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Instructions Received For Preparing Wool Clips To Increase Market Value

Wool Bags Should Be Marked To Show Contents

The Sanderson Wool Commission received this week information from the War Food Administration, Office of Marketing Services, regarding the preparation of wool clips for sale. The communication points out that the value of a clip can be increased by good preparation, although good preparation of inferior clips cannot command the premium value of superior quality clips.

Important points of good wool clip preparation are as follows, as released by the Office of Marketing Services:

Keep the shearing pens as clean as possible. Keep straw and manure out of fleeces because this lowers the value by giving the wool a bad appearance.

Branding paint on wools is nothing less than a material defect. Branding paints should always be used as sparingly as possible.

Except in the case of Texas

Methodist Society Meets With Mrs. B. F. Anderson Monday

The Woman's Society of the Christian Service of the Methodist Church met on Monday, February 26, in the home of Mrs. B. F. Anderson.

Mrs. A. B. Gates conducted the worship program entitled "Behold I Stand at the Door and Knock" and led the devotional on the American Indian. Those assisting were Mesdames Pat Beaird, John Klassen, Jack Swanzy, Wylie Cox, and Misses Kate Frazier and Eva Billings.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood, President, reminded the members of the fund for benevolence to be given at Easter. Mrs. F. T. Baker read an inspiring letter on the "Crusade for Christ."

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Barbara, served pumpkin-pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee to the following: Mesdames Beaird, Klassen, Cox, Swanzy, Underwood, Gates, John Neal, Baker, Bustin Canon, H. E. Ezelle, John Deaton, and Chester Boyd, and Misses Billings and Frazier, and Jackie Swanzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Long and son, Jimmy, arrived here Saturday from Del Rio to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family. Mr. Long is a brother to Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Long returned to Del Rio Sunday, leaving his family here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughter, Diane, returned home Sunday from Memphis, Texas, where they had spent a month visiting Mrs. J. Bruce, Mrs. Brown's cousin.

Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal emissary to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of \$200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only intensify needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and

neighbors at home in time of natural or war-caused emergency.

More than 3,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory," Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 3,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door those contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the householder. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

BAND CONCERT TUESDAY

The Fort Stockton High School Band, under the direction of Clyde F. Smith, will present a band concert in the Sanderson high school auditorium Tuesday night of next week at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to be present for this evening of entertainment. A small admission will be charged.

Eagle Cagers Place Second In District Tourney At Marfa

Al Dishman Is Named On All-District Team Saturday, February 17

The Marfa Shorthorns came out victors in the scramble for the District 72-B Basketball Championship Saturday February 17, in Marfa. Sanderson placed second and Alpine, third.

The Eagle quintet lost to the Shorthorns Saturday night 32 to 12. Marfa defeated Alpine by a score of 56 to 26 and Fort Davis 44 to 20. Alpine's victory over Fort Davis gave her third place by a count of 33 to 24.

Tom Holley, Sanderson High School superintendent, presented the trophies for first and second places to Marfa and Sanderson teams, respectively, and gold basketball awards were given to the Alpine team in third place. Named on the all-district team were Armando Franco, Robert Brown, and Victor Chemali, Marfa; Allister Dishman, Sanderson; and Urango of Alpine. These boys were presented with gold basketballs.

Sanderson was well represented at the tournament by members of the high school pep squad. Most of the spectators from here stayed for the dance which was given the visiting teams by the Marfa pep squad and reported an enjoyable time.

Today and tomorrow Marfa will be a contestant for the Region 8 title as other district championship teams will meet in Marfa for the regional tournament, among them the McCamey team, winner of District 73-B. Climaxing the series of tourneys will be the state contest in Austin March 7, 8, and 9, when the as yet undetermined Region 8 champions will play other regional winners for top basketball honors.

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JOE OBERKAMPF

Presbyterian Women Meet Monday With Mrs. C. C. Mitchell

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Monday at 3:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell. Mrs. J. W. Byrd, President, conducted the business meeting, during which the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. W. Byrd; Vice President, Mrs. Joe F. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Sid Harkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee McCue; Secretary of Home Missions, Mrs. John Nichols; Secretary of Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. H. Lochausen; Secretary of Religious Education, Mrs. W. E. Grigsby; Secretary of Christian Social Service, Mrs. W. H. Savage; Secretary of Social Activities, Mrs. H. G. Franks; Secretary of Ministerial Relief, Mrs. J. W. McKee; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. N. E. Charlton; and Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Joe Nichols.

The subject of the afternoon's program was "Remeasuring the Walls of Our Jerusalem", concerning Christian reconstruction in China, with Mesdames N. M. Mitchell and E. F. Pierson as leaders.

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Mrs. Bustin Canon Is Hostess To Tues. Bridge Club

Mrs. Bustin Canon was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home on club day this week, entertaining with three tables of bridge.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy received high score prize; Mrs. Tol Murrah second; and Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr., consolation.

Salad plates and coffee were served to Mesdames Peavy, Murrah, Goode, Walter Grigsby, Austin Nance, Jim Nance, Lee McCue, J. D. May, Hugh Rose, Jack Laughlin, Herbert Brown, and S. H. Underwood.

Mrs. Dema Daniel left this week for Del Rio where she will undergo an operation there.

Dick Mussey left Thursday for Mineral Wells where he will visit several days with his two sons, John Richard and R. B., who reside there with their mother.

Misses Pauline Bell and Patty Billings visited Thursday of last week in Del Rio.

JOE OBERKAMPF SELLS HOLDINGS HERE THIS WEEK

HAS CONDUCTED BUSINESS HERE SINCE JULY, 1940

Joe Oberkampff of Ozona this week sold his local firm, which he has operated in Sanderson since July, 1940, to O. T. Sudduth, owner and editor of The Sanderson Times.

Mr. Oberkampff serviced this territory with butane gas and gas equipment for a number of years from his Ozona store before he erected the concrete building now housing the firm. Upon completion of the building in July, 1940, he moved headquarters for this territory to Sanderson and has kept a staff of employees here since that time.

In making announcement of the sale, Mr. Oberkampff stated that he wished the people of Terrell County and the surrounding territory to know that he left with regret, knowing that he was leaving a community where he had experienced many pleasant business transactions among people he knew to be his friends.

Personnel of the firm will remain the same with C. M. Cade, L. M. Stanley, and Raymon Powell on hand to continue the service which the concern has offered in the past.

Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. C. C. Mitchell

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. C. Mitchell in her home Thursday, March 1, at 10:30 for its all day meeting.

Mesdames C. P. Peavy, Sid Harkins, and Herman Couch, who attended the meeting held in Rankin for officers, gave their report at this time. The report on work completed for the Red Cross by the Club in January and February lists material contributions turned in as follows: 100 pounds of grease eleven robes, 130 housewives, 215 kit bags, and 9 pajama coats. The Club donated to the Red Cross two sewing machines, materials for making robes and coats, and \$12.00 for accessories to outfit kit bags. Slices of cake brought \$2.15 for these accessories.

A very interesting program on the Texas Home Demonstration Association's Program of Work was led by Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, assisted by Mesdames Jimmy Hanson, Sid Harkins, N. M. Mitchell, and C. P. Peavy. Miss Pauline McWilliams, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated the construction of dress forms.

The following members were present: Mesdames Albert Appel, John W. Byrd, N. E. Charlton, T. A. Short, Herman Couch, J. F. Henley, C. C. Mitchell, N. M. Mitchell, Sid Harkins, C. P. Peavy, Ed Conner, Jimmie Carline, Seth Davenport, Fred Talbot, and W. W. Sudduth. Mesdames O. T. Sudduth and Jack Deaton were guests.

Tenth Birthday Celebrated Saturday By Jackie Savage

Jackie Savage celebrated his tenth birthday last Saturday when he entertained his class, the fourth grade, and a few other friends with a party at his home.

Both indoor and outdoor games were played by the guests Jackie's aunt, Miss Ella Savage and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. McKee, assisted his mother Mrs. W. H. Savage, in serving the children with fruit punch birthday cake, and animal cookies. Red, white, and blue popcorn balls decorated with tiny flags were given as favors.



CHINA

Quashing Hirohito's dream of great empire will not finish the United States' job in the Orient. Chinese, 450 million of them, already are holding out imploring hands toward America. Most of them don't know what they need but this fact only tightens our obligation because we do know what's good for them. They need slow, regular feeding of the diet on which America grew strong.

On a diet of Christianity, encouragement for initiative, free enterprise and protection for investments, America grew in 150 years from 13 rustic colonies to be the world's most powerful nation. China has had none of it. Since the year ONE China has had everything but a chance, so it had nothing. Fertile soil, timber, iron, coal, oil and manpower, China has HAD. But China stayed poor.

A Chance for China

Far-sighted leaders in China are frankly bidding for capital investments from other countries when the war is over. It is America's invitation; no other big country will have capital at the end of the war. Will China be a good place for Americans to invest money in the post-war years? Will it be a good frontier for adventurous young Americans to enter as industrial pioneers?

Both these questions have the same answer. China offers opportunity only if investments will be safe there after the war. Less than ten years ago when I lived there nobody, except in a few favored spots, dared own a paying business. If local warlord didn't confiscate such enterprises, bandits would plunder them. Chiang Kai-shek will remedy this, I trust, if he can enjoy united cooperation from his present allies.

Business Not Safe

In order to make profitable business safe in China, it will be necessary to have a strong, representative government. Government must be able to crush the rule of the countless warlords at home and command the respect and recognition of other first-rate world powers. Investment of capital there depends upon the creation of a set of conditions that do not now exist.

Developments that might take place in China in 25 years of private enterprise are staggering to think about. China's population is three times ours. China has one billion dollars invested in industry, we have 130 billion. America's capital investment is \$600 per person; China's is \$2.50. Chinese still farm with hoes while their soldiers fight with American-made guns.

Selfishness Kills

Some short-sighted person is almost certain to ask, "Why should we help industrialize China, teach them how to build wealth and beat us at our own game?" The idea is silly. We will prosper with China. Prosperous customers always help. For instance, there are 130 million people in the lands south of El Paso; less than a tenth as many as live in industrial Canada. But Canada buys approximately as much merchandise from us.

China needs 25,000 locomotives, 20 million tractors and other items in proportion China also has valuable things to trade for America's goods. It would take 390 billion dollars to make her competitive with the United States industrially, but nine billion would bring her up to about our horse-and-buggy days. After that she could finance herself. If we can help Chiang Kai-shek to stabilize China politically there is little doubt that cash would be available.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampff and Houston Smith of Ozona were Sanderson visitors Wednesday.

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**It Happened In Sanderson
TEN YEARS AGO**
This Week — Remember

March 1, 1935

After a week end of dust storms Sanderson people awakened Monday morning feeling a cold blast from winter's latest thrust. The thermometer dropped to a low level of 22 degrees above on that morning while on Tuesday morning it registered 19 degrees. A slight moderation was noticeable Wednesday when the mercury climbed back to 22 degrees.

Robert Duncan was a Del Rio business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rose were in town Wednesday enroute to the Rose ranch near Dryden after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah at their ranch west of Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison were in town Tuesday from their ranch near Dryden.

Lindsey Hicks was a business visitor in the city the first of the week from his ranch on the Independence.

Misses Evelyn Heatly and

Phyllis Matlock were week end guests in San Antonio of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holleran.

Jack Laughlin left for El Paso Thursday night where he will visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quailtrough.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams motored to San Antonio last Thursday where Mr. McAdams is undergoing medical treatment in that city this week. Mrs. McAdams returned home Tuesday and reported that Mr. McAdams is doing fine.

**WITH OUR
NEIGHBORS**

Fort Stockton Pioneer—L. A. Warren, engineer-inspector representing the Veteran's Administration, was in Fort Stockton Sunday morning, and in company with officials of the Pecos County Chamber of Commerce inspected the community as a possible site for a 250-bed medical and surgical hospital being considered for the West Texas area, by the Veteran's Administration, Washington, D. C. Mr. Warren is inspecting sites in a number of West Texas communities, and came here from an inspection in Abilene.

Ozona Stockman—Members of the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association in regular meeting Monday voted to sponsor a playground and beautification program for the Water Works hill. Efforts of the organization in this project will be supplemental to that of the water district board, which already made remarkable improvements on the

DR. R. VAN BAILEY
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property, including buildings, landscaping, installation of a swimming pool and bath house, and contemplates additional improvements this summer.

Alpine Avalanche—Central Power and Light Co., apparently will be required to sell its electric and ice properties in the Big Bend area under the terms of a Securities and Exchange commission issued Feb. 19. Lon C. Hill, CPL president announced at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Hill said he had not yet had opportunity to read the SEC order, but he understood that it required CPL to dispose of all its Big Bend properties. He said he had not been advised how soon the sale must be made but it has been the SEC custom to allow one year for compliance with orders of kind.

Big Bend Sentinel Marfa—Endorsement of a proposition that the Loco Weed Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station be continued as a permanent institution, that a chemist be added when possible and that Presidio county offer the old Municipal Airport property as a location for the Laboratory was a part of the Highland Hereford Breeders Association annual meeting, Saturday.

The Laboratory, it was stated, must be moved from its present Alpine location. Henry Fletcher and J. W. Merrill were asked to advise Presidio county commissioners of the organization's action.

Brackett News-Mail, Brackettville—Ranchmen and farmers throughout the county and this immediate area have had the advantage of a mild winter and excellent growing weather, and as a result thereof most of the range country is in excellent condition at the present time. Grasses and other range growth are rapidly greening, and the outlook for the livestock industry appears excellent.

An unusual feature of this winter has been the lack of constant or even variable winds and lacking motive power for their windmills to furnish needed water most ranchers have had to resort to pumping water for their stock.

Brackett News-Mail, Brackettville—According to well drillers who have drilled throughout the county and this area, indications all point to the source of our underground streams and our springs being in Colorado. Leaves peculiar to trees growing in areas of that state are said to be found in wells which tap the underground streams.

While the water on the whole is good, some wells have traces of oil, minerals and sulphur, and are either warm or cold.

Lamar School Notes

Reporters: Mary Blanche Salinas, Herminia Surita, and Gloria Marquez.

Miss Ruth Murrah, high first grade teacher spent last week end in Del Rio, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Murrah.

Pilar Garcia spent last week in Del Rio visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Flores entertained a group of girls with a picnic Sunday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Henrietta. The group gathered at the Flores home at 2 P. M. and went to the "Tinajas" east of town. Those who enjoyed the games and picnic dinner were Gloria and Elodia Garcia, Amalia and Pabla Silvas, Alicia Bustamente, and Enedina Perez.

Mr. Smith and his fourth grade enjoyed a picnic on North Hill Friday. The group were joined by Mary Blanche Salinas, Gloria Marquez, Rita Escamilla, Gudelia Lopez, Tome Lopez, and Louisa Silvas. Each person carried enough for himself (and another) of food, and soda pop, and all spread the lunch together. Games were played and all came back voting that it was the best picnic ever.

Juan Olivares spent the George Washington holidays with friends in Del Rio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Valadez entertained a group of ten children in their home February 25. The occasion was the first

birthday of their daughter, Petrita.

Humberto Arredondo spent the week end in Dryden, Texas visiting.

Alejandro Aviles is back in the fifth grade after an absence of several weeks on account of an operation for appendicitis.

Rodolfo Hernandez spent last week in Del Rio visiting friends.

The fifth grade is glad to welcome a new pupil, Juan Arredondo, who is a transfer from Dryden, Texas.

Sunday, February 25, a group of girls went to South Hill where they cooked their dinner, played games, and enjoyed the spring-like day. After returning from the picnic the girls enjoyed the show together. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Maria Louisa Salcido, Tome Lopez, Cecilia Marquez, Josefina Wolfe, Mary Blanche Salinas, and Gloria Marquez.

Edelmira Coronado accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Anastasia Sanchez, to Del Rio last week where Mrs. Sanchez underwent a major operation. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Monday morning the members of the fifth grade were very surprised and happy to find that their room had been painted over the week end. All voted that Mr. Isidoro Flores was the very best "Santa Claus" that the class ever had. The children have decided to try and keep the room as fresh and clean as it is now so that next year's fifth grade will have a pleasant room to enjoy.

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby left here for San Angelo Sunday to be with her father, J. L. Glass, who is ill there. Mr. Grigsby took her to McCamey, and she continued from there by bus.

To monopolize the conversation is to monotonize it.

Every optometrist must have an eye for business.

AT THE PRINCESS—

"THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO" AT PRINCESS

One of the great romantic stories of the war, related as it is to the American bombing mission that electrified people everywhere, has been vividly brought to the screen in "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo," which plays Sunday and Monday at the Princess Theatre.

Based on the best-seller by Captain (now Major) Ted Lawson and Robert Conditine, this outstanding motion picture combines the historic raid on Tokyo with the truly heart-warming romance of Ted and Ellen Lawson.

It is the story of women who wait for their men to return from the most daring adventure of all time, told in moving terms of humanity. We see the history of the mission reenacted, and we take to our hearts the personal relationships of everyone involved.

M-G-M has cast "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" to perfection, and everyone turns in a most praiseworthy performance. There is Van Johnson as Lawson; Robert Walker of "Hargrove"

(fame) as Corporal (now Sergeant) Thatcher; Tracy as Lieutenant General H. Doolittle, who, as no one ever forget, led the famous young newcomer, Phillip Ter, who plays Ellen Lawson, a fashion deserving of all laudatory adjectives rest have at their command. is a new, fresh personality whom stardom seems

"AN AMERICAN ROMANCE IN COLOR HERE WED. THUR."

When the name of Ann Ards flashes on the screen the Princess Theatre

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People who are buying a lot of things they don't need with all the extra money they're making right now, might just as well label them "Souvenirs of the Great War Boom."
And in later years when goods are plentiful, and prices come down to normal... when an uncertain future stares them in the face... when others are getting four dol-

lars for every three they've loaned to Uncle Sam—it'll be these people who'll have booby-trap scars, and not much else.
If you want the best security and the best investment in the world today, just sock your money into War Bonds. Don't settle for a bunch of mighty attractive souvenirs. And once you've got those Bonds, hang onto them, keep your dollars fighting—and get your full interest back when the time comes.

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This is the most important appeal for funds in the history of the Red Cross.
After three years of war the work of your Red Cross is greater than ever. It must continue its vital job of sending food and medicine to war prisoners... aiding the ill and lonely overseas... collecting life-giving blood plasma... and the countless other humanitarian services it alone performs.
You... and YOU alone... keep the Red Cross alive. There are no special funds to keep up this great work. The money is always must come from the heart of America.
So give NOW... Give MORE! Help keep your Red Cross at his side!

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THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

FAMILY PROGRAM

Friday the sophomores presented the student body with a program in the gymnasium. They carried out the program of the National Barn Dance. Everyone who was very good as Pearl. Everyone who seemed to enjoy the program seemed to enjoy the sophomore class working on it.



an ample supply of Shampoos and Tonics for care of your hair.
Barber Shop
Jake Brookshire

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



Where was Doris D. Saturday night? We missed you.
We wonder how come Betty Sue never did make it up to Peavys' Thursday night! ! ! A little interference—no? ? ?
Where were Wilma and Cooke Friday? We wonder!
It's funny how Jimmy is always on hand to take kids home, isn't it, Aggie??
Don't you think Joan and Francis make a cute couple? Why can't you kids get together?
Who was Betty Jo B. chasing

down 4th period Monday?
Lizzie Belle, can't you and Dudley get together?
Who was Doris looking for Sunday evening???
Margaret Davis, can't you decide which one of the twins you want?
Violet, who have you been flirting with on the bus, any way?
Looks like Doris Mc and Dudley weren't doing bad Thursday night.
We wonder what goes on at the desk fifth period. How about that, Betty Ann?
Clara Alice, you and Willie make a really cute couple. At Willie thinks so.
David, wasn't that note sweet enough from Betty Jo without the perfume?
Harold, is it your ring Betty Jo wants to wear?
Betty Sue and J. M. looked

like they were having a wonderful time at Marilyn's party. How about that, kids?
Snooper wishes that Margie Lou would make up her mind between David or Bob.
Who was Jeanette flirting with at Marilyn's party? How about that, Monte?
Ruth has been seen with a certain freshman boy with the initials of A. V.

SENIOR IDEAL GIRL
Figure—Betty Jo Kerr.
Hair—Billie Babb.
Disposition—Clara Alice Bell.
Voice—Joan Anderson.
Athletic Ability—Marilyn Blackwelder.
Dancing Ability—Yvonne Oberling.

SENIOR IDEAL BOY
Physique—Hut Brown.
Hair—Harvey Nessmith.
Disposition—Francis Grigsby.
Athletic Ability—Allister Dishman.
Studious Ability—Bill Savage.
Dancing Ability—Doyce Wells.

MAIL BAG
We received a letter from Joyce Boyd February 26, and he is now in boot camp in San Diego, California.
Harold Haynes is now stationed at Camp Ord, California. Curtis Litton has been promoted to RM 3-c. He is now stationed at Morrow Bay, California.
Sam Bell has landed in England. He can't tell where he is or what he is doing. He has his squadron number and crew.

Keeping up with the younger set would have kept one busy over the week end. Thursday night they all went to Peavys' and danced; Friday night they danced at Blackwelders' and Saturday night at Bells'.

FIRST GRADE NEWS
Mr. McMillan and his class in woodwork made some see-saws

for the first grade. We are all enjoying them very much.
Sidney Louise Harkins, Colleen Pierson, Carlton McElroy, and Carol Bost brought flowers to school.

SEEING THE SENIORS
This week, Miss Hazel Augusta Bergman is the subject of our senior interview.

Hazel was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Bergman.
She has brown eyes and brown hair and is five feet, 3 inches tall.
Hazel attended Lafayette, Lakeview, and Copidan grammar schools—all in the city of New Orleans. She has spent all

of her high school days in Sanderson.
To be an accountant is her ambition. She collects cards and souvenirs as a hobby. Her favorite pastime—reading; food—crab gumbo; and color—royal blue. Her favorite movie star is Paul Lucas, and "The Trail of"
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NOTICE

To Friends and Customers of Terrell County

The Sanderson branch of the firm known as Joe Oberkampff, together with all its holdings, has been sold to O. T. Sudduth of Sanderson. New management was effective as of March first.

In making this announcement, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the customers and friends in Terrell County and surrounding territory who have been so loyal before and since I established the branch of business in Sanderson in July 1940, when our building was erected.

It is with regret that I leave Sanderson and my friends here, because I have enjoyed serving the people of this section and feel that no finer citizens will be found in any community, anywhere. Such pleasant dealings can only leave the warmest feeling of friendship.

In selling to Mr. Sudduth I feel that you (my former customers and my friends) will be assured of prompt and courteous service as well as fair dealings. I hope that you will continue to give him the support I have enjoyed in past business relations with you, and I am sure that he will merit your support.

We Hope to Have the Privilege of SERVING YOU

In taking over the ownership of the Sanderson firm formerly known as Joe Oberkampff, I realize that I am taking over a responsibility of service to the people of Terrell County and surrounding communities—a responsibility which has been conscientiously carried out by Mr. Oberkampff and his staff during the past years he has operated the business here.

With this in mind, I wish to state that everything possible will be done to see that prompt and courteous service is rendered. L. M. Stanley is remaining with the firm and will continue to service gas consumers. C. M. Cade remains in charge of plumbing and repair work, and Raymon Powell, formerly of Waco and Houston, will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Both Mr. Stanley and Mr. Cade have been with the firm a number of years and are well acquainted with the needs of the people of this community. Mr. Powell has recently joined the firm, and comes with a good recommendation and past experience that will assure excellent service.

With the help of this capable staff, I am confident that this firm will earn for itself a reputation for Service.

Joe Oberkampff

O. T. Sudduth

Princess Theatre

Sunday - Monday
Matinee Sunday, 2:00 P. M.

"Thirty Seconds
Over Tokyo"
SPENCER TRACY
VAN JOHNSON

Tuesday

"ONE BODY
TOO MANY"
BELA LUGOSI
JACK HALEY

Wed. - Thursday

"AN AMERICAN
ROMANCE"
BRIAN DONLEVY

Friday - Saturday

March 9th and 10th
"Cowboy Canteen"
CHARLES STARRETT

FOR DEFENSE BUY
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TEXAS TO TOKIO

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Sanderson." Henry enclosed in his letter a clipping of a Stars and Stripes story on his outfit the 53rd Signal Battalion. The story reads in part: "Thirty months in combat, and participation in five campaigns are part of the record of the 53rd Signal Battalion, which sailed from England with II Corps and suffered its first casualties at Arzew, northern Algeria, on the African D-Day. The battalion now serving on the Italian front was organized on an active status on June 1, 1941, at Camp Bowie, Texas. On August 6, 1942, it left a New York port of embarkation to arrive safely in England twelve days later." The outfit has participated in action in Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, southern Italy, the campaign for the liberation of Rome, and the breakthrough of the Gothic Line. We are very glad to receive Private Rodriguez's letter and the interesting clipping.

This week we also got a letter from Sergeant Oren A. Stirman, Squadron C-1, somewhere in India, asking us how the printing business is. It's good, because we have news from our soldiers to print. Oren says in his letter, "We have a Prisco fog here. Which makes it pretty damp. Tell everyone hello." Let us hear from you again, Oren.

B. F. Davis, ARM first class U. S. Naval Reserve, stationed

at Norfolk, Virginia, arrived here with his wife, Debby Davis to spend a couple of weeks leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Houston Stokes, and brother, Jimmy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell received a letter Monday from their son, Corporal Sam Bell, Jr., USAAF, letting them know that he is now in England somewhere. Sam says that he had a nice trip over. The ship wasn't crowded and the weather was warm. From what he'd seen of England, Sam says it's beautiful country, but he wouldn't want to live there. Sam works as a tail gunner on a B-24. He has been assigned to his bomb squadron and group, the oldest established in England.

Captain and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and son, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Raney.

First Sergeant David H. Haliburton, stationed at Temple, visited here this week with Miss Edith Cameron, secretary of the local Triple A office. Wednesday Miss Cameron and Sergeant Haliburton left for Bailinger where they will visit in the home of her parents.

Private Buck Murrain, Army Engineers, arrived here Saturday evening, February 10, on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murrain, and sister, Miss Ruth Murrain. Home after nearly three years overseas, Buck gets about thirty days before reporting to Fort Bliss March 17 for reassignment.

We received a note this week from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaw, Jr., of Dryden telling us that their son, Technician Fifth Grade Harold E. Shaw, 2nd Signal Battalion, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious action in Germany between November 23 and 26, 1944. Harold "as a linesman."

Classified

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maintained communication lines to the Command Post although the intense artillery fire on all the routes of communication produced a difficult wire problem," the citation reads. It continues, "The superior performance of Technician Fifth Grade Shaw as a member of the wire team made possible continuous wire operations. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by . . . Shaw reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service."

Joel Halbert, Merchant Marines, stopped here the first of last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Surratt and Harold for a short while before continuing on to San Antonio to spend a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Halbert, former residents of Sanderson. Joel attended grade school here before the family moved.

Corporal Dewain Hill, USAAF, is stationed now in Walla Walla, Washington. He serves as a radioman on a B-24 Liberator. "Dick" expects to be flying around in that territory up until June, when he has hopes of doing the same thing overseas.

Samuel ("Sammy") Zepeda U. S. Navy, arrived here Wednesday to visit his family. Sammy is stationed at San Diego and has eleven days leave.

EAGLE NEWS

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The Lonesome Pine is her favorite movie. "Reveille In Washington" by Leech is the book she likes most, and "Always" is her favorite song. Basic Math is her favorite subject, at which she excels. Oh, yes, speaking of excelling, Hazel has received the Mrs. Mary Mitchell award the past two years for having highest grades in the entire high school for those years.

Hazel is undecided on her after graduation plans. Her pet peeves are stinginess, selfishness, and bananas.

In her freshman year, she was in the Morse Code Club. She was in the junior play in 1944. As a senior, Hazel is a student librarian.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

The girls' hair in pig tails?
The industrious boys working out on the ranches?
How disappointed the kids were when the Imperial games were called off?
That Bill S. has the cast off his leg and is dancing now?
How nice all the seniors looked for several days waiting for Mr. Vahan?
How sun-burned several of the boys are?
How Birdie is always looking for Aubrey?

The new taffeta skirts?
That "Cross Your Heart" is getting to be quite a favorite?
Robert Joe dancing with a certain little tadpole?
That Ora Mae is wearing Jack Lester's ring? Nice going!
How Boscoe likes to dance with Billie Babby?

That all the kids are itching for a mid-night party? It would be fun.
That Bosco and Doris aren't getting along so well?
Betty Jo Beckett's stars and stripes?

JUNIOR WOMEN

The Junior Woman's Club will meet Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Jack Hayes with Miss Madge Conger and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood as co-hostesses.

Dr. R. E. Lester left Thursday for Houston where he will undergo a major operation in a hospital there. He expects to be out of town three to four weeks.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

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 Womens Society of Christian Service.
Until further notice, morning church services and Sunday School classes will be held in the Princess Theater.
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.

NOTICE
For the next three or four weeks I will be away from my office, receiving medical attention in Houston. Mrs. Lester will be at the office to take care of all accounts until I return.
DR. R. E. LESTER
R. H. Chalk of Del Rio was a business visitor in Sanderson the first of the week.

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ROGER JULIAN BASSETT

Was born May 9, 1922, in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Bassett. The family moved to Terrell County in 1930. Roger attended grammar school in Gila, New Mexico, through the fifth grade, completing the rest of his grade school work in Sanderson. In the spring of 1940 he graduated from Sanderson High School and enrolled in Texas A. & M. the same year. Roger enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1942. On March 23, 1943, he was inducted into the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he was stationed for two months prior to receiving his appointment to Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Roger received his commission as second lieutenant from the school November 23, 1943, and was transferred to Camp Laguna, Arizona. In March of 1944 he was sent to Fort Dix, New Jersey, and on June 20 of the same year Roger was sent from there overseas, landing in England. He remained there for a short time before going into France. Serving in the Infantry with a heavy mortar outfit, Roger crossed France with the Third Army to the Saar River, saw action in Luxembourg and Belgium, and was wounded in the Bastogne vicinity. 1st Lieutenant Bassett, 80th Division, is now in a hospital in England recovering from his second wound received on December 27, 1944. He wears the Purple Heart.

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AT THE PRINCESS

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day and Thursday the showing of the Technicolor production, "An American Romance," it is merely the name of a newcomer to motion pictures; when the picture ends, a brilliant new star has been added to the Hollywood heavens.

For Ann Richards, the young Australian lass who had never before appeared in an American feature picture, gives a truly remarkable performance as the

wife of the immigrant who fulfills the promise of the United States as a land of opportunity. In a cast boasting Brian Donlevy, who portrays the immigrant Steve Dangos; John Qualen, Walter Abel and Horace McNally, veteran Hollywood names all, Miss Richards reveals herself as one of the most talented young women to appear on the cinematic horizon in many years.

Most people love to go to the movies. Then there are others who go to the movies to love.

NOTICE

Due to difficulty in getting sufficient gas and to visit my patients in towns on my list, I am to discontinue trips to towns especially far route, among them Sanderson. As soon as conditions for the better, I shall look forward to seeing Sanderson patients again.
DR. FRED R. BAKER
OPTOMETRIST
Sales pads at the Times

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

Your Help Please!
COME TO THIS OFFICE TO
Render Your Property

Due to the present shortage of help, and the fact that clerks in the office have been kept from their duties on account of illness, we are asking the cooperation of taxpayers this year in securing rendition of property for tax purposes.

Heretofore we have called on property owners for renditions. However, since adequate help is not now available, we are asking property owners to come to the office to sign rendition blanks.

Renditions must be completed before April 30. It will take but a few minutes of your time to complete the form at the office, and we will greatly appreciate your help in this emergency to get the work completed on time.

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