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FROM TEXAS
TO TOKIO

Jose L. Rodriguez has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, after serving 18 months in the service. He received his training at Camp Shelby, Ala.; Camp San Joaquin, Calif.; Tennessee; Camp Butler, N. C. He was sent to New York City from New York City, and from there he was sent to France. He participated in campaigns in France, Germany, with the First Third Army. After eleven months overseas, he was returned to the States. At Camp General Hospital, he received a furlough before receiving his medical discharge. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, E. T. O. Ribbon with two bronze stars, Presidential Medal, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Jose served in the 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Division.

Jack Downie arrived last Thursday from Camp San Diego, Calif. After working on the ranch, he left for Antonio where he will spend several days before going to his station at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and their son, Pfc. James C. House have been placed in a medical detachment. James is stationed on Paray, Philippine Islands. His letter reads:

"I ran into another unusually good piece of luck. On the 18th of this month, the medical outfit I am with, sent for me at 10 a. m. out of the clear blue sky. I got to work the same day. This is the best medical outfit in the whole division. We have high officers, the band, corps, ordnance, M. P., quartermaster, Division Headquarters, reconnaissance troops and other groups too small to list their own medics. I am a man, working inside. There are only about eight of us living in a fairly nice concrete building. We go on duty every two days from 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. Two are on at a time, but on call we all help. This usually is all morning. After that, we are not so busy. We give simple medicines and bandage a few things. I really like it. All the boys are swell, and call each other by their first name or nick-name. Naturally I call me Jim. This is the first time I have not been called since I have been in the service. Part of the men are old and are going home soon and may get to be a T-5 or Technical Corporal before too long."

James McDonald, son of McDonald, arrived in Sanderson Saturday for his furlough. James has been in England and France for 24 months and is to spend part of his furlough in El Paso.

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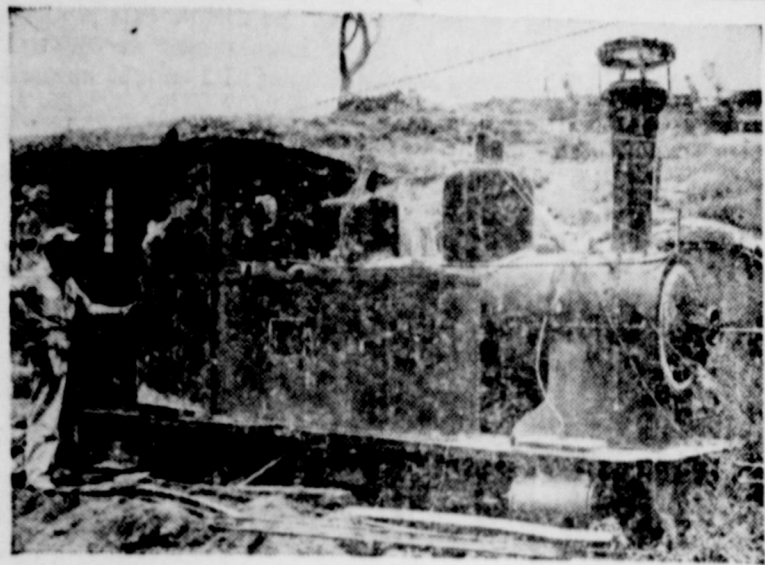
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Travel Curtailed on Okinawa



This locomotive was used on the Kadena-Shuri-Naha line before it was "derailed" by the American occupation of Okinawa. The Sixth Division Marine standing at the cab entrance shows the small size of the ancient-design engine. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Rationing Boards Are Swamped With Tire Applications

A plea for patience on the part of applicants for tires was made today by Carl B. Cochran, chairman of the Terrell County War Price and Rationing Board who was advised by Eugene Kurtz, tire rationing officer of the San Antonio district office of the Price Administration that local boards throughout the 60-county OPA district are being swamped with applications.

"Tire rationing has been changed from a wartime to a peacetime basis," Mr. Cochran said. "As fast as production increases, restrictions will be relaxed. However, the Office of Price Administration does not control production. And local boards are not to blame if they can't issue tire purchase certificates to all applicants as rapidly as applications are received."

Since gasoline has been removed from rationing, the average driver believes that tires should be as plentiful as gasoline, Mr. Cochran explained. At the same time, however, "there aren't enough tires."

Mrs. J. H. Lochausen Speaks to Members of Rotary Club

The Sanderson Rotary Club met at their regular luncheon meeting Wednesday at noon, in the Banquet Room of the Kerr Hotel.

O. H. McAdams program chairman, introduced Mrs. J. H. Lochausen, member of the Sanderson Culture Club, who addressed the club.

Mrs. Lochausen, in outlining the program and aims of the Culture Club pertaining to local problems, as well as national gave a very timely and inspiring address.

Speaking briefly on the post-war era, which we are just now entering, Mrs. Lochausen spoke of the possibilities of reconversion of government-owned and operated war plants, in regard to the employment of returning war veterans.

Rev. John Byrd, president of the club, announced chairmen and members of various committees, appointed for the present club year.

Announcement was made this week that M. E. Millsap is to be the elementary school principal. For the past few years, Mr. Millsap has been a government inspector. He previously taught at Forrest Avenue High School in Dallas, and Bryan Street High School, also in Dallas. Mr. Millsap holds the following degrees: PeB, B. S., and a Master degree in Education.

Recruiting Stations In All Out Drive For Enlistments

Navy Recruiting Stations all over the country, are initiating an all out drive for voluntary enlistments, particularly in the Regular Navy, among men in the age group of 17 to 30 inclusive, who are now eligible by Executive Order of President Truman. This order lifts the ban against voluntary enlistments in draft ages.

The Navy's recruiting drive is designed to speed demobilization of men with long war service, to reduce the Navy's calls through Selective Service and at the same time to enable the Navy to fulfill its extensive responsibilities through the transition period and beyond.

During August, despite the ban on recruiting men between the draft ages of 18 and 37 inclusive, the Navy enlisted more than 16,000 men in the 17-year age group, with parental consent. Of this number 6,300 joined the Regular Navy and the balance entered the Naval Reserve.

Now that the bars are raised permitting the Armed Services to reach into the draft age group for voluntary enlistments the Navy is endeavoring at least to triple the August figures in coming months.

Men who have not been in uniform as well as those recently discharged through the Army and Navy demobilization plan, are sought in this recruiting drive. Navy spokesmen announced that already a number of World War II veterans are signing up for the Regular Navy. It is anticipated that this number will greatly increase as the demobilization program progresses.

Navy officials point out that such further service is solely a matter of voluntary action on the part of those who want to follow the Navy as a peacetime career. Many veterans have embraced this opportunity after spending long awaited furloughs and leaves at home.

The term of enlistment in the Regular Navy is now reduced from six years to four. Physical standards are lowered in the light of war experience. Men changing to the Regular Navy from the Naval Reserve and men reenlisting in the Regular Navy only retain their rights to mustering out pay, but also are entitled to full credit for past active duty, a special cash reenlistment bonus, and up to sixty days' leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Word and children, were business visitors in Fort Stockton Monday, where they met Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allgood, from Brownwood, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Allgood plan to visit several days here in the Word home.

Mr. N. E. Charlton returned Saturday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been visiting his wife, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher. Mrs. Charlton has been in Denver several months because of her father's illness.

Steve Stumberg Attends Meeting of Directors of TSGRA

Steve Stumberg returned Sunday from Menard, where he attended a director's meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, of which he is a director, and also first vice president. It convened Saturday morning, and closed Saturday at noon. During the directors meeting, one of the topics brought up was a suggestion to make a permanent home for the organization, which was voted upon and passed.

It was announced that the regular convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, would be held in San Antonio, Dec. 10 and 11. The location will be voted on during this meeting.

Mr. Stumberg reported sixty-six directors in attendance at the meeting held in Menard.

Charles Rogers Jr., Radarman 3rd Class With Third Fleet

ABOARD THE USS NORTH CAROLINE OFF JAPAN (Delayed)—Charles Rogers, Jr., 21 radarman, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers of Sanderson Tex., is serving aboard this battleship which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet engaged in occupying Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, Commander of the 3rd Fleet, the NORTH CAROLINA, one of the "glamor" ships of the Fleet, assembled with 11 other battleships, 17 aircraft carriers, five escort carriers, 20 cruisers and 290 other U. S. ship to carry out the first stages of the occupation of the Japanese home islands.

Mrs. Joe F. Brown Entertains at Tea For Del Rio Visitors

Mrs. Ira Deaton of Del Rio who with Mr. Deaton are visiting here as the guests of their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton, were complimented with an informal tea by Mrs. Joe F. Brown, at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of pink roses and white zinnias were used in the living room, the dining room and the solarium.

Mrs. Sim Wilkinson played a number of selections at the piano, and Mrs. Seth Davenport and Mrs. W. Vaughan sang several duets.

Mrs. Brown served a nice salad plate and iced tea during the afternoon. The guests, who were present included the honoree, Mrs. Ira Deaton, Mesdames O. H. McAdams, D. L. Duke, Earl Pierson, Cora Mayberry, Sims Wilkinson, T. R. Arrington, H. C. Goldwire, H. E. Ezelle, Joe Nichols, Seth Davenport, W. F. Vaughan, of San Antonio, J. H. Lochausen, J. W. McKee and P. Perner of Mexico and Chile.

TO GIVE PICNIC

Members of the Presbyterian Church are to have a picnic Friday to which the faculty members of the Sanderson Public Schools is invited. The picnic is to be at the ranch home of Mrs. Joe F. Brown, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mae Featherstone passed through Sanderson last week on her way to El Paso. Her home is in Goldthwaite, Texas. Mrs. Featherstone is a former resident of Sanderson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Spencer, and children, Barbara, Bill, and John, returned Friday from Seagraves, Texas, where they have been visitors of Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Lawrence C. Barker.

Fish Patrol on Iheya Shima



Marine Privates First Class Raymond E. Cranford (left) of Greensboro, N. C., and Joseph H. Prunier of Linwood, Mass., watch with interest as an Iheya Shima native cleans a fish haul. The two Leathernecks accompanied a native fishing party from the island in the Okinawa group when the Iheya's went out to increase a dwindling food supply. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Bus Service to Fort Stockton Will Start This Month

Application of Marcus Fury of Fort Stockton for a franchise to operate daily bus passenger and express service between Fort Stockton and Sanderson, has been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission this week.

Mr. Fury, who is a partner with Ray Moore in the operation of the twice-a-day service provided between Fort Stockton and Monahans by bus announced that at first only one schedule would prevail daily from Fort Stockton to Sanderson.

Purchase of equipment and completion of other requirements will delay actual beginning of the service until the September. Extended buses of the type now on the Stockton Monahans line will be operated on the Sanderson run.

The Sanderson schedule will be arranged to make connection there with east-bound buses and trains, and the return will be timed to follow arrivals of the train and buses from the east.

The Sanderson line will complete connections between Fort Stockton and other towns of the area by bus, and will fill a long-felt need in public transportation, believes Mr. Fury.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

The Pep Squad of the Sanderson High School was organized Wednesday, for the school year of 1945-1946, with Doris Lee Cooke, Doris McSparran, and Agnes Frazier as pep-leaders. Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave is to be the faculty sponsor, and Mrs. Ray Turner, Mrs. C. E. Turner and Mrs. M. H. Goode the parent sponsors.

Ordering of uniforms is being planned and a drum corps is to be organized. It is hoped that the squad will be able to attend all football games, to lend their support to the Sanderson Eagles.

Gene Horton, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Downum, entered the Sanderson High School this week. Gene is a former student of Quitman High School, Quitman, Texas. He is a brother of Theron Horton, graduate of 1942, now in the Air Service. His sister, Mary Horton, taught here in 1943.

Mesdames T. T. Campbell, Edward Downie, and Walter Downie of San Antonio, spent the past week-end on the Downie Ranch as guests of Mrs. W. T. Bondurant.

Twenty-Eight Boys Turn out for First Football Practice

Tuesday afternoon marked the first practice for the Eagles for this season. It was reported that twenty-six boys turned out for a good work-out. Supt. G. C. Bradford, temporary coach said that the boys seemed to be in good condition, and that he hoped the public would attend and encourage all the games this year.

The following are on the squad: J. M. Harrell, Bobby Edwards, Monte Goode, Bosco Yeates, Budgy Talbot, Jimmie Davis, Willie Grigsby, Fitchey Magill, Glen McBee, Melvin Kennedy, Temple Stumberg, David Thompson, Jose Olivarez, Weldon Chamberlain, Edward Chastain, Lowell Jessup, Buddy May, Frank Harrell, Arthur Calk, Edgar Wells, Jack Harrell, Bobby Cook, Billie Carter, Natividad Cardenas, Joe Mussey, Santiago Sanchez, Joe Neil Brown, and Robert Joe Dishman.

LAMAR WARD P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY, SEPT. 10

The regular meeting of Lamar Ward Parent Teacher Association will be held Monday, September 10, at 8:00 p. m., at the school building.

All parents and friends are urged to be present as a number of items of business are to be discussed. It is hoped that the money collected two years ago for a fountain, can now be used for that purpose, since materials can be had. Also, a new secretary will be elected to take the place of Miss Ruth Murrah, resigned.

Mr. Marvin A. Robertson, and father, M. L. Robertson were business visitors in Marfa last Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia Bennett of Marathon, visited in Sanderson over the week-end. She is a cousin of Margaret Pierson.

Mrs. W. H. Savage returned from Austin Monday morning. She had gone with Bill, where he is to attend the University of Texas.

University of Texas anthropologists assisted the Texas Forest Service in the making of a film showing Indian life in Texas about 1,000 A.D. Dr. Alex Krieger, researcher in anthropology, helped supervise the introductory sequence to the film, and provided archaeological specimens, scientific papers, and ornaments and jewelry.



LOOKING AHEAD

WELCOME PEACE
New York always goes over the top with demonstrations. Magazine pictures and news reels have shown most of the world's civilized people what happens in Manhattan when the King of England calls on a goodwill mission or when Tailwind-in-face Corrigan comes home. But now I can boast that I saw Gotham's wildest riot of joy. Japan's surrender touched off the biggest of them all.

I was having what we Southerners call supper in the dining room of a mid-town hotel at 7 o'clock p. m., EWT, on August 14 when Washington released the official announcement. There was just one breath of unusual quiet before bedlam bore down. How long does it take a cab driver to reach his siren after his radio brings news? That's how long the quiet lasted. People seemed to go wild.

Clamorous Jumble
Human voices could be distinguished at first, along with the mechanical din, but presently very little was distinguishable except by sight. Bent on seeing, however, I quit the hotel and walked west with the traffic which I later learned was storming from all directions toward Times Square. I never got much closer than five blocks to the focal point. It was too dense for me at 47th street and Fifth avenue.

Women leaned out of skyscraper windows, shrieked and emptied wastepaper baskets. Down like a gray snow came shredded newsprint, yards of new wrapping paper, good stationery — and it didn't stop until Fifth avenue was literally carpeted. Air borne ribbons of ticker-tape crawled in and out among the towers like mysterious aerial serpents. Buses and cabs were jammed with people in hysterical celebration for hours.

At the Bright Lights
An officially estimated two million men and women made up a seething mass that centered at 42nd street and Broadway, and one idea seemed to dominate them completely: "War's over!" The words were shouted repeatedly in every dialect with which I have any acquaintance, and undoubtedly many more. The emotion of the multitude said, "Now, everything's going to be all right."

But what are the facts? They are far from the thoughts of such a tumult. — Firing has nearly ceased. Factories that made war goods are slowing down as government cancels orders. Families are waiting for young men to come home. For the next 14 months military authorities will return the equivalent of one combat division, 15,000 men, to civil life every day.

Our Gravest Need
To live contentedly men must have good jobs and hope of advancement. Jobs for men call for investments, on the average, \$6,000 per job. Not much has been done to encourage investment lately; much has been done to discourage it. War is over but war taxes and regulations remain. Wisely imposed to take profit out of war they threaten now to take prosperity out of peace.

American efficiency produced the goods that made victory possible. The war did not put our Republic to its supreme test; the peace will. America's trail to a post-war period has not been well blazed. With growing intensity we are needing something sorely and need it now in a hurry. The right tax structure for the most jobs.

Virginia Ruth Raney came in Monday night for a visit with her father, Mr. R. V. Raney. Virginia's home is in Uvalde.

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With Our Neighbors . . .

ALPINE AVALANCHE—FORT DAVIS, Aug. 29.—Fort Davis and the Highland area has been saddened again by the death of one of its widely known and highly esteemed citizen Richard Knight Merrill, 48 years old, died Monday afternoon in a hospital in Dallas, after several weeks of illness. He had been in Dallas only a few days, having been taken there from a Pecos hospital where he had been under medical observation and treatment.

Mr. Merrill was born August 8, 1897, in Marfa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Merrill, were then, as they still are, prominent ranch operators in the Fort Davis-Marfa area. Richard and his father have been business partners for many years under the firm name of J. W. Merrill & Son.

His maternal grandmother was the late Mrs. Mattie Belle Aderson, first public school teacher in Fort Davis. The Merrill family came to Jeff Davis county in the early 1880's.

FORT STOCKTON PIONEER—Recurrence of a heart ailment proved fatal Thursday morning at 6 o'clock to Samuel Cicero Johnson, 65-year-old Fort Stockton civic and business leader who had been in a San Angelo hospital two days for treatment.

Funeral plans were pending last night as The Pioneer went to press, as word was awaited from children of Mr. Johnson. The body was being returned here by the Owen Funeral Home and burial will be in East Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born April 7, 1880, in Choctaw Co., Miss., and came to Texas as a young man. He was in the cotton oil mill business for many years and lived in a number of Texas towns before moving here in 1919 from Whitewright, where he was manager of an oil mill.

On coming to Fort Stockton, Mr. Johnson became manager of the light and power plant then locally operated. He later bought the business, re-selling it in 1926 to the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., and then was active in utility properties and other business interests in Fort Stockton, McCamey, and Presidio.

In 1930 he was elected president of the First National Bank a position he held until the bank failed in the crash of 1931. He owned stock in numerous local concerns, and built a number of business properties, including theatre buildings in Alpine and Fort Stockton, which members of the family still own.

THE OZONA STOCKMAN—A series of matched calf roping contests between outstanding ropers of the area, plus one jackpot roping, will constitute a special afternoon program at the local fair park on Sunday

afternoon, Sept. 16, it was announced by officials of the Ozona Roping Club, sponsors of the Sunday roping programs.

Special matches between Walton Poage and Sonny Edwards of Rankin, Vic Montgomery of Ozona and Ted Powers of San Angelo, have already been arranged and others are in the making. Some of the section's fastest ropers, perhaps including World Champion Toots Mansfield, will be matched for a full afternoon's entertainment.

In addition to the matched ropings, there will be one jackpot roping contest for the afternoon, with all ropers eligible for entry.

UVALDE LEADER - NEWS—County Judge Davis tells the Leader-News that the pending road program for Uvalde, Bander and Real counties, is in readiness. Right-of-way has been secured and all details completed to commence work as soon as the highway commission gives the word. The road from Sabinal by Utopia to the Bander county line is ready, as is also the highway from Camp Wood to Leakey through Real county.

The road south of Uvalde to Zavala line is also on the program, and considerable activity is promised, on county road construction. It is also hoped that in the near future work will start on a new bridge across the Nueces river on the La Pryor road.

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week — Remember

September 6, 1935
Johnnie Whistler, Jr., returned Saturday, from a visit with relatives in Bisbee, Arizona.

Miss Mary Arrington returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, and Bonham, where she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Clatfelter and daughter, Maxine, returned last Friday from Los Angeles, where they visited their son and brother, A. C. Jr.

Mrs. Ed Chastain was winner of the \$105 cash prize awarded by the management of the Princess Theatre. Also, at this time, Kenneth Litton and Ruby Ware were given passes to the theatre to see the picture "Public Hero No. 1".

F. W. H. Wehner, terminal train master, from Del Rio, listed here Monday. He was enroute to Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and children spent the weekend in Marathon and Alpine.

Lamar School Notes

Lamar Ward school opened with its usual good attendance Monday with an enrollment of 308. The distribution according to grades was:
Seventh Grade, 11; Sixth Grade, 20; Fifth Grade, 29; Fourth Grade, 38; Third Grade, 42; Second Grade, 55; High First Grade, 45; Low First, last year, 27; Low First (Beginners) this year, 41; making a total of 308 for this year.

Rosa Pena is a new pupil in the seventh grade. She is a transfer from Beall School of El Paso.

Esther Torres has re-entered school here. She attended last

year in Presidio, Texas. She is in the sixth grade.

Petra Hernandez is back in school after being out several months last term while in Fort Stockton, part of the time in school.

The children are anxiously awaiting "library day" to check out the new books that arrived the last week of school in May. This year, Wednesday, will be check-out day for the fifth sixth, and seventh grades. There were also a number of new books for the fourth and third grades in their library. Miss Margaret Pierson, Fourth Grade teacher will have charge of this library.

Bartolo Villegas has re-entered the second grade. He spent

most of last year in school in Presidio.

A transfer from Dryden is Mary Martinez. She is in the low first grade.

Mrs. Eeva Hernandez and daughters, Graciela and Norma Lee, are visiting in Mexico.

Mrs. Pablo Flores, and son, Pablo, Jr., left Monday for Del Rio and Villa Acuna.

Clear water seeps into the ground 10 times faster than muddy water. Keeping the ground covered with crop residue or cover crops helps clear water soak into soil instead of muddy water running off land.

Air Mail envelopes at the Times

ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Mesdames Lee Grigsby, W. H. Nessmith, B. T. Anderson, D. M. Wells, and W. H. Savage gave a dance Tuesday, honoring their children, Francis Grigsby, Harvey Nessmith, Joan Anderson, Doyce Wells, and Bill Savage. Doyce Wells is to enter the service this month, and Joan Anderson is to enroll in Trinity University at San Antonio, where she will take nurses training.

Red ration stamps L1 through Q1 for meats, fats, and oils will become usable on Sept. 1. Q2 through U2 cannot be used after Aug. 31.

M. S. Abell of El Paso was in Sanderson several days this week.

Sales pads at the Times

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AND MEDICAL PATIENTS
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IN THE HOUR OF TRIUMPH



Behind us lie 3½ years of deadly struggle in which, with God's help, we have prevailed.

So, today, we celebrate a victory.

After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise . . . the materials and resources . . . with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and, ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned-up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the victory was won . . . is simply this:

Buy all the Bonds you can. Keep all the Bonds you buy.

VICTORY BONDS—to have and to hold

WATER HEATERS...

We now have on hand several "Day and Night" Butane Hot Water Heaters. These heaters can be bought by anyone needing to replace defective heaters they now have.

ALAMO LUMBER CO.
R. V. RANEY, MGR.

- James House
Piggly Wiggly
- M. A. Robertson's Garage
and Service Station
- Royal Cleaners
- Harrell's Dairy
- Empire Cleaners
- Princess Theatre
- McKnight Motor Company
- Sanderson Wool
Commission Company
- Sanderson State Bank
- O. T. Sudduth
- Whistler Drug
- The Texas Co.
- Sanderson Bakery
- Jake's Barber Shop
JAKE BROOKSHIRE
- Loma Alta Service Station
CLAYTON STUBBLEFIELD, MGR.
- Shepperd Mercantile Co.
- Alamo Lumber Co.
- Owl Truck Line
And Feed Store
- Cooke's Food Market
- Davis Drug Co.
- Nell's Beauty Shop
- The Kerr Hotel and
Coffee Shop
J. W. DOWNUM, Operator
- James Word

Housewives are Urged to Continue Collection of Used Fat to Offset Greatest Shortage in U. S. History

The American Fat Salvage Committee was given an official government mandate to accelerate the collection of used cooking fat to offset the serious shortage of fats and oils in this country's history.

In a telegram to Mr. Roy W. Anderson, Chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson says:

"Day still leaves us alarmed by the shortage of fats and oils. Because we will continue to be seriously short of these essential commodities for many months to come, it is just as important as during the war to use every bit of used fat.

American women can help us in this postwar battle of supply in their own kitchens. I urge you and all members of the committee to help us drive

home this vital necessity in every possible way."

In commenting on Secretary Anderson's telegram, Mr. Peet said:

"We of the American Fat Salvage Committee are pledged to all that we can to meet the shortage of fats and oils underscored by Secretary Anderson in his telegram of today. However we can only be effective in meeting this national shortage if we receive one hundred per cent support of the American public particularly from the women who cook at home for themselves and their families. During the war used fat served a dramatic purpose aiding in making available ammunition, military medicines and other munitions for our fighting men. Now, the uses of kitchen fats are less spectacular but no less important. Fats and oils will be needed in large supply during the time of industrial reconversion and the change-over from war to a peacetime economy.

"We of this committee are confident that American women will meet this challenge of peace in the same far-sighted patriotic spirit with which they met the situation during actual hostilities.

"For us of this committee and for women all over the United States the emergency is not over until we are again back upon a peacetime footing with full fats and oils supply for industrial and domestic use, and for the use of our allies."

It has been officially stated in Washington that it will be a considerable time before imports of fats and oils from the South Pacific can be resumed. It may be many months before oil plantations are back in production and before workers and shipping are available.

Meantime, the Office of Price Administration is promising more meat during the fall months.

Housewives are admonished to get full food value from this meat, but to continue to scrape



Temper High Temperature

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—Feel hot? Third Division Marines have found a way to keep their minds off the high temperatures, according to Sergeant Red O'Donnell, Marine Corps combat correspondent.

Out here, where the sun bears down and the thermometer generally hits 100 every day, Leathernecks have made a fad of the laborious exercise of weight-lifting.

So popular has it become that one group found it necessary to warn intruders with a sign:

"Weights are for Regular Lifters Only."

scoop and skim every drop of used fat for salvage.

The Fat Salvage Committee points out that it is not only patriotic, but in their own best interest for housewives to save used cooking fat. The by-products of fats and oils make paints, synthetic rubber, soap, linoleum, pharmaceuticals, varnishes, paper, lubricating oils and thousands of other everyday necessities.

Housewives can hasten the return of housekeeping supplies that have been short during the war years, by keeping kitchen grease pouring into the fat salvage can, and turning in every precious drop to meat dealers who are still authorized to pay out cash and red points for every pound.

Meat dealers are to be commended for the highly important and patriotic part they have played in the fat salvage campaign, the Committee stated and their continued cooperation during the trying period that lies ahead is confidently expected both by the Committee and the government agencies concerned.

Mrs. Bernice Vaughan has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Nichols, and sister, Mrs. Seth Davenport. Mrs. Vaughan's home is in San Antonio.

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Union service 8:00 p. m.
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Song Service begins 10:50 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:05 a. m. and 8:15 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

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m.
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

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.
John Klassen, Pastor

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.

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.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Magill, Bill Jr., Fitchey, and Ginger were hosts Saturday evening to Supt. and Mrs. C. G. Bradford, Mrs. Berta Lassiter and Buzzie at a fried chicken supper at the Circle Dot Ranch.

Mr. C. P. Peavey went to Marfa Saturday to return Mrs. Peavy, Nancy and Betty Ann home. Mrs. Peavey has been in Marfa visiting home folks, and the girls had returned there Friday, after a visit in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Goodykoontz.

Vacations of the Texas Supreme Court as they affect cases pending before the court are discussed by Judge R. W. Staffon of the University of Texas School of Law in the current issue of "The Texas Law Review."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marlar of Sonora, were visitors in the L. M. Stanley home Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marlar are the parents of Mrs. Stanley.

Half of Accidents in United States Happen in Home

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 7.—"Oh, I've heard all this before," Mrs. American Housewife is likely to say when you try to talk to her about home accident prevention. Yet nearly half the accidents that occur in the United States happen at home.

"They don't just happen, either, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. "Most of them are caused by carelessness, dangerous economy, poor house-keeping, haste, or bad judgment."

Last year 4,650,000 persons were injured at home, and 130,000 of these were put permanently out of the running. Fatal accidents at home claimed 31,500 lives.

"Cluttered cellar stairs, children's toys left scattered about on the floor, dangerous drugs not under lock and key—all these conditions are widespread among American homes. And each of them can be the cause of a serious injury," says Mrs. Claytor.

Some people forget that babies are no match for pillows in a tussle. Next to burns and scalds smothering causes most of our accidental infant deaths. Other people can't seem to remember that carelessness with matches is arson of the worst order. Keep matches, especially the kitchen variety, away from small hands.

"Opening cans with a bread knife may open a gash in your wrist," Mrs. Claytor warns. Wrong use of tools causes one out of ten home accidents. Stev pans on the stove with handles turned out invite curiosity—and perhaps tragedy if your youngster grabs at them.

Remembering to do the simple things—like wielding a knife away from you, and buying new fuses instead of replacing old ones with pennies—will create the amazing difference between a safe, reassuring home life and one filled with lurking dangers

Clyde Griffith, Jr., left last week for San Antonio, where he will attend Harlandale High School. Clyde Jr. will make his home with his mother while in San Antonio.

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Texas Crime Shows Three Per Cent Gain In First Half of Year

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7, (Spl.)—Crime in Texas showed an upward surge of three per cent over the nation-wide crime picture during the first six months of 1945. M. W. Acers, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI field division reported here today.

The over-all increase of crime in the United States was 8.4 per cent, while Texas showed an upswing of 11.4 per cent, Acers said.

These figures, which were compiled by FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., on the basis of nation-wide reports to FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, reflected increases in Texas in all offenses except robbery, negligent manslaughter and aggravated assault.

The nation-wide figures were from 392 cities in the country of over 25,000 population. These cities make up 51,054,723 persons of the nation's population.

Largest increases in Texas were in the offenses of auto theft, 24.1 per cent; rape 24 per cent, and burglary, 19.7 per cent, Acers said. Murders were up 4.2 per cent.

Of the states bordering Texas, Oklahoma is the only one showing a greater upswing in crime. Oklahoma's crime rate soared 14.7

Points-plus: Point-less



Jean Patterson is busy contributing to the war effort by saving every drop of used fat left over from cooking. She knows that kitchen grease is urgently needed to help make war and civilian essentials. Ann Jeffrey can't be bothered. If she cooks at all, drippings go down the drain. She loves herself too much to worry about the needs of this country. Don't be an Ann. Be a Jean. It will pay you patriotic dividends.

Family Allowances To Continue For Indefinite Period

Even though hostilities have ceased, family allowances will continue to be paid for an indefinite period to eligible dependents of Army men and women until such soldiers are discharged from active service. Class E allotments-of-pay will also continue to be paid under the customary ODB procedure.

This was stated today by Brig. Gen. Leonard H. Sims, USA, acting director of the War Department Office of Dependency Benefits in Newark.

As soldiers leave the service, however, the benefits are discontinued, he emphasized. Eligibility ceases at the end of the month in which discharge occurs.

Under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, family allowances are payable for six months after the termination of war, to those dependents whose soldiers are still in the Army and in a pay status, General Sims explained. This may be some time after the actual fighting ends, he pointed out, since war is terminated as of the date set by Congress. World War I was terminated in July, 1921, when Congress by a joint resolution declared the war ended. World War II will be terminated by similar Congressional action.

Accordingly, the ODB—the largest activity of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, Army Service Forces—will continue to disburse family allowances and Class E allotments-of-pay to eligible dependents of men and women who are in active service anywhere, whether they are in the armies of occupation in the European or Pacific theaters of war or stationed within the limits of the continental United States.

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LESS SUGAR NOW THAN HAS BEEN SINCE LAST WAR

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 7—Today the United States has the least sugar she's had since the last war. Our sugar reserves probably cannot be rebuilt until 1947.

As you probably know . . . only about one-fourth of our sugar is grown in the 48 states. So when the war started our sugar troubles began, too. Not only in the United States, but our allies were cut off from sugar in the Pacific areas . . . except from Hawaii, and likely many more months will pass before most of the Pacific producers will ship sugar to us again . . . even from the Philippines.

In the meantime, our allies who were formerly dependent on home grown sugar and on sugar from the Pacific have had to obtain some of their sugar from the Caribbean area . . . That means less sugar for the United States. With less sugar to buy on the world market and more people to buy it, our national supplies have gradually dwindled.

In the face of that, we used 450,000 tons more sugar for home canning purposes last summer than we actually need for the food we put up. With the money to buy it and the appetites to eat it, we probably used some of that canning sugar for cookies, lemonade and the like.

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Studies on Alexander Pope, great English poet, and his works, make up the greater part of "Studies in English," the annual publication of the University of Texas department of English. Dr. R. H. Griffith, professor of English and nationally-known Pope scholar, contributes the principal article.

Independent retailers of Texas reported an 8 percent gain in business last July, as compared with July, 1944, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Women's ready-to-wear stores reported a 26 percent gain in the same period and hardware stores showed a 16 percent gain.

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