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FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

May his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackweider, received the letter they have had from Weldon Blackweider, seaman first class, U. S. Navy, since December 29. Weldon has been in submarine service in the Pacific but now is stationed in the electric torpedo shop. "I have a very good birth-day now I am all right. One day you will all know I am playing basketball in the shop now; we are pretty good, but we have won a few games. I had a letter from this brother serving with the Marines in which he said he had a Jap rifle that he would give me if I wanted it. He would get \$75 for it if I want it. Here's hoping you had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Hazel Hensley wrote us last week that her brother, Pvt. Douglas Powell, has been in action in France since December 4. He is a member of the paratroops, arriving overseas September. During part of the war Douglas was hospitalized but improved enough to be released for active duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of Summer-Texas, former residents of this town.

G. Northcut, Jr., seaman first class, U. S. Navy, writes to the Pacific to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut, a letter dated December 28. "Well, I made it. It was a smooth over, with the exception of a little rocking. Boy, it sure is good to be tied up close to a change. We spent Christmas on the high seas. We each given a pound box of candy. It sure was good. We had turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and fruit cake. It wasn't like home, but it was really nice, anyway. On the way over, we saw two big whales. It was lots of fun watching them. We also saw several big fish, and today we saw a shark. He swam right up to our ship. We had target practice on the way over—I lost a milkshake in the cockpit in a little contest. It is really warm here; I miss that makes you wish you were here. It gets pretty cold here at the time of the year. Well, I loved the best as long as I could, so now I will tell it. I made seaman first class yesterday. However, it doesn't go in effect until Monday (January 8). It added about \$15.00 to my pay. I now draw \$79 minus insurance. I'm having an allotment made out to Wilma for about \$10. That isn't much, but it is about as much as I can afford right now. Say, I forgot to tell you: I was in Diego for about four hours a while back. I didn't rate liberty so I did not get to see Max. On the way over, we passed Donald Babb's ship. Today we tied up alongside the ship that I trained on. I saw several of my buddies on board and talked to them. It was good to see them. There are lots of sights I want to see here. They say it isn't much, but I'll wait and find out for myself. I received a letter from you today, and believe me, it was a light for sore eyes. Well, the ship next to us is showing a movie tonight, so I think I will see it. Please don't worry about me; there are no Japs in the neck of the woods. It looks like I will be here for a while. Well, Wilma I will have a grass skirt on the way as soon as it is practical. Take it easy and tell everyone I will write them all soon. Well, I guess I'll close for now."

M. G. Northcut, Sr., received word that his brother, John Northcut, serving with the Seabees, has arrived back in the States after five months overseas in England and France. John was on his way home to

ONE NEW COUNTY OFFICIAL SWORN IN FIRST OF YEAR

Only one new county official assumed duties the first of the year in Terrell County, that being E. B. Carson who was elected commissioner of precinct two. He succeeded Chester Smith of Dryden who had served the precinct as commissioner since January 1935. Mr. Smith did not seek the office for another term.

M. H. Goode, Jr., was elected to the office of district and county clerk for the first time, having been appointed in February of 1943 to fill out the unexpired term of D. L. Duke who resigned after being re-elected. J. M. Hayre, now serving with the United States Navy, was elected county attorney. Mr. Hayre was appointed to fill the post vacated by Alfred E. Creigh, Jr., who moved to Alpine to make his home.

All other officials were re-elected.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL WOMAN KILLED IN GERMANY DEC. 3

Tech. Fifth Grade Cecil T. Sammons, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Yates, of San Antonio, was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 3, his parents recently were advised.

A former student at the San Antonio Military Academy, Sammons was serving with the Infantry at the time of his death. He was a nephew of Mrs. D. M. Wells of this city.

TWIN SONS BORN

Twin sons, one weighing three pounds and seven ounces and the other three pounds and three ounces, were born Tuesday, January 2, to Lieutenant and Mrs. M. R. Williams at San Marcos. One of the twins lived only a short time, although latest reports were that the other was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. D. O. Bosworth, mother of Mrs. Williams, is with them.

"Glad to Be Back" Walter Sharp Says After Seven Naval Battles In Pacific

After almost ten months of action in the Pacific with the Navy, including seven major battles and three major campaigns, Walter Sharp, Gunner's Mate 3-c, said he was glad to be back in the States for awhile. "After having been in action so long and having come out of some tight places, we were glad to get home. We figured our luck was just about played out," he said. Walter, the son of Mrs. Annie Sharp of Sanderson left Thursday after a three-weeks visit at home to report back to his ship at Los Angeles, Calif.

The young gunner has done a lot of traveling in the past ten months. He left New Orleans in 1943, and did not return to the States until this October. From May until October of this year he didn't even get off his ship, a light cruiser.

When they sailed from New Orleans in 1943, going via Cuba and Panama, they landed first in New Caledonia. From there they sailed to the New Hebrides, and on to Guadalcanal which became their home port.

Walter saw his first action in the battle for Jap-held Tulagi Island. After that in swift succession came the Marianas Islands battles, when his ship was part of the naval force instrumental in taking Saipan, Tinian and Guam. The battle of Saipan was described by him as the worst he has been in.

After the Marianas campaign, his ship joined a task force which chased the Japanese Navy right into its own back-yard and then patrolled the waters just 800 miles off the Japanese mainland. After this they returned to Guadalcanal.

After a brief stay at home

Enlistments In Coast Guard Open To 17-Year Olds

Application Blanks May Be Obtained In San Antonio

Enlistments in the U. S. Coast Guard are open to 17-year old boys who are urgently needed as apprentice seamen and steward's mates at the Coast Guard shore stations and on Coast Guard ships, announced Bill Vaughn, Seaman 1c, assigned to recruiting duty in Central and South Texas.

Applicants for enlistment as apprentice seamen must have completed at least one year of high school, while applicants for the steward's mate branch must have completed grammar school. Both white and negro boys may apply for enlistment as steward's mates.

All applicants must pass an aptitude test and physical examination, produce a birth certificate and secure the written consent of their parents.

Those who are accepted will be sent to the Coast Guard Training Station at Curtis Bay, Maryland, for twelve-weeks course.

Upon completion of "boot training," apprentice seamen who have the necessary qualifications and show an aptitude for certain specialist jobs may qualify for further training to become electrician's mates, range-finder, and radar operators, pharmacist's mates, radio operators, sonar operators and others.

Application blanks may be obtained upon request by writing Bill Vaughn, Seaman 1c Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 401 Federal Building, San Antonio, Texas. Transportation will be furnished for a round-trip to San Antonio so that applicants may take the aptitude test, physical examination, and complete their enlistment.

port, they went back into another major campaign, that of the Pelew Islands, during which they were in on the taking of three islands of that group.

"We expected to get in on the invasion of the Philippines, too, right up until two days before we started for the States. That was okay, though. We were ready to come home," Walter said.

Of all the action their ship had been in it was never hit. Also, the young gunner's mate said that he came back to the States with the same gun crew he left with and not a member had been injured. "They sure got close lots of times, though," he said. "Torpedoes went under us and all around us, and shells often just straddled our ship. The worst we got was a big shrapnel dent on the prow."

In explaining the work of the ships in the Pacific actions, Walter said that they would shell enemy-held positions on the islands until resistance had been knocked out. Usually this went on for three or four days, until safe landings could be made by the troops. Then the transports would come in and put their troops and equipment ashore. After that, they would move in closer and take directions from a fire control party on the island as to location of enemy positions, so they would know where to shell.

While Walter was home, he had the unexpected pleasure of seeing his brother, Major Savell Lea Shar, who had also just returned from the Pacific, where he was operations officer with the Army Air Corps. Both brothers expect to be returned for further duty in the Pacific in the near future.—The San Antonio Standard-Times.

VIRGIL EARWOOD SUCCUMBS IN DEL RIO HOSPITAL WED.

Virgil B. Earwood, 41, brother of Elwin Earwood of Sanderson, died Wednesday night in a Del Rio hospital where he was taken for treatment several days ago. He worked on a ranch in Brewster County and had been under treatment here, where an ambulance came for him to take him to Del Rio.

Funeral services were held Thursday at four o'clock in the Doran Chapel in Del Rio. Rev. H. O. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Whooping Cough Shows Increase Says Dr. Geo. Cox

Health Officer Warns Parents Of Symptoms

Inasmuch as the incidence of whooping cough in Texas has shown an increase during the past two months, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has released a statement urging that strenuous efforts be made to control the spread of this debilitating childhood disease.

"Whooping cough can only be contracted by direct exposure to the disease, and isolation of cases must be universally practiced if the incidence is to be controlled," Dr. Cox stated.

"The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing, or speaking," Dr. Cox said. "The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous to susceptible persons; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious."

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists day and night and tends to become increasingly severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whooping accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough should not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

Home Dem. Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Sid Harkins

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met Thursday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Sid Harkins. The members answered roll call with chosen bits of information relative to the interests of the club. Demonstration for the day was the remarking of old hats.

Those members present were Mesdames C. P. Peavy, Herman Couch, Keith Mitchell, John W. Byrd, John Carruthers, Sr., N. M. Mitchell, Jim Kerr, T. A. Short, Fred Talbot, James Caroline and the hostess. Guests were Miss Eva Carruthers and Mesdames W. W. Sudduth and Jimmy Hanson.

SON TO SEES

A son, Francis Vincent III, weighing seven pounds and seven ounces, was born December 25, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis V. See in Riverside, California. Mrs. See is the former Miss Marjorie Horton, niece of Mrs. J. W. Dowd.



RECEIVES WINGS—

Walter G. Downie received his commission as a second lieutenant and his navigator's wings at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana, December 23, graduating with the last class of 1944 out of that AAF Training Command base. Lt. Downie, who is now on leave, visited here over the week-end. He will report back to Selman Field for his new assignment.

JAMES E. LANDERS DIES IN EL PASO DECEMBER 16TH

Information was received this week of the death of James E. Landers, 79, who died December 16, at his home in El Paso. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bickley, formerly a pastor of the Methodist Church of Sanderson, and burial was in the Rest Lawn Cemetery in El Paso.

Mr. Landers was a resident of Sanderson for 24 years, moving here from Del Rio. He served as a peace officer for 18 years, moving from here to El Paso in November of 1937.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Sarah J. Landers, a daughter, Mrs. P. D. Lowry, and two sons, Roy M. and John E. Landers, all of El Paso. Another daughter resides in Oakland, California.

Sanderson Boy Is With Regiment That Held Mt. Battaglia In Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Tomas Lozano, rifleman, a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment, which recently took Mt. Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for seven days of almost continuous German counterattack and close-quarter fighting.

The 350th, a unit of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, was ordered to occupy the mountain and reached its objective only a short time before German infantrymen apparently acted on similar orders. The 350th got there first and greeted the Germans with intense fire. It was the start of the week-long ferocious battle. Clouds hugged the mountain top, concealing advancing Germans until they were within a few yards of the defenders, and much of the fighting was done at a range of 50 yards. Six Germans were killed within the castle that marks the peak of the mountain.

Attacking two or three times daily, the Germans were supported by intense, accurate concentrations of artillery fire. In three morning and one evening attacks they used flame throwers. One counterattack temporarily denied the crest to the 350th, but the doughboys regained the dominant ground and continued to hold it.

Brigadier General Paul W. Kendall of Palo Alto, California, commanding general of the 88th Division, described the stand of the 350th as "magnificent" and paid high tribute to the "courage and aggressiveness displayed by every man in the regiment."

It rained continuously and automatic weapons were repeated.

WAR CHEST COM. IS PRESENTED AMERICAN FLAG

An American flag, five by eight feet, was delivered here last week to the War Chest committee of Terrell County by R. J. Newton, field representative. The flag was presented by Sam H. Walk of Del Rio, regional chairman, and was accepted by Mrs. Mary E. Mitchell, local county chairman.

The presentation was made to Terrell County for being the first in the region, composed of nine counties, to meet their quota in the War Fund drive.

SERVICES FOR GROVER PICKRELL WED. IN EL PASO

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Barry Hagedorn Chapel for Grover Louis Pickrell, El Paso resident for 27 years, who died Saturday night. He suffered a heart attack at his home at 607 Blanchard Street. He was 59.

He was an examiner in the El Paso District for the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

He was in the automobile business for several years.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. George Holmack and Mrs. Richard Shaw of El Paso, and Mrs. R. V. Mahan of West Palm Beach, Florida; a brother, Frank T. Pickrell of Los Angeles and three grandchildren, George Holmack, Jr., and Mignon Marie Holmack of El Paso, and Annabell Mahan of West Palm Beach.

Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery—El Paso Herald Post.

Mr. Pickrell will be remembered by the old settlers along with his step-father, L. Y. Hancock, as having been engaged in the mercantile business here a number of years ago.

Mrs. M. G. Northcut and daughter, Wilma, and Doris McSparran returned Sunday from Sheffield after several days visit there with relatives and friends.

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edly choked with mud. These were cleaned with all manner of improvised devices, including the undershirt and dress scarf of the regimental commander, Colonel J. C. Fry of Washington, D. C. Later, as the dense artillery concentrations on the 350th's mule-borne supplies on the approaches became highly effective, the defenders relied heavily on the weapons and ammunition of the fallen. There were many of them. When a heavy machine-gun section dwindled to four men, not enough to carry the guns and ammunition, one of the survivors ran back 1,000 yards to the rear, gathered 19 replacements and returned to form a new platoon.

Heavy weapons companies fired light machineguns, rifle company weapons, from the crest to build up an impenetrable curtain of rapid small arms fire to fend off the swarming attackers.

One member of the 350th, unidentified, stood up on the crest to get an extraordinary field of fire down the slope, killed 24 Germans with an automatic rifle and two others with hand grenades.

Almost the entire siege was fought at range permitting use of hand grenades by both sides, the Germans throwing potato mashers uphill and receiving fragmentation grenades in exchange.

Three direct hits on the castle were scored by German artillery in one morning alone.

Sixty-millimeter mortar fire of the 350th was directed on targets only 25 to 30 yards in advance of the regiment's doughboys to break one counterattack.



COSTLY DREAMS

Before the middle of 1945, end of the federal fiscal year, some weary worker in Washington will yank a crank or touch a button and watch a calculating machine grind out some tell-tale totals about Uncle Sam as a farm executive and plantation operator. The figures will not be flattering but enough preliminary data are available already to cushion the shock for his admiring public.

About ten years ago a foolish notion grew suddenly, almost mysteriously popular. The idea was that poor farmers got poor (anyhow didn't get rich) because they never had a chance. Big fat capitalists, it seemed, kept the juice squeezed out of them all the time. So Uncle Sam, with Rexford Guy Tugwell standing on his shoulder and whispering in his ear, dashed to the rescue. Rescue the Farmer!

A famous federal project, one of many, to fortify hand-picked relief cases "back on the soil," was the 2271-acre Deshee farm near Vincennes, Ind. It was taken for granted that 42 families could make a living there after the government had paid half a million dollars for the land and one of 20 agricultural lending agencies had helped out with \$100,000 more. It was, however, too much to expect. They could not make a living.

With 50 acres per family, homes clustered in artistic groups like chairs at a lawn fete, the "farmers" were supposed to do specialty production of top-grade produce and truck to yield fancy prices. Unfortunately, somehow, the plan didn't work. Deshee is being sold, as are many of the government's other pipe-dream farms. Among them is the 3453-acre Lake Dick farm near Pine Bluff, Ark.

Psychology of Relief

An early discovery at Deshee was that specialty farmers don't often get on government relief rolls. The relief farmers knew little more than the need to plant seed and scratch the ground. By this method of operation Deshee had 20 families too many. Finally the community shrank to eight families. Many of them left because they didn't like the surroundings. People on relief become fastidious.

High prices on just about everything of value, an aspect of war-born inflation, is what saves our country from charging off these highfalutin agricultural experiments, almost completely. Losses on Deshee, and others to sell soon, may be small because of well-timed sales, but this fails to prove that the government can farm, least of all with human misfits on the land.

No Future in This

Up to now, the Federal Security Administration has sold quite a few of the government's resettlement projects. The total number disposed of before the end of 1944 cost the taxpayers of America some 71 million dollars. All the government realized from the sales was 27 million dollars. It means that the FSA is, so far, liquidating these costly dreams at less than 40 cents on the dollar.

In farming, government management is showing a loss of 60 per cent. We have no right to expect that losses from government-management would be less in manufacturing. If they ran only 50 per cent, it would mean production cut in half, wages lowered accordingly and prices advanced; perhaps doubled. Undertaken on a big scale, it would mean living standards half as we are used to— for all of us. I'm in favor of keeping our private enterprise system.

D. M. Wells was taken to Pecos Tuesday for hospital treatment as a result of injuries received a month ago in a car accident. Mrs. Wells accompanied him but returned that night.

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It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO

This Week — Remember

Hai Rowlett, who is a student at John Tarleton, Stephenville, was recently promoted to corporal, according to an announcement sent out from the Military Science Department of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal spent several days in El Paso this week visiting with friends.

Ervin Grigsby motored to Sterling City Sunday to join Mrs. Grigsby who spent the Christmas holidays in that city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Annah Mitchell left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will resume her duties at Incarnate Word college after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell.

Elbert Harrell of Waelder, Texas, is visiting his brother, Lynn Harrell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and daughter, Annah during the Christmas holidays was Mr. Fred Hoey of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby and son, Harold Lee, returned to their home in McCamey last Thursday after spending some time here with Mr. Grigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughter, Mary motored to Kerrville, Wednesday, accompanied by Billie Ferguson and Herbert Brown, who were returning to Schreiner Institute to resume their studies after spending the holidays here. While in that city Mrs. Ferguson and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nations.

John Green Jr. returned Tuesday to Alpine to resume his studies at Sul Ross college following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Bernice returned Sunday from Clovis, N. M. where they motored.

DR. R. VAN BAILEY

DENTIST - X-RAY

In Office Tuesday-Wednesday

Friday - Saturday each Week

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DR. E. A. ROBERTSON

Fort Stockton, Texas

the first part of last week to visit Mrs. Nichol's sister, Mrs. John C. Beal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and sons spent Christmas in Carrizo Springs with relatives.

Carl Osgood came in Sunday from his home in Del Rio to visit his brother, J. L. Osgood and family.

Miss Florene Thompson returned Tuesday to Alpine where she will resume her studies at Sul Ross College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Alpine Avalanche—The Texas highway commission has authorized an improvement on U. S. highway 90 from a point five miles east of Alpine to 13 miles east of Marathon, a distance of 38.56 miles. County Judge R. B. Slight was advised this week in a letter from P. S. Bailey, El Paso, district engineer.

Estimated cost of the improvement program will be \$197,630 it was stated. The project is not a part of the post-war program and work will be started during the summer of 1945.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A sudden fire believed to have started from spontaneous combustion among supplies in the janitor's storeroom Friday morning of last week destroyed the Buena Vista school, serving the Pecos Valley communities of Imperial, Abell City, and Buena Vista, and adjacent oil fields and ranches. By the time the alarm could be given and pupils evacuated, the fire had gained such headway that the limited water supply and fire prevention equipment at the school could not cope with it. When fire department trucks and members from Grandfalls, Fort Stockton and McCamey arrived there was nothing they could do to combat the flames, for the building and all contents already lay in blazing ruins.

Alpine Avalanche — Another step in the acquisition of the Mexican part of the Big Bend National park was made Dec. 9, when a meeting was held in the city of Saltillo, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, with directors of the chamber of commerce, the mayor and leaders of various civic organizations. Glen Burgess, representing the Alpine chamber of commerce, called the meeting.

Alpine Avalanche — A news item released by the Associated Press Nov. 30 has caused considerable comment and speculation here. In discussing the provisions of the Federal Road Aid Act for the Post-War period it mentioned specifically that in-

LAND OF OPPORTUNITY . . . By COLLIER



cluded in the bill was an appropriation for a 60-mile approach road from the Big Bend National Park to Alpine.

Monahans News—J. D. Church, district airport engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, in Monahans Saturday in furtherance of plans initiated by the chamber of commerce to build an airport here that will be adequate for years to come, said that the 550 acres of land held under option by the city for such purpose, was ideally located and large enough to accommodate a class 2 airport.

Monahans News—Chamber of Commerce manager Rausey Sewell announced Thursday that the Chamber of Commerce had succeeded in having the FHA change approval of eight "conversion units" to eight houses for Monahans, and that the Monahans Development Company had made application for all eight houses. Construction will begin on the houses right away, Sewell was informed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Prudenciana Altamirano de Gonzales, Defendant. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Terrell County at the Court House thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1944, in this cause, numbered 2019 on the docket of said court and styled Pedro Gonzales, Plaintiff, vs. Prudenciana Altamirano de Gonzales, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Being a suit for divorce on the grounds of three year and ten year abandonment; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas this 20th day of December A. D. 1944.

Attest:
M. H. Goode, Jr., Clerk,
District Court, Terrell
County, Texas

By Zena Edwards, Deputy.
(SEAL) 43-46

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AT THE PRINCESS—

RAINBOW ISLAND COMING WITH LAMOUR, BRACKEN

The public still dictates to Hollywood, apparently, for Dorothy Lamour is back in the South Seas in her newest sarong in the newest musical, "Rainbow Island," which critics hail as the most lush and lovely of any of the sarongstress' tropical escapades.

Opening Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theatre, "Rainbow Island," we are told, is a balmy chunk of entertainment filled with color, music and beautiful sarongals. Co-starring with Miss Lamour are Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb, who, as ship-wrecked merchant seamen in the South Pacific come upon this island paradise with another member of their torpedoes ship, Barry Sullivan.

Orders are immediately given by the Queen of the island for a native dance fete with plenty of food, music and gaiety as the proper background for beheading the three stranded Americans. Fighting mad Bracken turns on his ugliest scowl and behold! he is the image of the native god, Momo, before whom all fall to the ground in worship.

From that point on, we are told, the charm and excitement of the island are explored by Momo and his bodyguard with the help of beautiful and sympathetic native girls. All goes well except that Bracken gets hungrier and hungrier, since native gods do not require food, and if he is caught eating as an ordinary human, all three of them will return to the chopping block.

Including among other things, one of the longest and funniest jungle races ever filmed, a swimming ballet of bride-to-be Lamour and her jungle ladies-in-waiting, a boogie-woogie routine with Gil Lamb and a chorus of sultry charmers, and songs that you'll never forget, "Rainbow Island" promises to be the tastiest bit of musical entertainment to come along this year.

"YOUTH RUNS WILD" WITH KENT SMITH, B. GRANVILLE

A vivid treatment of juvenile problems as background for an absorbing adolescent romance characterizes RKO Radio's "Youth Runs Wild," which shows at the Princess Theatre Tuesday. Kent Smith and Bonita Granville share leading honors, with

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Glenn Vernon and Tessa Brind who portray the romantic teen-aged neighbors who, as a result of parental neglect get into trouble with the law. Frank (Glenn Vernon) finds his school boy allowance inadequate in a world filled with defense money. He attempts to correct what he considers this 'injustice' by getting a job, unaware that the job consists of stealing tires. His inexperience betrays him, and along with his companions, he is brought into juvenile court. In the meantime, Sarah (Tessa Brind) finds herself held responsible for Frank's attempted theft.

When the culprits are paroled in the care of Frank's brother-in-law, a war hero (Kent Smith), the grown-ups forbid Frank and Sarah to continue their friendship. It is then that Sarah decides to get out of the home environment which has caused her so much heartache.

How the crippled war hero tries unsuccessfully to guide these young lives and how the heroine comes under the dubious influence of an older girl, lead to dramatic consequences and bring about the prophetic denouement.

Other principals are enacted by Jean Brooks, Lawrence Tierney, Arthur Shields, Ben Bard, Elizabeth Russell and Fritz Leiber in this highly emotional drama which accents the need of parental sympathy and understanding.

An hour's conversation with a wise man is more helpful than a dozen books on the same subject.

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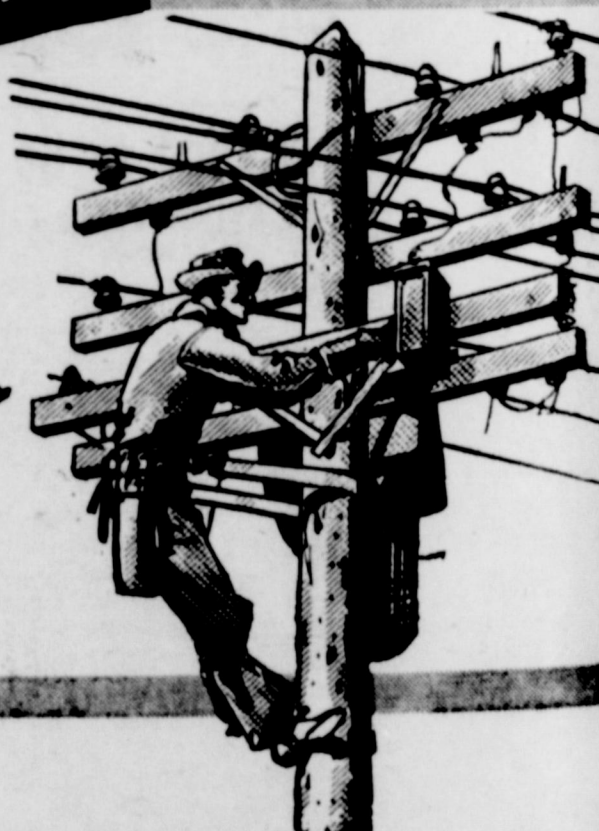
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TEXAN'S SHARE
in the
WAR

Texans rarely are backward in advertising the old home town. Staff Sgt. Red Kimbrough of Coleman went the rest of the way when he landed in France wearing a Lone Star flag on his shoulder. "It wasn't an accident to my country," said the man of Salerno, "but I've had my pals leave this outfit and sided that it might make me happy to know that old Texas was going in there with us on his mind."

"Shuttle march" through France brought to Sgt. Gilbert Johnson of Llano among other things a case of arthritis which him home for treatment. "The other things" were Purple Heart and the experience of seeing German troops surrendering in droves. "About we had to do was walk out of and a bunch of Germans come over with their hands up," he told homefolks. "They had no leaders—they were just trying to get away. Air forces had just cleaned them out."

Posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Horace S. Carswell of San Angelo has been strongly recommended by no lesser an authority than Maj. Gen. L. Chennault. Maj. Carswell died trying to land his badly damaged B-24 so that his bomber, without a parachute, might have a better chance to live. "Hungry and desperately," said Carswell's commander, Col. John G. Strong, "he waged war against the enemies of his country."

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try." Maj. Carswell's toll included a Japanese cruiser and destroyer, another Jap naval vessel sunk and other damaged. He made bombing runs from as low as 600 feet. Gen. Chennault pointed out in a glowing tribute.

Other Texas heroes of recent note, winners of the Silver Star for gallantry in action, included T - Sgt. Virgil O. Eckroat and S - Sgt. Theodore Duckworth of Pampa.

Sgt. Eckroat's feat was accomplished on the Italian front, after his company had been pinned down, shot up and badly disorganized by enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. Eckroat assisted the wounded men, brought one to safety across a 100-yard stretch of exposed terrain and finally reorganized the remaining men in time to repulse a German counter-attack. Not yet through, he immediately launched a renewed attack on the objective.

Sgt. Duckworth's company encountered an enemy strong point in Brittany. The Texan led a volunteer detail of four men to the rear of a hostile position and directed such an effective volume of fire that an entire machine gun crew was wiped out and four prisoners taken. Sgt. Duckworth's company then moved on to its objective.

It wasn't funny at the time, but Sgt. Abner Spruell will get many a laugh with his story about "ears in the seat of his pants." The Waco sergeant sat down in a shell hole near Saarguemines. He was tired. But he didn't sit long, because he heard a whirring object just beneath him.

Sgt. Spruell jumped quick and he jumped far, and it was a good thing. He had been sitting on a German mine, which exploded three seconds after contact.

Sgt. Spruell figures he beat all existing records for distance traveled in three seconds. Even so, he got some shrapnel in his back.

Texans do get around. This week's news comes from many battle fronts where men of the Lone Star State are on the war path.

Corp. John P. Fleming of Elgin has sent home a Christmas package, received this week by his wife. In the package was a

very ornate Nazi officer's dress sword, decorated with the swastika and much gold and silver. The corporal wrote that Mrs. Fleming would have to wait until his return home to find how he got the unusual souvenir . . . but the odds are that the Nazi officer won't be needing the sword any more. Texas fighting men have a habit of leaving the enemy very, very dead.

Corporal Fleming, who has done much heavy fighting in Europe, holds the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

Sgt. Leo A. Blakeslee, Cuero rancher, has experienced the unusual by ending the fight in this war exactly where he ended the fighting in World War I . . . lying wounded in the shadows along the Mozel river near Metz.

Sergeant Blakeslee, being a bit past youngsters age, had to fight his way into the army, but he managed to get in, because he wanted to finish the job started in 1917. He worked his way into his old division . . . the famed 90th . . . and when the division went overseas he was with it. He was hit by a sniper near Metz . . . exactly where he fought and was wounded in the last war!

From France, too, comes word of another fighting Texan . . . Lt. Alton Prewitt of Round Rock. Lieutenant Prewitt, an officer of the ninth infantry division, has been given the coveted Silver Star for gallantry in action against the Germans in northern France. He won the medal while leading a small patrol. When he encountered an enemy unit, he ordered his men to wait in cover, while he went forward alone. Then he calmly staged a one-man war, destroying the German outpost with hand grenades.

And on the home front, Texas is setting a record for generous support of the war. Records show that Texans contributed so generously to the National War Fund that the Lone Star State will stand high among all states of the union when final drive figures are available. Details aren't complete yet . . . and some few counties still are not over-the-top . . . when the final "clean-up" campaign is over and all figures in, there is little doubt that Texas will be near the top of the nation-wide list.

Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, likes to give credit for the achievement to the many local leaders who worked so hard during the drive. But those close to the state office know that while the local campaigns certainly deserve the bulk of the credit, a lot of hard work and planning in Austin helped to make the drive successful. Judge Ben H. Powell, UWCT president, and other state leaders who served at the War Fund GHQ, did their job so well that every county had full support from the drive's D-Day to its end.

Funds collected will support USO, War Prisoners Aid and other National War Fund agencies during the coming year, and help make the war not quite so hard for our fighting men.

All Texans should be proud of their success, through their own county war chests.

Farms Loans For Veterans Planned Under G. I. Bill

Application Blanks For Loans To Be Distributed Jan. 1

Procedure for veterans of World War II to obtain farm loans has been announced by the Veteran's Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The loan program was provided for by the G. I. Bill of Rights, and necessary applications and other forms for veterans to use are expected to be distributed locally about January 1.

Regulations are quite similar to those connected with the home loan provisions of the law which already are in operation, according to Joe L. Matthews of the A. and M. College Extension Service, who is directing Extension's program for veterans' assistance. In addition to being used for purchase of real estate, funds can be loaned for purchase, repair or improvement of equipment or for the purchase of livestock or any other supplies needed for operating a farm.

Veterans also may use the money for paying off delinquent indebtedness if the place is to be used as a home. Mortgages will be required on all guaranteed loans unless the amount involved is \$500 or less. In that event, a loan may be guaranteed on evidence of good character and reasonable ability to pay.

The new procedure just announced recognizes assistance which can be rendered by county advisory committees which have been set up under direction of county Extension Service Agents. It also provides for the appointment of a Veterans' Loan Committee which will have the same membership as the FSA's Bankhead Jones Tenant Farmer Committee, with the addition of one member who must be a veteran, and if possible a business

LEFT-OVER DRUGS CAUSE TROUBLE OFFICER SAYS

There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home through a doctor prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left-over medicines should be destroyed immediately when they have fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Self-medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning," Dr. Cox said. "This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs

man. The Farm Credit Administration has the responsibility for making appraisals.

Matthews says county advisory committees still will be expected to help veterans locate farms for purchase or rent, and to inform and guide them about safe margin of debts, the kinds of credit available, and about partnerships and leases which are locally successful.

Joel Wright M. D.

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which have been prescribed for some previous specific condition."

Retaining in the medicine cabinet old left-over drugs can often bring about unnecessary tragedies. About three years ago one two-year-old youngster in this state, attracted by all of the bright bottles and colored medicine he found in a bathroom medicine closet, swallowed some pills which had been used for an adult heart condition and died within less than two hours' time.

"It is wise to use medicines as indicated for the illness for which they are prescribed by your doctor, and when they are no longer needed to destroy the remaining medicine immediately."

ly," Dr. Cox said. "Even if you expect a return of the same condition at some future date, it would be better to obtain new medicine if the condition recurs than to retain this old medicine in the cabinet and subject the members of your family to the danger of using it unwisely."

It's a sign the honeymoon is over when a couple on the sea of matrimony runs into squalls.

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RATIONING

SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 34 remains valid for five pounds of sugar. All other coupons outstanding have been cancelled. Another sugar stamp good for five pounds will be validated February 1, 1945.

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps O5, R5 and S5, good for ten points each, continue valid. Five new red stamps will be validated on Sunday, December 31. New point values for meat will become effective on December 31, when many cuts of meat will be returned to the rationing. Increased point value for butter was effective December 26.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 continue to be valid. On January 1, five new blue stamps will be validated. Five canned vegetables have been added to the ration list.

Changes in point values for processed vegetables were effective at 12:01 A. M., Sunday, December 31.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons, good for 10 gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the heating year. In the Midwest and South, period 3 coupons, are now valid. Period 1 coupons continue valid throughout the heating year.

SHOES—Airplane stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

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Wednesday Club Meets With Mrs. Webb Townsend

Mrs. Webb Townsend entertained with two tables of bridge at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. S. L. Stumberg won high score, Mrs. S. H. Underwood second score and Mrs. P. P. Courtney won consolation.

The hostess served a salad plate and coffee to the following members: Mesdames Jim Kerr, Stumberg, Underwood, Courtney, James Caroline, W. H. Savage, Roy Bogusch and C. P. Peavy.

SON TO DRUMS

Information has been received here of the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Drum on Sunday, December 31, in a Del Rio hospital. Mrs. Drum was formerly Miss Marybelle Hollebeke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banner and Mrs. Ferd Monroe and children, Jerry and Buddy, returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, where the Banners and their two grandchildren visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. Ferd, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, is stationed there and Mrs. Monroe has been there with him since September and the children have been here with their grandparents. Mrs. Monroe returned with them and will remain for the duration with her parents.

Bob Downey, editor of the Smiley Tabloid, visited Monday in the Times office. He was enroute home from a visit in California.

Miss Una Lee returned Wednesday from Tyler where she visited during the holidays.

Jack Williamson left Monday for El Paso where he is on special duty. Mrs. Williamson left Tuesday for Amarillo where she is visiting with relatives while Mr. Williamson is in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Allen and daughters, Misses Anna Lee and Mary Alice, went to Abilene Monday to return their son, Don, to school. They returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Bob Allen and baby daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Miles, who will visit with them for some time.

Joe C. Farley and daughter, Hazel, of California, left Sunday after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farley, and other relatives.

Joe Billy Smith returned Wednesday from Dallas where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams and Mrs. Frank Warren returned Sunday from San Antonio where Mr. and Mrs. McAdams took their daughter, Miss Edna Mae, who returned to Waco where she is attending Baylor University.

Mrs. A. B. Gates and children, Bland Jr., and Mary Nell returned the first of the week from Houston where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Rose and daughter, Mary Landon, returned Wednesday from Houston where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill Swazee and son returned Sunday from visiting with relatives and friends in Houston and Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Persch and daughter, Suzie, visited during Christmas in San Antonio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Persch.

George Fisher returned Wednesday from Fort Davis where he spent Christmas with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood and son, Markum spent the holidays in Pecos.

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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.

Mrs. Fred Schmidt returned Thursday from San Antonio where she spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silliman and sons left Saturday for Ballding where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Berta Clark Lassiter and son, Buzzie spent the holidays in Alpine.

Mrs. D. B. Herbert is in Houston where she is visiting with her son, J. B. Herbert and family.

Mrs. W. T. Bondurant, Mrs. E. C. Gregory and Lt. and Mrs. G. Downie left Wednesday after several days visit here at the Downie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fletcher have returned home from Fort Worth where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brian during the holidays.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the words of comfort in our bereavement in the loss of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Doc Turk and Family

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act that the Whistler Drug Store intends to apply to the Board at Austin, Texas, for a package Store Permit. Said business is to be conducted on Lot 2, Block 25, Oak Street, Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas.
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RAYMOND ROBERT PHILLIPS

Was born September 23, 1920, in Rocksprings, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips. Raymond has lived with his family in Junction, Sheffield, and Del Rio, moving with them to Terrell County in December of 1939. He graduated from the Sanderson High School with the class of 1941 and was employed by the T. & N. O. Railroad before enlisting in the Army in October of 1942. Raymond was inducted November 4 at Dodd Field, San Antonio. He received training in San Antonio at Randolph and Kelly Fields, at Keiser Field, Mississippi, Salt Lake City, Utah, Davis-Monthan Field, Arizona, and Topeka, Kansas, before being shipped overseas from New York City in May of 1944, landing in England. He participated in bombing raids on Paris, Berlin, Saarbrücken, Brunswick, Kassel, and Ludwigshafen as engineer and tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator based in England, personally accounting for one confirmed German fighter downed. Raymond returned to the States December 22, 1944, after completing twenty-five missions and home to Dryden the 29th on furlough. Staff Sergeant Phillips, serving with the 8th Air Force, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and four Oak Leaf Clusters.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haley returned Monday from Monroe, Louisiana, after spending the holidays with Lt. and Mrs. Richard and Haley. They brought their grandson, Richard II, back with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Greene Cooke and children, Bobby and Betty, returned Wednesday from San Antonio.

TEXAS TO TOKIO

(Continued from Page One)

London, Texas, where his wife and son are now living.

Private Jack Downie entered pre-aviation cadet training at Keiser Field, Mississippi, December 8. He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Bondurant.

Private Dan Murrah, U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, saw his brother, Bud Murrah, pharmacist mate second class, U. S. Navy, in Houston December 26. We reported last week that Dan was stationed in Houston, an error. Delayed orders put Dan in Houston while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Murrah, were visiting Bud there, so they all got together.

Cpl. Hicks Canon, U. S. Infantry, is now in the Philippines. He landed with the 24th Corps on Leyte and has been there since that time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon.

Lieutenant Herbert Brown is now with the 9th Army in Germany, according to word received by Mrs. Brown. Herbert has been across four months, seeing action in France, Belgium and Holland.

Cpl. Sam K. Bell, USAAF, arrived here Tuesday on a ten-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, and sisters Pauline and Clara Alice. Sam is a tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator, having just completed the final stage of his training with his crew in Caspar, Wyoming, at Caspar Army Air Field. Sam will report back to Topeka, Kansas, for further orders, leaving here Sunday.

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