.

That's exactly why our rice workers are well paid. They produce a lot of rice per man. An American worker, with modern tools can produce 50 times as much rice as a China boy with a heavy hoe. Allowing liberally for machined expense, he can earn 30 times as much as the Chinese, and does. At the same time, the rice costs less per bushel and can profitably sell for less. That's America.

Parent of Prosperity

Shorter hours and higher wages for people who work, lower prices and better merchandise for people who buy, are universally popular ideas. The same people want all four, because working people buy the biggest part of everything that's sold. It is strange however that all four of these benefits come from the same source (investment) which is not a popular idea.

Good equipment costs something. It calls for investment. With good equipment, workers increase production per man and get their pay raised, also increase production per day (or per acre) and shows the investor a profit. Good equipment also increase the available supply per customer and thus lowers prices. What America needs, not to mention China, is to encourage investment.

Jack Miller, Glenn Haines, Terry and Cherry Miller, Ph. M. 2-c, and Mrs. H. C. Presley returned Monday from McCamey where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Oden and family since Wednesday of last week.

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It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week - Remember

January 18, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby and grandsons, Francis and Willie Grigsby, spent the week-end in McCamey with their son, Lee Roy Grigsby, and family.

Elmer Schwalbe visited in Ozona several days this week.

James House was a San Antonio business visitor for several days this week.

Mrs. Ike Billings returned to her home in Langtry last Saturday after spending the past week here as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. J. L. Osgood

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and Miss Grace Marie Billings. She was accompanied to Langtry by Mrs. J. L. Osgood and Mrs. Elmer Schwalbe, who spent the day in that place visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Billings of Langtry is spending this week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Schwalbe.

Mrs. E. M. Reeves of El Paso has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Halley, for the past two weeks.

Miss Pearl Howell left last Saturday for San Antonio where she is spending this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Whistler and grandson John Lewis Whistler, left Monday for Deming, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Whistler's daughter, Mrs. Buster Edwards, and family.

Mrs. C. F. Stavley was a Del Rio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sims of Marathon were business visitors in Sanderson Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Lea spent the week-end in Del Rio visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner

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"Make a correction in that formula, Miss Trent!"

and son, from their ranch on the Pecos, were visitors in Sanderson for several days this week.

Miss Patty Billings of Langtry spent the week-end in Sanderson as the guest of her cousin Miss Lois B. Osgood.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Alpine Avalanche—Chart of six routes of a feeder airline system in Texas as proposed by the Community Air Service, the Air Transport division of Globe Aircraft corporation of Fort Worth. Three routes would operate in clover leaf pattern out of Fort Worth, connecting with two others operating out of San Antonio, and one out of Houston. San Antonio would be the beginning and end of Route 5, with stops at San Marcos, Austin, Brownwood, San Angelo, Pecos, Alpine-Marfa, Dryden, Del Rio and Uvalde.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Work has begun yesterday morning on the new modern \$22,000 store building being erected by R. E. Ellis for the Wilson's Department Store on Main Street lots between the Stockton Pharmacy and the Jennie Nunn shop.

Fort Stockton Pioneer — A Master Plan for the Fort Stockton school system, now in process of preparation, would eventually result in a Junior High School, and class rooms needed now for overflow sections of the elementary school are contemplated as one section of such a building. Detailed plans and specifica-

tions are now being prepared for a section of the new junior high school to provide six classrooms now needed, as well as those for a new addition to the Butz school, need for which is approaching emergency status as enrollment at that school continues to mount.

It is the plan of the school system to finance the current construction program from funds on hand, without necessity of a bond issue or an increase in tax rates, while the complete building is on the list of future needs when construction conditions are more ideal.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A two-way system of communication by radio to co-ordinate the efforts of peace officers of Pecos and adjacent counties is being studied by officials of Pecos County and the city of Fort Stockton, following a meeting with the Commissioners Court Monday by Mayor G. C. Moses and Alderman Carl Smith as representatives of the city.

Uvalde Leader-News — The State Highway Department has turned over to Uvalde county deeds which will be necessary in the relocation of Highway 83 south of Uvalde, according to County Judge Bob Davis, and within the near future it is expected that the county will begin negotiations with the property owners involved for the purchase of the lands called for in the deeds.

Scotch tape at the Times.

AT THE PRINCESS-

MATCHLESS LOVE THEME OF INSPIRING FILM AT PRINCESS

The most provocative film to come out of Hollywood in many a season arrives at the Princess Theatre. It's "Between Two Worlds," starring John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker. Since the film represents a brand new departure into a hitherto little-explored field, it will come as no surprise that the Warner Bros. studios produced it.

Essentially, "Between Two Worlds" is a tender and poignant love story about the lovely—and loving—Ann (Eleanor Parker) and her handsome, sensitive musician-husband, Henry Bergner (Paul Henreid). But not once does this love story descend to the usual celluloid "formula" level. Instead, the film poses a fine moral question—one which should find a timely response among today's emotionally war-torn audiences. For in these days of Martian unreality when death chooses freely from among the millions, it would be comforting indeed to be able to tear aside the curtains and see what lies beyond. This the Warner Bros. have essayed to do—and the result is at once both stimulating and palliative.

The young lovers, desperately oppressed by the war's inroads, open the gas jet in their dingy little London flat and take their lives. But respite from their cares—the complete oblivion they sought—is not their lot. Instead they regain consciousness on a ghostly ocean liner bound for eternity. No longer of earth, not yet in the hereafter, they are literally "Between Two Worlds."

A superlative cast adds considerable to the complete credibility of an otherwise mystically-conceived film. John Garfield as Tom Prior contributes the most brilliant performance of his career, handling an impassioned role with vast feeling and insight. Paul Henreid and Eleanor Parker are sensitive and convincing in consistently difficult highly emotional roles, while Sydney Greenstreet comes

through with a wholly lovable, extremely well-defined performance as Thompson the Examiner.

The film was directed by Edward A. Blatt and produced by Mark Hellinger, with music by Erich Wolfgang Korngold. The screenplay by Daniel Fuchs was based on a play by Sutton Vane.

LANA TURNER IN "MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR"

Lana Turner's return to the screen after more than a year's absence is in itself an event, and her studio has really gone to town in bringing her back to her millions of fans in "Marriage Is A Private Affair," which will hold the audience enthralled when it shows at the Princess Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Not only is Lana the glamorous more glamorous than ever, but she proves her dramatic ability beyond all previous displays of acting talent in this screen version of Judith Kelly's best-seller novel.

In addition to a fool-proof story, MGM has provided a sterling supporting cast headed by James Craig and John Hodiak and including Frances Gifford, Hugh Marlowe, Natalie Schafer, Keenan Wynn and Herbert Rudley. All turn in excellent performances, and Craig and Hodiak are outstanding as admirer and husband, respectively, of Lana in the film.

In "Marriage Is A Private Affair" Lana plays irresponsible Theo West, whose road to love and happiness is tortuous indeed. She marries Hodiak after a romance which begins at an

Officer's Canteen. Her friends ways make it doubtful whether the marriage will last, but settles down after a few event. She tries to model life after that of two of closest friends but her marriage crumbles when she learns that the girl is coming on with another man. This encourages the attentions of other officer (played by James Craig) and becomes convinced to just where her heart belongs. How the problem is solved you to learn at the Princess Theatre.

Police are reported to have detected a German spy disguised as a woman, who passed a millinery shop and didn't stop to look at the

Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes wild women without tops. No wonder they were wild!

CAUTION: You'd better close, now, before telling your wife she has wrinkles in her nose. She may not have any

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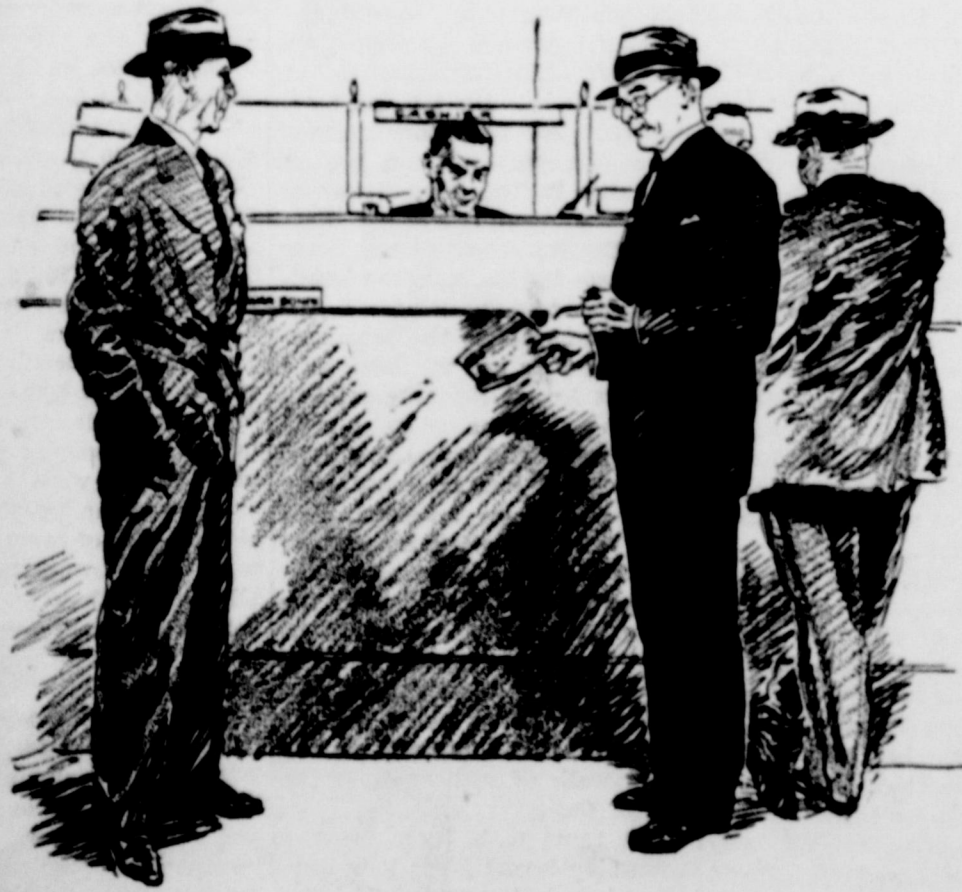
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"We've done the same in our family, too, Judge. We figure the more we buy... the better we equip our men... the quicker they'll finish their big job and come marching home again."

"That's the spirit, Josh. And let's be sure of one more thing. Let's be sure that they come back to the same kind of place they left. While they are away and can't express their opinions, let's not make any decisions on things that are going to concern them in years to come."

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Never immerse an appliance in water. It may result in a short circuit, damaged appliance or both.

Don't drop appliances and don't knock them around. Treat them with care.

Don't tinker. Unless you know exactly what you're doing, have an expert serviceman handle your repairs.

Treat cords carefully. Don't kink, knot or allow to rub on sharp edges. Keep away from oil, moisture, hot appliances. Don't yank to disconnect.

Call at Our Office for Suggestions on the Care and Use of Specific Appliances.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

REPORT OF BEN F. DAWSON, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st to December 31st, 1944, inclusive:

JURY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 2001.31	
Amount received since last Report	.74	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	51.39	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	.02	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	1.28	
Amount to Balance	1949.36	
	\$ 2002.05	2002.05

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 8092.83	
Amount received since last Report	9905.88	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	3060.73	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	247.65	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	76.65	
Amount to Balance	14613.68	
	\$17998.71	17998.71

GENERAL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 867.45	
Amount received since last Report	8112.40	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	2374.65	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	202.81	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	59.37	
Amount to Balance	6343.02	
	\$ 8979.85	8979.85

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 5551.46	
Amount received since last Report	3186.30	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	985.40	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	79.66	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	24.63	
Amount to Balance	7648.07	
	\$ 8737.76	8737.76

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 635.64	
Amount received since last Report	2275.61	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	90.22	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	56.89	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	2.26	
Amount to Balance	2761.88	
	\$ 2911.25	2911.25

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 4538.56	
Amount received since last Report	302.73	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	121.09	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount received	7.57	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	3.03	
Amount to Balance	4709.60	
	\$ 4841.29	4841.29

ROAD MACHINERY REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 2240.01	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	2125.00	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	53.12	
Amount to Balance	61.89	
	\$ 2240.01	2240.01

ROAD MACHINERY WARRANT SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 167.37	
Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit	75.00	
1/2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	1.87	
Amount to Balance	90.50	
	\$ 167.37	167.37

AVAILABLE ROAD SINKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed October 9, 1944	\$ 255.66	
Amount received since last Report	171.73	
	\$ 427.39	

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TERRELL)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ben F. Dawson, County Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn upon oath, says that the within foregoing report is true and correct.

BEN F. DAWSON, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.

M. H. GOODE, JR., Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas

(Seal)

THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

SUPER SENIOR SHOW-OFF

Bonnie Oberling
Friday morning the Seniors graciously displayed some of their most amazing talents to the wondering worshipping underclassmen. To begin, the geni presented a girls dormitory scene complete with pajamas and picture of service men at which those saucy senior girls swooned and crooned love songs. Being lonely, the girls decided to open a canteen. So while the stage was being set Bonnie Oberling staggered on the stage and sang, "They're Making Me All Over In the Army".

Finally came the big finale scene—the canteen. Those wide awake hep-cats of the local band, (Jeanette, Bill, Arthur, and Bobby) and songs by Joyce and Lavelle Stidham furnished the music. The whole school was really happy to hear S-Sgt. Ray Phillips make a talk about his experiences in England.

David Duke sang a swell version of "Together". Meanwhile, the Seniors wandered around the stage with drinks and cookies looking at the audience with "I've got a drink and you ain't—ya, ya, expressions while the under-privileged underclassmen wished they had thought of the whole idea. Any way it was really a swell program, but being a Senior, of course, I would think so!

Betty Jo Kerr celebrated her sixteenth birthday Wednesday night, Jan. 10, in her home. Thirty-six guests were present and they enjoyed games and dancing. Delicious cake and punch was served to those present.

Mrs. Holley certainly discovered a great deal of artistic ability among her English II students when they handed in their "masterpieces" on "Idylls of the King". Of course, she often had to have the artist explain his picture before it could really be appreciated. Willie Grigsby's was perhaps the most subtle.

Pablo Ochoa for films which were donated to the annual staff.

Mrs. John Harrison for films which were donated to the annual staff.

S-Sgt. Raymond Phillips and David Duke for their part on the Senior program.

Seniors for a swell assembly program.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

The first grade has a new pupil. His name is Chester Churchill. He came from Langtry.

Tuesday was Colleen Pierson's birthday. She had a lovely party at her home.

Many children brought their new dolls to school.

The class is studying about the New Year and January as a winter month for their art lesson.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

Friday night Mrs. Ben Anderson entertained her daughter, Joan, with a birthday party at the Masonic Hall. Punch and sandwiches were served to about sixty-five boys and girls. A good time was enjoyed by all.

SNOOPER

Sees Nothing—
Hears Nothing—
..... Tells All



What girl encouraged Johnny to have a chair by her in the 6th period study hall?

J. M. and Wilma were seen at the dance Friday. Sorry, girls.

Marjorie, what has happened to you and Arthur lately?

An up-rising Junior is Mary Alice. Isn't that right, Juniors?

Doris, what was the quarrel about between you and Bosco or should I say about whom?

My! My! there sure are a lot of letters from Stockton. Ask the Juniors, girls.

Allister, must you call Clara repulsive. What a way to tell a girl she looks nice.

Snooper is glad to see Stump back out in front in the noon hour keeping things lively.

Enjoy your seven mile stroll Monday morning, Sammy?

"Aw, what's a little noise," said Trot and Joyce when they blew up some hydrogen Friday afternoon and scared the shoes off everybody.

"He would be a Junior," wearily sigh the Senior girls about our newest addition, Johnny Caldwell.

Snooper just saw Ben's museum piece—and they say it really runs (er, rolls) wonder!

Ora Mae, what happened between you and Temple Sunday night? Did he get mad at you because you went to church?

Violet, why did you move so suddenly in study hall Monday? Couldn't have been because there wasn't enough room, but it could have been—well, we know who!

Tootie, do you think notes are childish? We do.

Who is the boy that makes such a nuisance of himself and causes waste in war-time by pouring salt in the sugar bowls causing it to be thrown away and cutting names and initials on counters and walls, defacing them beyond repair? How about it, B. B.? Might be a midnight prowler?

VOLLEY BALL

High school volley ball girls play the town team each Tuesday night at 7 p. m. The public is invited and there is no admission.

Mr. Parmer, the sixth grade teacher, was called to New Orleans because of the illness of Mrs. Parmer.

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SO SEZ THE CLOCK

I'm just a clock, a patient one. That hangs on a school room wall; The things I now relate to you I saw in S. H. S.'s ole study hall.

I see Badio stretching his weary bones. Bored, no doubt is he; Violet sitting by the new boy. No other place left, you see.

William staring into space To pass the hour away; Bosco falls—he missed his chair; This happens everyday.

Then there's Buddy in a daze. And that is nothing new; Sammy dropping his book—but loud;

Bonnie quietly slipping off her shoe.

Teacher keeping a sharp look-out

For, oh, most anyone Who, looking innocent between hasty chomps,

Loudly enjoys his chewing gum.

I see Betty giggling; Ora Mae's doing the same;

While near her a Soph with paper wads

Is taking careful aim.

There's always a little song. Whistling, giggling, and so on;

And when things get quiet, depend on

Robert Joe—our happy little moron.

All the kids look worried About a coming mid-term exam;

Don't let that fool you, they'll all wait

Till the very last night to cram.

Now I look at poor teacher; And I'll finish off this rhyme,

Her eyes are wild, her face is white—

Breakdown is sure this time!

So I leave on that jolly note. Don't take offense nor yet re-voke it.

I mean this poem. Remember this—

It was just a clock tha wrote it.

By Yvonne Oberling

Air mail stickers at the Times.

PERSONALS

Mr. Holley, the Superintendent, made a trip to Austin last week to attend the Administrators Conference.

Mrs. Hasty was ill and out of school Friday afternoon.

Miss Marion Brieger was ill Friday. She was back in school Monday and feeling better.

Lamar School Notes

Pvt. E. C. (Henry) Gutierrez of Battery B, 746 A. A. A. Guns Battalion sends his greeting to the teachers and boys and girls of Lamar Ward in a letter received this week. Henry says that he gets the Sanderson Times real often. Thank you, Henry, for remembering us.

Rosavia Olivarez and Erminia Cerda spent Sunday, January 7, in Langtry, Texas visiting their cousin, Lidia Cantu.

Mary Blanche Salinas was absent from school Monday and Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Jose Maria Salinas. Mr. Salinas died January 7 in San Antonio and was buried January 8th, in the same place.

Two new pupils, Maria Elida and Arnoldo Ojeda, enrolled this week in the high first. They have been living in Palestine, Mexico, but recently moved here.

A new pupil in the low first grade is Manuel Fuentes who moved here recently from Langtry, Texas.

Lala and Enriqueta Escamilla visited in Marfa over the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Escamilla.



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Jake Brookshire

We continue the lives of our seventh graders with:

HERMINIA SURITA
Herminia is the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Macario Surita. She was born in Del Rio, Texas, July 30, 1929. She attended school at San Felipe in Del Rio the first year of her schooling; she spent the next three years in Dryden; and has been coming in on the bus from Dryden for the last four years. Herminia has as her immediate goal the completion of the seventh grade and entering Sanderson High School in the fall. Her favorite sport is skating, which she has just begun. Her pin-up movie stars are: Lon McAllister, Farley Granger, Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, and Granger Bey. Her favorite songs are "Besame Mucho," and "No Doubt About It."

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THE SANDERSON TIMES

Princess Theatre

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 Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M.
"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
 FRED MacMURRAY
 SYLVIA SIDNEY
 HENRY FONDA

Wed. - Thursday
"MARRIAGE IS A PRIVATE AFFAIR"
 LANA TURNER
 JOHN HODIAK
 JAMES CRAIG

Tuesday
"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"
 PAUL HENREID
 JOHN GARFIELD

Friday - Saturday
 January 26 and 27
"NATIONAL BARN DANCE"

FOR DEFENSE BUY
 UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

TEXAS TO TOKIO

(Continued from Page One)

his letter for us to send the paper. "I am anxious to read some home-town news."

Bill Cargile, who left here Christmas Day to begin his training with the U. S. Merchant Marine Reserve, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is now in San Francisco at the training base there. He was accompanied to El Paso Christmas by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cargile, and his sister, Mary Lou.

EASTERN STAR
 Chapter 136, O. E. S., will be host to the Worthy Grand Matron, Lillian Barnard of Lubbock, at a special meeting at 8:30 P. M., Friday, January 26. Initiation of a new candidate will take place at this meeting, which will be preceded by a buffet supper at 7 o'clock.

Classified

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Texas Service Men And Women Backing March of Dimes Drive

Members of Own Families Suffered in Last Year's Epidemic

Texas servicemen and women stationed throughout the world will join the folks back home in observing the March of Dimes and the President's birthday celebrations to raise funds for waging the battle against the dread home front enemy, infantile paralysis.

Among American fighting men in Italy, the appeal will be the "Kilometre of Dimes." George Waverly Briggs, of Dallas, Texas, vice-chairman, has been notified. A March of Dimes will be staged in Iran where the rial, worth about eight cents, is the coin of nearest value to the American dime. At other foreign posts, military personnel will hold card parties, shooting contests, dances and other events for the campaign.

Through the appointment of Major Joe W. Lisman, of the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, as director of army participation in the command area, Texas becomes the focal point for fund-raising efforts among the service forces in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

"This appeal is especially close to the hearts of the armed forces," said Major Lisman, "because last year, during the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in the nation's history, many of the victims were wives, sons and daughters of servicemen. The men are planning full participation in the nation-wide campaign to help combat the disease."

The motion picture industry is again lending its full support to help provide funds for the thousands of new victims of infantile paralysis who last year were added to the polio casualty list. During the week of Jan. 25 to 31, theatres throughout Texas, as well as the rest of the nation, will make collections for the March of Dimes.

Tuesday Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. James Kerr

Mrs. Jim Kerr entertained three tables of bridge in her home January 17th. Mrs. C. P. Peavy won high score. Mrs. Walter Grigsby won second high, and Mrs. Jack Deaton won consolation.

The hostess served mince pie and coffee to the following guests: Mesdames Peavy, Grigsby, Deaton, Austin Nance, Jim Nance, Bustin Canon, Herbert Brown, S. L. Stumberg, Mary Lou Keller, Johnny Williams, Ford, and Hugh Rose.

Air mail stickers at the Times.

of these men and women, like the fighting men themselves, have been living in mud and rain, working 16 hours a day. The military has the highest respect for them.

"I am very proud of the work you have already done. Believe me, the American Red Cross needs you now, more than ever," the chairman said.

The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$200,000,000 from \$180,000,000 as a result of the mounting demands for services in the theatres visited. Chairman O'Connor said.

"It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War Fund campaign in March are inadequate. Accordingly we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this emergency when the campaign opens on March 1," he said.

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MISS THOMPSON AND V. B. MALONE MARRIED IN ODESSA

Miss Eula Mae Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann of Sanderson, and V. B. Malone of Odessa were married Monday afternoon of last week at the parsonage of the Methodist Church of Odessa. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Malone had been employed in Sanderson during the past year and a half with the Buff Cafe, and is here this week visiting with her parents, and with a sister, Mrs. J. B. Story, who returned Friday from a Del Rio hospital.

The couple will make their home in Odessa.

CONTRACTORS MOVE OFFICE HERE FROM LANGTRY

The main office of Brown & Root, Inc., contractors, was moved to Sanderson last week from Langtry where it has been established for some time while construction of the sub-structure across the Pecos River for the new railroad high bridge was under way.

The crew will be employed for the next five months or longer making line changes and eliminating curves in the present rail line at Mofeta. The office here is in charge of Charles Rondeau. Thomas Townsend is the general superintendent and Oscar Pierce is general foreman.

Some men are known for their deeds. Others for their mortgages.

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).
 Nursery maintained during morning service at parsonage.
 Monday:
 3:00 p. m. meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service.
 Until further notice, morning church services and Sunday School classes will be held in the Princess Theatre.
 John Klassen, Pastor

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

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday Services:
 10:00 a. m. Church School
 11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship
 8:30 p. m. Preaching Service
 Thursday:
 8:30 p. m. Worship Services
 Everyone welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Mass every Sunday at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.
 Mass on week days at 7:45 a. m.
 Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

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

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday:
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. Training Union
 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship
 Monday:
 4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study.

★ TERRELL COUNTY HEROES ★

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FRANK ALBERT WEIGAND

Was born January 18, 1921, in Tucson, Arizona, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Weigand. The family moved to Texas and lived in Laredo for a time before making their permanent home in Terrell County in 1926. Albert attended grade and high school here, graduating in 1938. He then enrolled in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and later studied in Draughon's Business College. He was in business here with his father before he enlisted in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on April 13, 1942. At Camp Roberts, California, he received basic Field Artillery training, and then was stationed in California for more than a year. After that he went to Alabama, on to Tennessee, North Carolina, and West Virginia, in which places he was stationed at different times before being shipped overseas in May of 1944, landing in England. Albert was recently promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant and is communications chief of a battalion, serving with Patton's 3rd Army. He recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for establishing communications while under fire.

— THE LIFE OF A TERRELL COUNTY HERO BROUGHT EACH WEEK BY —
THE KERR MERCANTILE COMPANY

YOUNG MEN ARE WANTED BY MARINE CORPS

From the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Lubbock comes the following news release:

"Twenty-seven 17-year old men are needed as volunteers. Men enlisting now are to be called to duty in March and April and do not have to register with their draft boards. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificates. Application blanks and literature will be sent immediately."

It was also pointed out in a letter accompanying the release that only 27 men could be accepted in the entire district during January, and that only one out of eight applicants meets the physical test, according to past records.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harrell and family moved this week to Sanderson to make their home. They have been residing in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Thomas of Fort Stockton were visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Thomas continued to Del Rio for a visit with her son Harold and family.

Gene Earwood returned Sunday from San Diego, Calif., where he visited with John Lewis Whistler S 2-c and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stroud. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Whistler who is making her home there with her husband Johnny Whistler S 1-c.

Mrs. George Reynolds of Minden, La., is here visiting with her brother, Sam Culbertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creigh, Jr., and little daughter, Margaret Lynn, of Alpine visited here Monday.

Bill Tisdale returned Sunday from San Antonio where he visited with Mrs. Tisdale who underwent an operation there Thursday of last week. Mr. Tisdale said that she was doing as well as could be expected, but would have to remain in the hospital until the 20th or 21st, and she will probably remain in San Antonio for several weeks.

Program Started To Stimulate Rural Waste Fat Collection

Fat Salvage No Longer Considered As Volunteer Service

A two-point program to stimulate rural used fat collections has been announced by War Food Administration in cooperation with Railway Express Agency.

War Food Administration, in assuming complete responsibility for the fat salvage program, has put the full weight of its Extension Service and its County Agents behind the drive, instructing them to work with meat dealers and renderers in straightening out collection problems.

To facilitate the work of War Food Administration, Railway Express Agency has issued a statement instructing its 23,000 local agents throughout the country to pick up used fats from meat dealers and deliver them to renderers. This plan becomes operative at all rural points, with special emphasis on those areas not now serviced by regular renderer pick-ups.

It is believed that there is an additional three to five million pounds of used fat monthly in rural and small town markets. A recent survey in the middle west placed rural fat salvage at approximately one-fifth of a pound per month per occupied dwelling. United States Army and Navy, on the other hand, are saving fat at a rate of more than four pounds per man per year, or almost 7 times as much as the rural survey figures.

"Because war and home front need for used fat has skyrocketed recently, it is hoped that the 3037 county seats in the United States will become headquarters for a new intensified fat salvage drive," pointed out a spokesman for the American Fat Salvage Committee.

"Fat salvage can no longer be regarded as volunteer service. It is a serious wartime obligation that must not be neglected until every Jap is driven back to

Tokyo, and the South Islands again become exporters of commercial fats and oils."

Mrs. McKinney Swope of Worth arrived here Thursday morning to visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Arrington, for several days.

Mrs. E. Miller and daughter, Edna Newsom, of Sanderson, arrived here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Cade. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Cade.

The wife says that if it is the door bell or telephone keeps her busy, it's the around the boy's neck or bathtub.

An optimist is one who only the down payment

Christmas vacations are which prompts us to realize that most boys like school —closed.

It is now revealed that the cocktail the major general drank in England, which earned him to give the tip off D-Day, was a "radio special." Three drinks and you are broadcasting.

"I have a dog that growls at a parrot that swears, a fire hydrant that smokes, and a cat that stays out all night. Why should I want a husband?" the spinster says.

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