

# THE SANDERSON TIMES

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## Frank A. Weigand With Battalion Occupying Germany

WITH THE XXIII CORPS IN GERMANY—With five battle stars, 98 individual awards and a nomination for the Presidential Unit Citation in its World War II history, the 219th Field Artillery Battalion today is serving with Major General Hugh J. Gaffey's XXIII Corps in the military government of Germany. Technical Sergeant Frank A. Weigand, Sanderson, is a member of this battalion.

A unit of the 35th Infantry Division, the 219th is stationed in the large German area under control of the Fifteenth United States Army, commanded by Lieutenant General Leonard T. Gerow. Coincident with its occupational duties, the outfit is carrying on an intensive specialized training program as well as an elaborate sports and recreational schedule.

The field artillery battalion on the Continent since D plus 30 has seen combat service with four armies—the First, Third, Seventh and Ninth—prior to joining the Fifteenth; its combat history has taken it into five countries, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany.

Among the 219th's outstanding battles are St. Lo, the Vire River, Mortain, Orleans, Nancy, the Battle of the Bulge, the crossing of the Roer River and the drive to the Elbe River.

Recommendation for the Presidential Citation resulted from the battalion's work last September, when for 72 hours the 219th's cannonners were firing point-blank at enemy infantry and battling snipers behind their own positions.

## Pvt. Luis Rodriguez With Men Awarded Unit Citation

Fifty-three Texans, members of the 755th Field Artillery Battalion, among them Pvt. Luis L. Rodriguez, Sanderson, recently were awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for "Extraordinary heroism and gallantry in defense of the key communications center of Bastogne, Belgium." Brigadier General R. P. Shugg, XIII Corps Artillery Commander presented the citation to the unit near Brunswich, Germany.

The battalion, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel William F. Hartmann of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was attached to the 101st Airborne Division during the enemy's large scale breakthrough last December. The citation stated:

"Without benefit of prepared defenses, facing almost overwhelming odds and with very limited and fast dwindling supplies, this unit helped maintain a high combat morale and an impenetrable defense despite extremely heavy bombing, intense artillery fire and constant attacks from infantry and armor on all sides of their completely cut-off and encircled position."

**HOLDS METHODIST MEETING**  
Miss Mary Shipp Sanders, of Denton, Texas, special field worker, General Board of Education, New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church, met here Monday with local and Dryden Methodist church school officers and workers. Holding conferences with church school workers throughout her district, Miss Sanders came here Monday from Iraan and continued to Alpine Wednesday to meet with workers in the Methodist church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vale Cullen arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clatfelter. Mrs. Cullen and her husband, who was recently discharged from the service, will make their home in Ames, Iowa, at the end of their visit.

## President Receives Trophy



A statue modeled after the famed photograph of the Mt. Suribachi (two Jima) flag raising taken by Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press, is presented to President Harry S. Truman. At the ceremony, left to right: The President; Felix de Weldon, Navy painter, second class; Joe Rosenthal, AP photographer; Ted R. Gamble, National Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury, and Marine Lieut. Col. E. R. Haenah. Our flag must still be raised on many more bitterly contested battlefields. Your purchase of more and bigger War Bonds is needed to help further advances.

From U. S. Treasury

## STAFF SERGEANT JOE ROSS PHILLIPS WRITES OF COMBAT EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, GERMANY

Mrs. Bob Phillips, of Dryden, recently received a letter from her youngest son, Staff Sergeant Joe Ross Phillips, Co. B, 283rd MP Battalion, written in France on July 7. The letter is almost a journal of one soldier's war in condensed form, reviewing combat so articulately that it belongs in print. Following is the main body of the letter:

"I left the states on June 16 1944, and landed at Glasgow Scotland, on June 29. From Glasgow we traveled by rail to Warminster, England. I stayed in England until July 14 and then headed for France. We landed in France on July 15 (and) I joined the 30th Infantry Division at Corenton, France (Then) we joined the fight and helped to take St. Lo. On July 22 there were three thousand bombers . . . over to help us but most of the bombs hit our own troops. I lost lots of my best buddies there. You would hear the screaming of the bombs coming down and . . . lie there wondering if the next one would hit you. When the raid was finally over, we had lost 23 men out of 36 . . . After the breakthrough at St. Lo, we made pretty fast progress until we got to Mortain, France. It took five days to take that town. After we took Mortain we traveled fast, walking 15 to 20 miles a day. It rained nearly all day and every night. Sleeping in a

muddy foxhole with no cover of any kind. Eat a K ration every now and then and smoke a cigarette and hope that you would get hit before you had to go any farther. Finally one day in August we loaded into trucks and rode and fought our way to the Belgian border. The first town in Belgium we took was Torney. After fighting in Torney for two nights and one day, we started on our way. We walked 75 miles in the next two and half days. When we stopped to dig in at night everyone was tired and disgusted. Some of the men were so tired that they wouldn't even dig a foxhole. They would just flop on top of the ground. Artillery and mortar fire was falling all around. Everyone was hoping to get hit so he could go to the hospital and get some rest. Finally we reached Liege, Belgium, and fought our way on to the Holland border. We fought straight to Valkenburg, Holland. There we met stiff opposition. There were German Tiger tanks dug in and protecting the town. They let us enter the town and then . . . opened fire. Shells were falling thick as raindrops. Trucks were being blown up, guns flying through the air, houses falling down, and men lying in the streets with legs, arms, and other parts of their bodies blown off or bleeding from shrapnel.

## SANDERSON GETS RAIN SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Rainfall amounting to forty-one-hundredths of an inch fell in Sanderson Sunday night, and early Thursday morning precipitation measuring at twelve one-hundredths of an inch was recorded on the water gauge at the Kerr Mercantile lumber yard.

Indications are that this area has not yet received all of the rain it will get this season. Cloud formations are seen almost daily and showers continue frequently over Terrell County.

## Methodist Choir Organized; Meets Wednesday Nights

The Rev. John Klassen announced this week that the First Methodist Church has organized its choir, holding regular practices each Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. M. B. Wilson, church pianist, is the choir's accompanist.

Members of the choir are urged to be present for practices.

Mrs. C. F. Stavley returned Saturday from Crane where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Mason, for a few days, having accompanied her there when Mrs. Mason and her daughter Barbara, returned from a visit here with Mrs. Stavley last Wednesday.

Jack Fokes, of Del Rio, was in town Monday on business.

## Sgt. Dewain Hill Member One of Three Best Crews

Sergeant Dewain E. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hill of Sanderson, Texas, is a gunner and radio operator of one of the three best crews chosen at the close of training of the many combat crews of squadron T-1 at Walla Walla Army Air Field, a base of the Fourth Air Force in the state of Washington.

These crews trained in B-24 Liberator bombers to add to the huge air force to be sent against the Japanese. After attending specialist schools to prepare themselves for their particular jobs, these men come to Walla Walla to form combat crews and become unified fighting teams.

## Marion Batson Painfully Burned Wednesday, July 16

Marion Batson, mechanic at McKnight Motor Company, received painful burns Wednesday when the overheated radiator of a car exploded in his face.

Batson was working on the car, checking the heat indicator which showed no signs of overheating. When he removed the radiator cap, the steam pressure blew the boiling hot water in his face, painfully burning his face, neck, and chest.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST CAMP MEETING ENDS SUNDAY

The Church of Christ camp meeting closed Sunday, July 15 after a two weeks session, attended by members of Church of Christ congregations in Sanderson, McCamey, Iraan, Ozona, Fort Stockton, Rankin, and Sheffield.

Evangelist W. D. Black, Austin former pastor of the local Church of Christ preached at daily services, and John Huffstetler, Lubbock, led the song services. Elvin Bost, pastor of the local church, directed the daily meetings of the Young People's Society and directed the vocal music school.

Among those attending the Pecos River encampment were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave, Mrs. Jack Hardgrave, R. N. Allen, Miss Anna Lee Allen, Karlton Halbert of San Antonio, Miss Mary Alice Allen, Mrs. Elvin Bost, Mrs. Bob Allen, Miss Doris Ann Howard, Mrs. W. D. Black and Miss Jeanette Cobb.

## Rotarians Addressed By Rev. John Byrd, President of Club

The Sanderson Rotarians met in regular session Wednesday noon in the Banquet Room of the Kerr Hotel.

Rev. John W. Byrd, president of the club was in charge of the program. Outlining the various committees embodied in the club, he pointed out the different duties of each individual member, their particular jobs as members of the many different committees making up a small town club.

Two visitors were introduced at the beginning of the program.

## CHURCH CAMP OPENS MON.

The Methodist Intermediate-Senior Camp will begin its regular summer session Monday in Fort Stockton, situated at Rooney Park.

Campers will be young people from all over the Pecos area ranging from twelve to sixteen years old. Several local young people are planning to attend.

Mrs. N. E. Charlton, planning to return home this week, was delayed by lapse in her father's recovery. She has been in Denver Colorado, with him for the past few months during his illness.



## DEAD WOOD

In my early 20's I had frequent dealings with a small but old and reputable manufacturing corporation. One day I lunched with a grey-haired employee, the superintendent, who was quite unhappy. They had lost their biggest contract. The lost customer was a young and thrifty retail firm whose needs had finally grown too large for the old manufacturer to supply.

Price had been a consideration, of course. My companion admitted that several competitors could quote a lower price and make a profit when his plant could not. It was on account of the modern, high-speed equipment which the competitors used. Naturally I asked why the old house couldn't install better machinery. The superintendent simply wagged his head and said, "dead wood."

## Unused Hands

"Our big boss is the chairman," he explained. "His brother is president of the company. Each of them has a son who is a vice-president. The secretary and the treasurer are both sons-in-law. I don't see any of them twice a year but they draw salaries as big as mine. We can't buy new equipment. Sometimes we are hard put to pay for current materials promptly.

This was 25 years ago when a lot of ranting (not altogether unjustified) was heard about the "idle rich." But the tables have turned. America's threat now is "idle poor." They are more dangerous because they are more numerous. Idle hands can ride any business to the ground because they retard production. Indifferent workers are no less guilty than pampered payrollers.

I was much impressed by an article in the Houston Press a few weeks ago, written by a returned serviceman. He had started to work in an office soon after he was discharged and, six weeks later, penned his contempt for civilian workers, men and women. They systematically fritter away 50% of their working time, he charged. They can do it because of the scarcity of workers.

There is an imported, alien doctrine that capitalists will make too much profit for the good of the public unless workers retard production some way. It is venomous. National enemies at whom American soldiers are thrusting bayonets today are relatively harmless. They are much less liable to do humanity permanent harm than the slick saboteurs who plant a philosophy of idleness in the minds of honest workers.

America's unique place among world powers, the singularly high standard of living among workers and farmers, our national income and our national safety, depend on work. Ability and willingness to make things well and make them fast have put the United States on top of the world. It is the secret of American prosperity, but in a startling degree our people are being led away from the idea.

The world soon will be a market for manufactured goods a market of million of people in poverty. If America fails to supply their needs, quickly and at a price possible with efficient work) then cheap-labor countries will take the business. Dead wood can cheat Uncle Sam out of world trade and leave us to stew again in our own over-supply, with low wages and poor living conditions which we don't and which aren't necessary.

Mrs. Claude Gibson and daughters, Judith Ann and Claudia Pearl, of Houston, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Rose. Mrs. Judith Strigler of Del Rio, mother of Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Rose, is also here visiting.



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With Our Neighbors . . .

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER—Juries in the 112th District Court of Pecos County this week reached no decisions.

Thursday afternoon a petit jury was dismissed by Judge W. C. Jackson after several hours of fruitless deliberation on the case of the State of Texas against Bryant Coffee, San Angelo resident being tried for the second time in the local court on a charge of swindling by worthless check.

The case resulted from purchase of a car from the Stockton Motor Company some two years ago. A conviction in the previous trial was reversed and remanded for a new trial, with the resultant hung jury and declaration of a mistrial by Judge Jackson.

Coffee is out on bond pending retrial here or removal to another county on change of venue.

THE UVALDE LEADER-NEWS—A proposed new route from Eagle Pass to San Antonio by way of Uvalde was discussed at a meeting in Piedras Negras Mexico, Tuesday evening between representatives of the Uvalde, Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras chambers of commerce and while no definite action was taken the delegates appeared unanimous in the opinion that such a road would be of material benefit to the three cities.

The Uvalde group, headed by L. S. R. Clarke, president of the chamber of commerce, had been invited to attend the session in Piedras Negras, which was preceded by a dinner.

THE BRACKETT NEWS-MAIL Brackettville—The Rural Electrification project which affects all of Kinney County and large sections of our neighboring counties, now has a complete organization. All of the directors of the organization have been chosen, these being two from each of the counties participating.

At the present time efforts in these counties are being directed to the signing up of consumers for the project, and it is learned from County Agent L. E. Turbeville that their response has been most satisfactory.

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE—Rains falling here last Friday

Saturday and Sunday totaled 1.19 inches and boosted the precipitation for the current wet spell, which began Sunday of last week, to 5.69 inches.

The hardest rain of the period was late last Saturday when over three-quarters of an inch was gauged in a period of 30 or 40 minutes. Total precipitation for Saturday was 1.08 inches.

THE BIG BEND SENTINEL, Marfa—In the custody of T. C. Taylor, Presidio county sheriff in the county jail is V. B. Bernard, resident of El Paisano Hotel for many months, who was charged last week in a complaint by E. S. Powers, hotel manager, with alleged forgery of fenses totaling \$8,490.

The complaint was filed in the court of Lucius H. Hurley, justice of the peace. The privilege of examining hearing was waived and bond set, according to the sheriff, at \$5,000. At Sentinel press time, Thursday, bond had not been made.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN—Under a three-cornered agreement reached by Crockett county, road contractor and oil companies operating in the field, a road is to be constructed up a mountain side in western Crockett county to provide a route by which operators in the Soma field will be able to reach their properties atop the hills.

Crockett county and certain oil companies operating in the field are to share half-and-half the cost of constructing the road. Bert White of Iraan, road contractor, has agreed to build the road at a total cost of \$4,250 and the oil companies the other half. The contractor has agreed to collect from the oil companies and the county for the work.

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week — Remember

July 19, 1935

Mrs. C. L. Surratt and son returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Surratt met them in El Paso.

Mrs. Malone Mitchell left last Saturday for Llano where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and family left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and New Orleans.

Mrs. Maude Sullivan returned home Monday from Del Rio where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley and sons were Del Rio visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk were in town Tuesday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell returned Monday from San Antonio where they visited for the last three weeks.

Joe Nance returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in east Texas. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Prince Dishman and sons of Bryan, Texas, who will visit here for several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and son were Del Rio visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt left last Saturday for Houston and Beaumont where they will visit with relatives and friends.

"HOTEL BERLIN" AT PRINCESS SUN., MON.

"Hotel Berlin", starring Faye Emerson, Helmut Dantine, Raymond Massey, and Peter Lorre plays at the Princess Sunday and Monday.

Telling the story that has been smoldering behind the West-wall for more than five years of total war, it is a grim tale, depicting the machinations of the men and women who plan future wars in the shadow of today's dead.

Marines Shop on Taka Banare



First purchase of Japanese goods with American occupational yen and sen notes was made on Taka Banare Island, six miles off the Pacific coast of Okinawa. The Marine purchasers are Private First Class George W. Poppe (left) of Shattuck, Okla., and First Lieutenant Carroll R. Wilson of Dubuque, Iowa. The Spanish-speaking Okinawan storekeeper is Seig Toyomaga. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

"CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE" HERE TUES.

Packed with breath-taking suspense and thrilling action from start to finish, "Circumstantial Evidence," the two-act story of a tough guy around whom fate wove a relentless net of circumstances that brought him face-to-face with the greatest challenge ever to confront any man, will play Tuesday at the Princess Theatre.

Starring Michael O'Shea and Lloyd Nolan, the hit also features Trudy Marshall, Billy Cummings and Ruth Ford in its brilliant supporting cast.

"Circumstantial Evidence" tells the absorbing story of Joe Reynolds, tough World War I hero, whose bitterness over the death of his wife is softened only by the presence of his young son Pat, the apple of his eye.

Joe's argument with a surly baker who has struck Pat and taken his scout hatchet, ends when the baker backs over a box, and suffers a death-resulting blow when his head strikes the corner of a stove. Witnesses are sure that what they saw was murder, and Joe's immediate impulse is to flee rather than stand trial on tricky circumstantial evidence. But it is his friend, Sam Lord, who, sure of Joe's innocence, convinces him to stand trial.

How Sam Lord and Pat through a daring and ingenious scheme manage to marshal proof of Joe's innocence, only to be almost frustrated by Joe

himself, who, in a sensational exploit, breaks out of the death house, makes for gripping drama and thrilling action of the year

ANTS IN THE AMPS / SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed) — Here is one for students of entomology!

Baffled by frequent short-circuits, Third Marine Division communication men investigated and discovered a breed of wire-eating ants were causing the trouble.

The small red insects were converging by the thousands on switch-boxes, devouring insulation and generally fouling up wires.

Applications of a special paint appear to be remedying the situation, reports Sgt. Red O'Donnell, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

TWINS BORN TO STANLEYS

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stanley Friday, July 13, in a Fort Stockton hospital. The son, Lawrence David, weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. at birth, and the daughter, Cherril Elaine, weighed 7½ lbs. Both the twins and their mother are doing well.

Mrs. Walter Gregory, Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, and Mrs. Walter G. Downie returned Monday to San Antonio with Mr. Bondurant after spending a few weeks here on the ranch. Lt. Downie, Mrs. Downie's husband, is now in Burma.

NEW SHOE STAMP WILL BE VALID AUGUST 1ST

The new shoe ration stamp that OPA announced would become valid August 1, 1945, will be Airplane Stamp no. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the agency said. Airplane stamps nos. 1, 2, and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA added. The last stamp was validated November 1, 1944. OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

That the supply of shoes for civilians will be increased is indicated in the downward trend in the production of Army footwear. The War Department announced that production of Army combat boots will be reduced in September from 2,100,000 to 1,500,000 pairs and that of Army service shoes will be lowered from 700,000 to 350,000 pairs during the same period. This decreased schedule will be continued throughout the fourth quarter of 1945. Announcement at this time of the reduction in Army footwear needs will provide a 60-day span during which time the shoe industry will be able to prepare for increased civilian production.

To increase the serviceability of non-rationed shoes for juveniles and men, manufacturer will be permitted to use leather welts and lightweight leather insoles in these types of non-rationed shoes, OPA said. Straight or short shield tips and backstays of pigskin leather also will be allowed on these shoes.

DAUGHTER TO CONNERS

A daughter, Sarah Jane weighing 6½ lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conner Saturday, July 14, in a Fort Worth hospital. Both the mother and daughter are doing very well. Mr. Conner reports.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson returned Sunday from San Antonio.

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So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps, and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

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## Big Bend Park Improvement Outlined Washington; Thomason Seeks Okay Congress On \$5,000,000 Program

WASHINGTON, July 13—As the war is ended, the National Park Service will be authorized to spend \$3,877,000 and to raise a \$5,000,000 program for improving the Big Bend National Park.

Representative Thomason of Texas, "father" of the new national park, said today that he is planning ways of getting congressional authorization for expenditures as soon as conditions permit.

The park, located in the Big Bend of the Rio Grande, and covering one of the last unoccupied areas of the nation normally established on June 1st last year.

Presently, only funds for administration and protection of park property have been authorized by Congress.

The National Park Service, part of the Interior Department with headquarters in Washington, has planned a general construction program, and Big Bend has a large role in it.

As soon as construction is permitted after the war, the Park Service expects to be able to ask for these authorizations for \$2,500,000 for physical improvements, such as administrative buildings, cabins, etc.; \$1,000,000 for major roads, including approach roads, and \$1,000,000 for minor roads and trails within the park itself.

Major roads would be covered by the Public Roads Administration, while minor road construction would be handled by the Service itself.

When we are permitted again to estimate based on conditions such as prevailed before the war," said an official of the Park Service, "it is anticipated that the annual construction estimates for the Big Bend National Park will be in the order of \$75,000 a year for major improvements, \$300,000 for minor roads, and \$12,000 for roads and trails. These are not considered as definite commitments, however, as all estimates for construction are based upon the estimate of the Service as a whole and adjustments must be made year to year to fit the general situation."

Plans for improvement within the park have not been completed, nor have the buildings been finished.

A special feature of this is the Park Service of its potentiality as an

international park. In all developments it is planned to maintain a distinctly Southwest atmosphere with ranch-type accommodations for the public.

"Developments will be held to a minimum, and the Big Bend National Park will be maintained as a primitive area in which the visitors will see southwestern Texas as it was in the pioneer days."

Congressman Thomason hopes that under the recent Congressional authorization for post-war construction of Federal-aid highways, some money may be available for approach roads to the park.

If one of these were to start at Marathon for example, it would have to cover a distance of about 70 miles to reach the gate-way to the park.

However, the El Paso Congressman is planning to cinch park development appropriations. He is going to talk with ranking members of the House Public Lands Committee, and with Congressmen from other states where national parks are located, to find out if there is any chance for passage of a special bill authorizing appropriations for a postwar construction program in all our national parks. Big Bend, being new and thus far undeveloped, would get a sizeable amount of any such authorizations.—El Paso Herald-Post.

## NO SUGAR FOR CANNING AFTER AUGUST 31ST

Issuance of sugar for home canning will be terminated on August 31 by the 60 War Price and Rationing Boards in the San Antonio OPA district, including Terrell County, J. Kenneth Black, rationing executive of the district Office of Price Administration, today advised Carl B. Cochran, local board chairman.

The "deadline" on issuance of home canning sugar has been moved up, under instructions from the regional OPA in Dallas, from a previous announced final date of October 31.

Cochran stated that during the time remaining, as many certificates for home canning sugar may be issued as might have been processed through the month of October, to those who actually need extra sugar for conserving fruit. In the area affected by the order, all important fruit crops will be in by the final date.

Since canning sugar coupons are valid indefinitely they may be used in conserving later crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner were in town Tuesday and Wednesday from their ranch.



Texans, whose forefathers more than 100 years ago carved tradition with outnumbered swords on the bitter battlefields of San Jacinto and at the Alamo, are writing a new page of bloody history in the war against the Japs.

The gigantic part which Texans are playing in World War II was stressed this week in an official statement issued by the Navy. It said:

"Navy records tend to bear out the Texan's claim that the state has sent on a percentage-of-population basis, more men and women to the naval forces—the navy, marine corps, and coast guard—than any other state in the union.

"This is attributable largely to the fact that so many thousands of Texans volunteered prior to and early in the war.

"Since Dec. 7, 1941, a total of 134,396 Texans have gone into the navy as enlisted personnel. This figure does not include 11,400 officers, the groups enlisted through V-5, V-7, the V-12, and naval ROTC units and more than 3,000 WAVES, SPARS, and women marines.

"Texans in the United States marine corps number 19,570 enlisted men and 322 enlisted women, and a total of 1,960 male officers and 27 women officers.

"In the coast guard, Texas has sent 1,245 enlisted men, 299 enlisted women, 294 male officers and 20 women officers.

"A roster of the marine corps shows that nearly 12 per cent of the entire corps are from Texas.

"Of the marine garrison captured at Pegin, China, Dec. 8, 1941, 139 were Texans. Of the 162 marines on Guam at the time of the Japanese invasion of that island, 15 were Texans. Of the 357 defenders of Wake Island, 36 were Texans. Of all the men who participated in the bloody battle of Tarawa, seven per cent were Texans."

Texans on the home front, too are "Giving a Texan's Share" to the war against the Japs. In the 1944 campaign on behalf of the National War Fund, people of the Lone Star state contributed approximately 10 per cent more than the state's quota to the great humanitarian agencies serving "Our Own and Our Allies."

They will be called upon again in October to give to their county war chests, to support USO, War Prisoners Aid, Philippine Relief and the other great agencies which back up our fighting men and give new hope to suffering war victims throughout the world. That they will again meet the Texas obligation and surpass it, just as Texas fighting men have always done more than their part in all wars, is to be expected.

Mrs. V. R. Gildea arrived last Thursday from Del Rio to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lea, and granddaughters, Mrs. Albert Appel, Jr., and Mrs. M. H. Goode, Jr.

## AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



PARACHUTE Infantry Sgt. Ray E. Eubanks, La Grange, N. C., awarded a Medal of Honor posthumously, died after clubbing to death 4 Japs with his rifle in a machine gun and mortar nest. Going to the relief of a platoon isolated by the enemy in Dutch New Guinea, he crawled to the Nips' position, was wounded and his rifle crippled, but charged in, swinging. After a shot dropped Eubanks, his squad killed 45 and effected the relief. War Bonds help equip such heroes.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Church Services . . .

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Union service 8:00 p. m.  
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday 3:00 p. m.

**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.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.  
Song Service begins 10:50 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:05 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Communion morning and Evening.  
Wednesday night service at 8:15 o'clock.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class at 3:00 p. m.  
Elvin Bost, Minister

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Training Union.  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.  
Wednesday:  
8:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study.  
Communion at morning service, 11:00 o'clock Sunday, July 1.

**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

## RATIONING

MEATS, FATS—Red Stamps K2 through P2 are good through July 31. Red Stamps Q2 through U2 are good through August 31. Red Stamps V2 through Z2 are good through September 30. Red Stamps A1 through E1 are good through October 31.

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SUGAR STAMPS—Stamp 36 is good through August 31. SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos 1, 2, 3, in book three continue valid indefinitely.

Mrs. John Klassen returned Wednesday night from El Paso accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Morris, whom she has been visiting there for the past two weeks.

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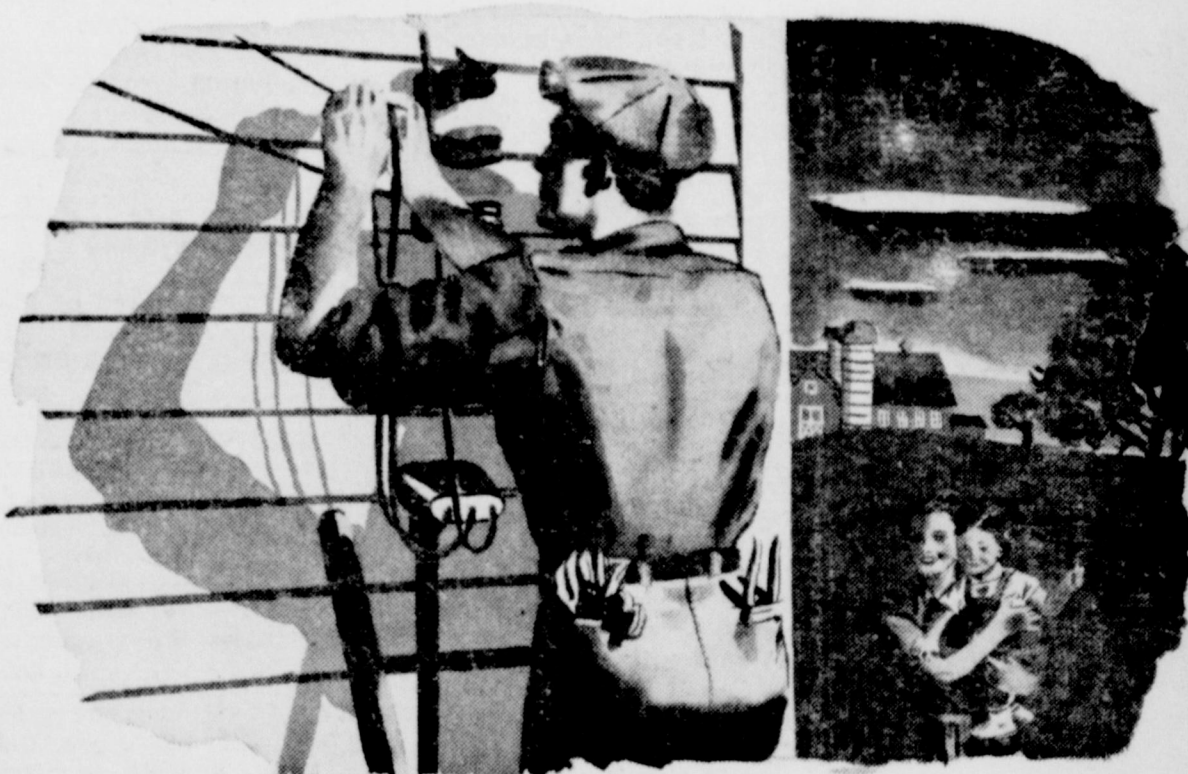
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>"Circumstantial Evidence"</b>                  MICHAEL O'SHEA                  LLOYD NOLAN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday - Saturday</b>                  July 27 and 28  <b>"FOREVER YOURS"</b>                  GALE STORM                  JOHNNY MACK BROWN</p>

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### SUGGESTED WAYS FOR KEEPING EGGS IN HOT WEATHER

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—Eggs are perishable food and should be handled as such, says E. D. Parnell, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, in a plea to "make every egg count this summer." The demand for eggs currently is abnormally high and maintenance of high quality is equivalent to conserving the largest number possible to supply consumer needs. Eggs lost quality and even edibility very quickly unless they are properly handled.

For example, fertile eggs exposed for two days to July heat may develop blood rings and thus be lost as food Parnell says. On the other hand, infertile eggs exposed to heat remain edible much longer. If electric refrigeration is not available to producers he recommends that they obtain plans for the Extension Service iceless refrigerator from the county agricultural agent.

Parnell suggests the following practices as efficient means of holding egg quality on Texas farms this summer:

- (1) Sell off the male birds and produce infertile eggs; (2) gather eggs two to three times a day in wire baskets, and cool them before placing them in cases; (3) refrigerate eggs until delivered to market; (4) provide one nest for each four to five hens and renew nest litter frequently; (5) place broody hens in special broody coops as soon as they are discovered. Feed and water them well, and in 10 days they should be laying again; (6) keep houses ventilated and clean; (7) green feed, good mash, and free-choice oyster shell insures very strong shells and good quality.

Mrs. Addie Lee Boling, Mrs. Grace Wheeler, and son, Edward returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they visited Monday with Mrs. E. D. Pipes, their sister and aunt, and Bill Lemons their brother and uncle. Lemons is on furlough in Plainview and flew to San Antonio to meet them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitely and children left Sunday for their home in Lawrence, Kansas, after spending last week here visiting his uncle, W. E. Lea, and family.

Conger Jones, of Del Rio, was in Sanderson on business the first part of the week.

The "House of Seven Gables" is located in Salem, Mass.

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FOR SALE—Bicycle. Inquire at Times office. 21tfc

FOR SALE—Plenty of Elberta peaches at De Leon, Texas. Come or contact The De Leon Community Club, De Leon, Texas. 2-22c

### Servicemen's Wives Are Entitled To Maternity Care

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 20.—A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby under the emergency maternity and infant care program even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted or demoted, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

This clarification as to who is entitled to care under the Government's emergency maternity and infant care program was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer. The State Department of Health administers the program in Texas.

Heretofore the application for care had to be made while the serviceman was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant in these cases is also eligible for full care during his first year of life. Similarly, if the father of an infant whose mother did not receive care under the program was in one of those grades at any time during the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility for care under the program is established.

The greatest effort of the new policy, which is retroactive to January, 1945, will be in bringing infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the full year in which the infant is entitled to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter about which some confusion has existed, that is whether widows and infants are eligible. Under this interpretation they are without question eligible.

The procedures to be followed in establishing eligibility is simple. The wife has only to show to her physician or other authorized person assisting her in filling out the application form an envelope or V-mail letter from her husband, her communication dated at a time when he was in one of the eligible grades or other official comparable grades. If she does not have such evidence, the State Health Department can make inquiry of the appropriate armed service.

"Clarification of this matter by Congress brings the whole undertaking in line with the spirit of the law," Dr. Cox said. "The important matter is to get care to these women and their babies, not the fine points of when the application was made. Surely all can see the justice of taking care of these men's wives and babies."

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dunagan left Sunday after spending the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Toots Larson. The Dunagans arrived last Friday returning their grandsons, David Larson and Jerald Dunagan here, who had spent several weeks in Casa Grande, Arizona visiting with them.

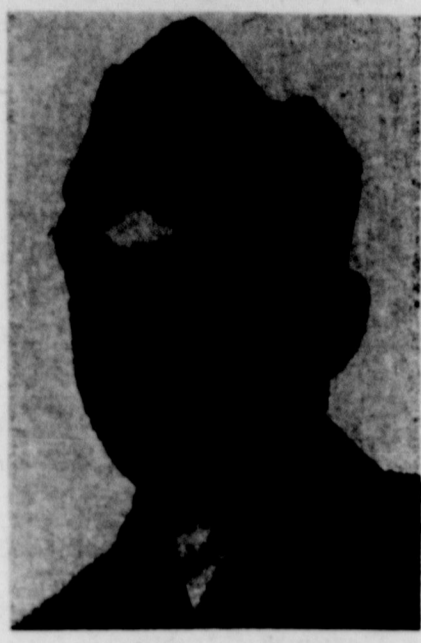
Miss Maxine Maxson, of Fort Worth, arrived here Monday to visit with Mrs. Dema Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sherrard were in town from their ranch Wednesday.

The average person will drink 90 bottles of soft drink per year.

Showers for the bride originated in Holland.

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ISIDORO GONZALES CALZADA

was born April 4, 1917, in Sanderson, Texas, the son of Jesus and Francisca Calzada, Sanderson. He attended grade and high school in Sanderson, and was employed in contracting work before entering the service. On February 25, 1941, Isidoro was inducted in the Army at Fort Bliss, Texas, and sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, for training. He remained there for several months before being stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on October 17, 1942. Isidoro shipped overseas from New York December 12, 1942, landing in North Africa, where he immediately went into combat. Serving throughout the North African campaign, Isidoro was with the invasion forces taking Sicily. From there he went into France, participating in the drive through Belgium and Holland and in the German campaign, Corporal Calzada, 2nd Armored Division, 14th Field Artillery, is now in Germany, serving with occupational forces. He was with the First Army up to the German campaign, when his outfit served with the Ninth Army.

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

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### Tells of Combat Experiences

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wounds. Everyone was trying to help, but there wasn't much that we could do. I crawled about 75 yards down a street to get one of my buddies. There were machine gun bullets flying over my head and artillery hitting in the street beside me. After three days we finally cleared the town. From there we went to Heerlen and from Heerlen fought up to the German border.

There we held up for 14 days waiting for other units to catch up with us. We were out of cigarettes for about nine days. I led 11 patrols into Germany while we were there. My nerves were just about to give way on me when finally we received orders to attack. We attacked at 1100 hours on the morning of October 2. We crossed the Wurm River and spotted pillboxes just up ahead of us about 300 yards.

About that time machine guns opened up on us and we were pinned down and couldn't move for three hours. Finally we made a run for the railroad track, but there were only six out of 15 that made it. The rest were wounded or killed. I lost about 23 men out of 36 that first afternoon. The next morning they threw in an artillery barrage and one shell wounded 11 of us and killed one sergeant. The platoon sergeant was the only man left. We were evacuated back to Holland. I was wounded in the head and shoulder. I went back to the outfit 14 days later and we helped take Aachen. From Aachen we went to Wurseele, Germany. I was wounded in the chest at Wurseele on November 16 the whole Western Front started into attack. By November 28 we had reached a town on the Roer River.

Linnich. On December 3 I was lying in a foxhole waiting for dark to come so I could be evacuated. I had pneumonia and was lying in mud up to (the) knees. At about 4:30 a big shell came in and I was hit

in the head again. I was then evacuated and finally went to England to the hospital. Well, I don't know any news, so I'll close for now.

Staff Sergeant Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips Dryden, has been awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with two clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Combat Infantry Division Badge. He wears the ETO ribbon with four battle stars three overseas bars, the Meritorious Service Badge, on the right sleeve, and the 30th Infantry Division insignia. He has two brothers, Raymond and Bob Phillips, also in service.

### Careful Planning In Use of Sugar Is Suggested

COLLEGE STATION, July 20.—Long before the next sugar stamp comes due you will likely be doing a little backward wishful thinking—wishing you had counted your sugar crystals a little more carefully.

And a little plain arithmetic even now may help. If you're really systematic, you'll add the amount of sugar you have available from stamps not cashed and that amount of sugar on hand and divide by the number of days remaining until September first, and you'll see how much sugar you will have to spread over the remaining time. And chances are, if you hadn't taken time to think about it, you'll be unpleasantly surprised.

You've probably already tried using corn syrup and honey to sweeten a few foods. Have you ever tried jellies and preserves for anything except breads? You'll be pleasantly surprised when you experiment a little.

A few spoonfuls of marmalade or jam mixed with custards or bread pudding gives them a different flavor that's very pleasing, and is a sugar saver too.

Open-faced pies are a summer favorite in many homes, and you won't need to forego pies of that kind entirely if you use a little jam in place of some of the sugar. Either jam or fruit butter will whip easily into a pie filling to give it a very special taste.

Sweet muffins can serve well for dessert, and are made by sandwiching a small spoonful of preserves into a batter as you pour it into the muffin tin.

Fresh fruits, either with cream or just eaten out of hand are always a welcome addition to any meal. And right now, peaches are tops in the fresh fruit line.

Miss Juanita Lee, of Ballinger is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

Miss Edith Cameron returned Monday from Ballinger where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Gates and daughter Miss Mary Nell Gates, returned Monday from Houston.

There 130 bridges across the Mississippi River.

A pelican will eat about ten pounds of fish daily.

Sales pads at the Times.

### UNION BUS LINES SCHEDULE

**EASTBOUND**

Del Rio, Eagle Pass, San Antonio.

**Leaves Sanderson**

1:20 P. M.  
7:45 A. M.

**WESTBOUND**

Alpine, Marfa, Van Horn, El Paso.

**Leaves Sanderson**

5:55 P. M.  
11:55 P. M.

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### Dryden Soldier With MP Outfit First to Enter France D-Day

ASSEMBLY AREA COMMAND FRANCE—One of the first units to arrive at Camp Brooklyn in the Assembly Area Command was the 783rd Military Police Battalion, the first MP outfit to arrive in France on D-Day. Their arrival in the redeployment camp in Northeastern France is providing the men with their first real rest since landing on the beaches. Staff Sergeant William Hart, Dryden Texas, is a member of this battalion.

Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas L. Donnelly of 1139 E. Court, Iowa City, the 783rd came in on Omaha and Utah beaches with the 1st, 4th and 29th Infantry Divisions. It directed traffic on the original beachhead. After the St. Lo breakthrough, the unit was assigned the task of planning the route of the famed "Red Ball" highway and later patrolled the vital road feeding the advancing Allied armies.

When the "Red Ball" outlived its usefulness, the 783rd was moved to Liege, Belgium where that city was a constant target for German V-bombs. The Battle of the Bulge converted

the MPs into front-line infantrymen, holding important bridge and road blocks leading into Liege. During their stay the 783rd was active in combating black marketeers and solved a number of baffling illicit cases.

Before coming to the Assembly Area Command, the "fighting" MPs operated road patrols in Holland and Germany, working seven days a week. Now they are getting a short rest before leaving Europe.

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### TEXAS TO TOKIO

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Sanderson Times? You Buddy and I were in the C's together. He was quite Well, I'll hush for this. Pvt. Powell is the son of Mr. A. Powell, Summerfield, Tex.

Douglas Smith left for New Orleans, Louisiana where he is visiting relatives and friends.

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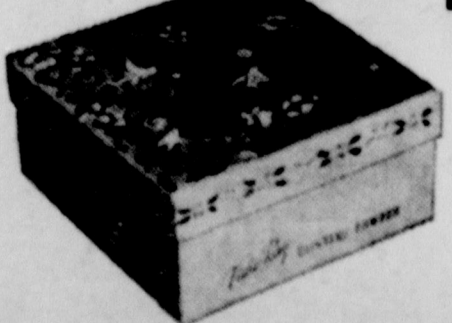



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