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LOOKING AHEAD

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WITHOUT PANIC

Business depression is not the end of peace. If peace could be achieved with agreements to un-dermine severe financial reverses, we have up many things we can do now. The American people should accept the terms bravely and most unanimously. Peace should be worth it but peace can be bought that way.

War should end tomorrow, practically everybody in the United States would meet a sudden setback in money matters. However, the best economic conditions in this country believe a calamity can be avoided. Hard times after this war are not necessary. Among them Bernard M. Baruch, John Hancock and others whose sound knowledge of economic conditions is nowhere disputed.

Contrasted Wisdom
The recently published Baruch report of which Mr. Hancock is author and in which many distinguished students of business had a hand, is too big and important to cover in a one-man discussion. It sets up visions absolutely necessary to the life of Democracy and late Enterprise. It proposes principles for two years.

Present America has prosperity. Factories of this country have never been busier than now. Jobs were never easier to get. Workers were never better paid. Many people are living better. Dressing well, setting good examples. Workers always manage to live somehow but now, where live well, rural people prosper. Farmers get good prices for their crops as they can grow because factories are busy.

Scare Copy
What scares many people? Two facts of what American factories are making these days. 83% measured by dollar value (call it 50 billion dollars a year) consists of war-stuff nobody needs in time of peace. It is a staggering waste. But why be guessing many jobs peace will depend on, as the report implies we can create an equal number of jobs or more?

Save our way of life, we Americans must be kept busy. The report says by doing it possible for factory workers to keep their plants busy. The program has two main features: (1) To get government-owned business and (2) to finance the reconversion of war plants to peacetime production.

Manufacturers of war goods will be anxious to switch into peacetime pursuits. Government can terminate war contracts promptly and paying owners for most of their work before finishing all tedious details of final settlement. (b) By moving government-owned machinery from war plants, clearing way for peacetime production (c) by cash loans.

Financial support can come from government also. (a) By getting entirely out of business, government can encourage private competition most effectively. (b) By systematic disposal of excess war materials, government can save many millions from ruin. (c) By fixing taxes on business, government can help many businesses going otherwise would die. Economy, hard work and sense will save Democracy.

Guarantee prosperity. Committees of Looking Ahead discuss some of the provisions one at a time.
The pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. James O. Todd, is out of town Sunday but minister from Del Rio will be to fill the pulpit at both morning and evening hours.

GEORGE R. TUCKER DIES OF HEART ATTACK MONDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN ANGELO TUES. AFTERNOON

Funeral services for George R. Tucker, 65, owner and operator of the City Drug Store for the past four years were held Tuesday of this week from the Massie Chapel in San Angelo. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery there, beside his wife who died in 1923.

Sanderson business firms were closed between the hours of four and five o'clock during which time the funeral services were being conducted in San Angelo. Mr. Tucker died Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital after he had suffered a heart attack in Sanderson Saturday night and had been carried to San Angelo Sunday in an Oberkampff ambulance. He had been ill about a week before the attack came, but had been able to stir about a bit Friday afternoon and Saturday.

He came to Sanderson in December of 1939 from San Angelo where he had operated the Tucker Drug of that place for a number of years. He was also connected with the Concho Drug, and later was with the Naylor Drug. He came here as manager of the store for the late Mr. John Rooney, owner at that time, and purchased the store shortly after.

He had resided in San Angelo from 1921 until the time he came here. He was a member of the Methodist Church there and was a member of it choir. Survivors include three brothers, J. L. Tucker, Ovalo; R. W. Tucker, Lubbock, and Leo Tucker, Farmington, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Guion; Mrs. W. J. Williams, Ovalo, and Mrs. B. P. Clifton, Abilene.

Palbearers were Hugh Story, U. B. Kent, A. H. Steger, Harvey H. Allen, Roy Connor, and Homer Sykes. Among those attending the funeral services from Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hanson and Miss Helen Odom.

Mrs. I. G. Robertson Is Hostess to W. M. U. Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. I. G. Robertson for Royal Service program and social hour Monday at 4 P. M.

Mrs. A. D. Brown was in charge of the program "The Kingdom of Righteousness for the Wreckage in Europe". Bible study was led by Mrs. Maude Sullivan. "Europe Today" was discussed by Mrs. Brown. "Christianity in Europe Today" by Mrs. T. W. Cox. "Baptist in Europe Today in Three Parts" by Mrs. Dell Harkness. Mrs. R. D. Craig and Miss Una Lee, "Baptist in Europe Tomorrow" by Miss Armenta Ragsdale. The program closed with a prayer led by Mrs. O. H. McAdams.

Home-made ice cream and cake were served to 13 members and three guests, Mrs. A. F. Gohlsion, Mrs. L. W. Swift and Mrs. J. T. Moses.

Grover Sellers, attorney general of Texas, visited a short time in Sanderson Friday with Judge R. S. Wilkinson, and calling at the Times office. The attorney general was enroute home after a visit to El Paso where he represented the State in a land suit pending in the courts there.

John Whistler was taken to a Del Rio hospital Tuesday for medical attention. Latest reports were that he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Jimmie Hanson was a business visitor to El Paso Thursday.



REPORTED MISSING—

Capt. Jack Bogusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch, has failed to return to his base from a mission, according to word received by the family from the assistant operations Officer, Capt. Bogusch has been stationed in England the past two months. No other definite information was available at the time they were notified.

Mrs. Ollie Cox And J. O. Newton Married Thursday

Methodist Minister At Marathon Reads Wedding Ceremony

Mrs. Ollie Cox and J. O. Newton were married Thursday afternoon, March 16, at the Methodist Church at Marathon, with the Rev. Charles S. Walker, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Mr. Newton has resided in Sanderson for the past sixteen years, and has been employed with the Del Rio and Winter Garden Telephone Co. for more than a year.

Mr. Newton is employed with the T. & N. O. railway and is working in the local yard as switchman.

They will make their home here.

KNITTERS ASKED TO GET WORK IN BY APRIL FIRST

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, knitting chairman for the Terrell County chapter of the American Red Cross, has requested that all persons who have knitting of any kind please complete the work and turn in the articles by April first.

This request has been made so that shipments of the garments may be made as soon as possible.

George Kempen, Jr., returned Sunday from Alpine where he spent last week confined to his bed with the flu.

Owners Warned of Car License Tabs Deadline April 1st

Less Than Half of Vehicles in County Have Been Registered

April first is the deadline for purchasing vehicle license tabs, according to announcement from the tax-assessor-collector's office, and only approximately one-half of the owners in Terrell County have registered and received their tabs to date.

It was also pointed out that in addition to the certificate of title, owners of trucks, motor buses, trailers and semi-trailers must also present additional information. This requested information is to be filled out on the reverse side of the usual weight affidavit and application for registration form.

Owners are urged to attend to this matter immediately so that there will not be a last-minute rush when some may not be able to secure their tags.

REVIVAL MEETING STARTS SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival meeting which was postponed last week, will get under way Sunday at the Church of Christ, according to announcement made this week by Elvin Bost, minister.

Mr. Bost stated that he would conduct the preaching services which would be held twice daily on Sunday, March 26, and Sunday, April 2, and only once daily during the week-days. The time for the services has been set at 8:30 in the evening.

An invitation is extended to the people of this community to be present for the services.

LOCAL MEN GO FOR INDUCTION

Among the men leaving Terrell County Wednesday for induction into the armed forces were W. D. O'Bryant, Jr., David G. Rodriguez, and Jesus P. Parra.

J. R. Link was transferred from this county to Tahoka, Lynn County.

Jose Lopez was sent at the same time for his pre-induction physical.

BABY DAUGHTER

Sgt. and Mrs. L. W. Gross are the parents of a baby girl born March 11, who weighed five pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Gross will be remembered as the former Miss Joyce Yeates of Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Litton are the great grandparents of the little Miss, who makes her home in Corvallis, Oregon, with her parents.

Red Cross War Fund!

Quota	\$3,000
Donations to Thursday	1,771
Balance to be raised	1,229

This quota must be met. If you have not made your contribution, write out your check now. Leave your contributions at the Sanderson State Bank or the Community Public Service Co. Office. If you have contributed, dig deeper and contribute all you can. It's going to take a lot of digging to raise that other \$1,229 by March 31.

IMMUNIZATION OF STUDENTS TO BE CONDUCTED IN SANDERSON SCHOOLS

PARENTS URGED TO COOPERATE IN HEALTH PROGRAM

Mrs. C. P. Peavy, president of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that an immunization program will be carried out within the Sanderson schools as soon after April first as is possible to do so.

This is the first such program to be conducted in the county since three years ago, when all students of the school were immunized. Mrs. Peavy stated that Dr. D. M. Randall, physician, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, registered nurse, had offered their services in the work.

It is hoped that during this

program every school student, and all pre-school students will avail themselves of this opportunity to be immunized against diphtheria and small pox, and to see whether or not they have any indications of tuberculosis. Parents are urged to cooperate in this work, and those who have pre-school children who will start their work next year, are especially urged to take precautions now as it will be necessary before they enter school later.

Forms are to be given to the students to be delivered to parents. These forms should be carefully read by the parents and returned to teachers so definite information will be at hand and so that those in charge will know they can depend on the cooperation of the parents.

After school starts again in September a follow-up program will be conducted at which time a test will be given to see that all children are immunized. If children are found who are not fully protected against diphtheria, they will be properly immunized at that time.

This service is free to both the school children as well as the pre-school children, all expenses being cared for by the Parent-Teacher organization, and the services of the doctor and the nurse being offered without charge.

SADDLE MAKER DIES AFTER 25 YEARS SERVICE

Ancelmo Bankhead, 66, was found dead at his home Saturday of last week by Pete Aguilar who had gone to see how he was getting along. Bankhead had been in ill health for several months. County health officer D. M. Randall stated he had been dead several hours.

This old-time saddle-maker was born August 25, 1878, in Victoria County, Texas. He had resided in Terrell County for 25 years, and was well-known by all older ranchmen who had used his saddles.

He had no known relatives, and interment was in the local cemetery with Oberkampff funeral directors in charge.

Miss Reba N. Sutton Is Honored With Birthday Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rose honored their niece, Miss Reba Nell Sutton with a surprise birthday picnic on Thursday March 16 at 7:00 o'clock. After the honoree made the traditional wish and blew out the candles of the beautifully decorated cake, she then opened her many beautiful and practical birthday gifts.

The picnickers then drove to five mile hill where the host and hostess served a delicious picnic supper of barbecue, beans, potato salad, pickles, olives, birthday cake and cold drinks.

After returning to town, the guests then went to the home of the Rose's where they played card games. Those present for the affair were Misses Emma Faye and Bernice Harris, Pauline Bell, Patty Billings and Barbara and Joy Rose, and Mrs. Walter Grigsby and Sarah Pat.

Mrs. Conway Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deaton and David, and the honoree.

NOTICE OF SERVICES

Rev. A. C. Douglas District Superintendent of the Pecos District of the Methodist Church, will be at Dryden Sunday, March 26 and preach there at the 11 o'clock hour. There will be no morning services at the local Methodist Church on that day. The Sunday School will meet from 10 till 10:30 o'clock.

FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

A letter from Pvt. Gene Litton, stationed in Italy, informs his parents that on a recent visit to a Red Cross center he discovered where Hal Rowlett, Jr., had registered. Says he is going to write him and see if they can get together. Also stated that he had seen Shelby Blaydes of Fort Stockton, and remembered him well as he used to play against him when Sanderson and Fort Stockton met in basketball games.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Litton, Corporal Kenneth, stationed on an island somewhere in the South Pacific area, writes that they are moving camp to the other end of the island. Says that he is feeling fine, the main difficulty being the mosquitoes. They seem to be so large that they have to "bat them off when they light on you."

Warrant Officer Ernest E. Farley arrived here Sunday from California for a 16-day leave to be spent visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farley, and with other relatives. Ernest is stationed at the California and Arizona Maneuver area.

Mrs. Alice Turner advises that she has had word from her son, Pfc. Jack Turner, saying that he has just been promoted to that rank from private. Jack is seeing service against the Japs in the South Pacific area.

Lt. Roger Bassett arrived here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bassett of Dryden, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood. Lt. Bassett is stationed at Yuma, Arizona, and will be able to spend a week here. He will report back to that station, but will go from there to Fort Dix, New Jersey, he says.

Pvt. Sam K. Bell, Jr., who is stationed at Denver, Colorado, enjoyed a visit from his parents and little sister the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Ruby Jean, returned Wednesday from a visit there with him. Sam is in an armament school at present and is getting along fine.

Lloyd C. Smith, naval aviation cadet stationed at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, that he has more than 15 hours in the air. He has been at that station for the past month and says he finds the wooded country beautiful under its cover of snow, but too cold for comfort.

More word comes from Sgt. J. C. Roark, stationed in England, who writes Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osgood: "I've 18 months of it now. Another 18 and I'll probably come home a tea sipper with an English accent." He says that he does miss the good old Texas sun, however, and that though he imagines Sanderson is rather quiet these days, it would certainly look good to him. Cliff also states that he goes a different pace when he gets a week-end off, and has seen a lot of pretty country, but "From all I've seen it can't beat the U.S.A."

Earl McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDonald, has been transferred from Seymour, Johnson Field, North Carolina to New York, N. Y., according to word received here.

Mrs. F. N. Harrell, Jr., received a cablegram from her brother Pvt. James T. McDonald, wishing her a happy birthday, March 19. James is stationed in England with a medical corps, and says he is getting along fine.

Lee A. McBee, B.M. third class, U. S. Navy, writes that he has reported back to his ship, after
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PREY OF BUREAUCRACY

In a statement printed in the Congressional Record of February 3, Senator Moore of Oklahoma says our national oil policy has promoted the "oil shortage" idea as an excuse to launch the government into the oil business on an international scale.

"If this country pursues such a policy," says Senator Moore, "...it will be the motivating force that will cause other nations to enter into the oil business, resulting in governments competing directly with each other for trade and commerce, with consequent international complications. But more fundamental even than these considerations and more fraught with danger to the welfare of our country and our people, is the fact that the policy sought to be developed under the Petroleum Reserves Corporation of engaging this country in the field of private trade and commerce, will impede and eventually destroy the private enterprise of our own nationals, which is the foundation of this, the greatest industrial nation on the earth.

"As a prelude to engaging this country in the oil business abroad and later at home, it was felt necessary to create so far as possible an artificial shortage of petroleum and petroleum products. This has been

accomplished by a conspiracy of the economy planners to freeze and maintain the price of crude oil at levels relatively lower than other domestically produced natural resources. Today the price of crude oil remains approximately 59 per cent of the 1926 parity levels, while the price of other raw materials has been advanced to approximately 112 per cent of the 1926 parity levels.

"The only thing that the front men for the economy planners understand and are concerned with is that a continued repression of prices will eventually bring about a shortage and scarcity of crude oil, which they hope will reduce the industry to a few large units which can be easily taken over or governmentally controlled and will at the same time arouse public opinion in support of engaging this nation in the oil business abroad.

"No better way of setting the stage could be found than the one that was used. Under a frozen price and with rapidly advancing costs, the oil producers have been effectively stymied; many have sold out and quit the business. This is a man-made shortage and the process is still continuing.

"It would be a short step from government ownership in the foreign field to government en-

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I'm beginning to think it was a mistake to redecorate our bank in modernistic design. A dozen people have wandered in today thinking it was a bar!"

agement and domination of our domestic industry. Once the bars are down for the government to enter the business of producing, distributing and marketing petroleum in competition with our own nationals, either at home or abroad, then the entire field of private enterprise becomes legitimate prey for bureaucracy."

It Happened In Sanderson

TEN YEARS AGO

This Week — Remember

March 23, 1934

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Dryden, has successfully passed the examination to enter the U. S. Navy and departed last Thursday from El Paso for San Diego, Calif., at which place he will report for service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holt arrived last Friday from Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. Holt is now chef at the Kerr Hotel.

William Lea and Roy Milton Bogusch motored to Del Rio Tuesday and spent several days there on business.

Mrs. Chester Smith left Monday for El Paso where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Celeta Morris.

J. W. Downum left Tuesday for Joplin, Mo., where he will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett re-

turned Monday to their home in Marfa after spending the weekend here as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deaton motored to Del Rio last Saturday on business. Mr. Deaton served on the Federal grand jury there this week.

S. L. Stumberg was a business visitor in El Paso the first of the week.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Monahans News—Despite wartime curtailment on traveling facilities, many hundred visitors are expected to attend the Fifth Annual Pecos Valley Livestock Show to be held here next Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Opening the show will be a downtown parade Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Establishment of a summer camp in Rooney Park for Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets from El Paso High Schools is in the making following an inspection trip and conference with local officials and business men here this week by Major Jack Linticum, U. S. Army, professor of Military Science and Tactics in the El Paso schools.

C. W. Webb, assistant superintendent of El Paso schools, and Master Sergeant Sigal, members of the ROTC teaching staff in El Paso.

Wink Bulletin—County chairman Lee Johnson received the following telegram from Robert F. Shea, American Red Cross executive, St. Louis, Mo., lauding the fine work accomplished here in the Red Cross War Fund Drive:

"Congratulations on reaching chapter War Fund quota—15th in state—achievement of which you and workers can be justly proud. It represents outstanding support of our fighting men. We know workers will carry on until every adult individual has an opportunity to give.

Hudspeth County News—The Western Fluorite Mining Company is shipping five cars of fluorspar a week from their properties a few miles south of Hot Wells. The crushed product is being loaded on the T. & N. O. cars at Hot Wells. The federal government is building a good road to the mine.

Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa—The initiative of a son-father team—Harper Rawlings, Marfa business man, and W. H. Rawlings, Angora goat breeder many years—will be marked Saturday, March 25, by the opening to the public for a "Community Get-Together" of their new building, erected to house the Rawlings Wool and Mohair Co., new enterprise which was announced in the Sentinel, December 17.

Ozona Stockman—Total contributions to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive in Crockett county soared past the \$3,000 mark during the past week with additional reports from workers and late contributions from persons not solicited in the whirlwind opening-day campaign, Rev. Clyde Childers, drive chairman, reported this week.

Uvalde Leader—News—Approximately 400 water consumers in Uvalde had signed pledge cards agreeing to plant victory gardens this spring, when the deadline for signing the cards was reached Wednesday, the city water works office has announced. This number is around 50 less than the number which had signed to the same date last year.

TOM MILLER
AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Del Rio — Sanderson

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OF COURSE YOU CAN! There's no conflict between rationing and saving your used cooking grease to make gunpowder for our men at the front. And the reasons are very simple. First, the government doesn't ask for your fats until you've got all the cooking good out of them. And, second, even if you consume a lot of them in using them over, what you have left is vitally important. No housewife need think she has too little to turn in! Because just one simple tablespoon of used fat will make five machine gun bullets. Save every precious drop. Keep it in a can. When full, rush it to your meat dealer.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS . . .



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"
"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"
"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"
"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control."
"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



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IN THE ARMED SERVICES AND ON THE HOME FRONT OUR EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING FOR VICTORY

THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

SEWING CLASSES
The Homemaking Classes of the Sanderson High School saw the film "About Fabrics", a film put out by the DuPont Company on March 7. It showed how fabric was made, dyed, printed and finished. Satin, plain and crepe were illustrated. The girls were given instructions for the care of rayon and given. Laundering rayon was demonstrated. The film was of special interest this time since rayon has replaced the silk of pre-war days.

SEWING CLASSES
Louise Turner entered the Eight Grade Homemaking girls in the banquet at the High School on Friday, March 16 from 5 to 7 o'clock. Several games were played. Shamrocks marked the tables and cookies were served to the guests at the table. The place cards were miniature graduate caps, also in maroon and white, on the inside of which were printed the menu and class roll.

The menu consisted of vegetable cocktail, baked ham with gravy, deviled eggs, buttered peas in potato nest, pineapple salad, buttered rolls, iced tea jello and cake. The cake also carried out the class colors of maroon and white.

The dinner was very beautifully served by Mary Agnes Frazier and Lauretta Dillard. We thank Miss Winnie Mansfield for helping to prepare the delicious food.

After dinner several clever games, in which Frank Stavley demonstrated his ability to identify popular songs, and Harold and Bland their knowledge of "Pat", were played.

In the glow of soft candlelight and to the strains of "I'll Be Around" the guests took their leave, expressing to their hosts their appreciation of the lovely dinner.

The Seniors supplied the adjectives used in this write-up—unknowingly, of course.

On a cheap night in the windy month of March, Mrs. Tip Frazier, the mother of a very corny senior girl honored the sloppy seniors of Sanderson High with a gigantic and obnoxious dinner. The boys and girls arrived at 8:00 o'clock, each girl dressed in her crumby dress, and each boy in his batty bib and tucker.

MR. AND MRS. TIP FRAZIER ENTERTAINS SENIORS

The social season opened for the Seniors on Friday night February 17, with a beautifully appointed dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier.

The guests arrived at 8:00 o'clock and were ushered into the dining room. The scene that greeted our eyes was one of loveliness. Vases of varicolored flowers were tastefully arranged around the room. Bows of maroon and white crepe paper on the window curtains gave a festive air to the room.

The table was laid with white linen with maroon madalions at either end. The center piece was a gorgeous vase of white iris and maroon stocks. Flanking the centerpiece on each side were two tall white candles in maroon and white candle-holders.

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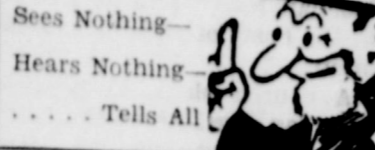
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SNOOPER



Sees Nothing—
Hears Nothing—
... Tells All

Did everybody notice the bouquet of lovely flowers on Mrs. B's desk Thursday morning brought to her by two thoughtful senior girls? And the paper weight given to her Friday?

Certain senior boys were right at home without the junior girls Friday. Sid didn't agree with Emily Post and her manner about elbows at the dinner.

It's amazing how Sid and James have remembered those big words that they have used in physics.

The H. E. girls for their generous contribution of five dollars to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Tip Frazier for being such a wonderful hostess.

To Mrs. Bradford for her encouraging talk given Friday morning in assembly, on our Red Cross Donations.

Mr. Elvin Bost speaks in assembly.

Last Friday Morning in regular assembly Mr. Elvin Bost, pastor of the Church of Christ, spoke to the student body. His talk which was highly instructive and entertaining, explained the six principles of "Making Friends and Influencing People".

Montie Goode sure has taken notice of a certain blonde lately. What's gonna become of it Montie?

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Commercial Department rendered its last assembly program for this school term, Friday morning, March 10, 1944.

The first part of the program was a one-act play entitled, "I Want A Job." Maurine Cox played the part of Miss Wells secretary. Her employer, Mr. Brown, (John Whistler) spent a busy day in his office interviewing applicants for jobs. The applicants waiting to be interviewed when the curtain was drawn were, Mr. Jones (Alanzo Cash), Miss Smith (Clara Alice Bell), Miss Blackwell (Mary Nell Higgins), Mr. Cox (Joyce Boyd), Miss Ina Nut (Allister Dishman) from the Houston Business College came seeking a job before she graduated and was advised by Mr. Brown to return to school and graduate. Mr. Rutherford (Billie Joe Short), the ambitious applicant, always ready for self-improvement, received the greatest consideration. The play ended with the question, "Who do you think will get the job?"

The theme of the second part of the program was "School Days." The time and occasion was the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. The scene of the celebration was in the garden at the lake-shore home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Joe Johnson (David Duke) and Mrs. Nellie Johnson (Maurine Frazier) entered the garden on the evening of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. After recalling the time of their first meeting and their school days together, they entered a boat and sailed away on memory's ship. As they sailed into the distance Joe sang "School Days" to Nellie, and then came memories of important events at different ages. Their first meeting, ages six and seven, were acted by Sarah Pat Grigsby (Joe) and Donna Sutton (Nellie). Ages eight and nine by J. D. Thompson (Joe) and Suzie Persch (Nellie). Ages eleven and twelve by Willie Grigsby (Joe) and Mary Nell Gates (Nellie). Ages thirteen and fourteen by Mona Ogle (Nellie) and Molloy Winston (Joe). Then came Nellie's sixteenth birthday. This was played in a most charming manner by Carrie Marie Turner wearing an old fashioned evening dress. Nellie and her mother (Virginia Byrd) appeared first in the garden, then Joe (William Sutton), followed by the other guests. Nellie (Clara Alice Bell) on another event returns to college assisted by Joe (Billie Joe Short). Then appeared the beautiful memories of their wedding day. Nellie (Maurine Cox) and Joe (Joyce Boyd) walked slowly across the stage as a wedding march was played behind the curtain. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson then returned from their boat ride singing "School Days" as a happy event for their celebration.

The junior members of the Commercial Department who took part on the program were: Ora Mae Blackweider, Carrie Marie Turner, Avis McDonald, Violet Billings, Mary Nell Gates, Mona Ogle, William Sutton, Willie Grigsby, Weldon Chamberlain, Jimmie Davis, Edward Wheeler, Molloy Winston.

We wish to thank Pete and Harvey Aguilar for making our "kite flying" a success. We also thank the mothers who assisted in the dressing rooms, and Miss Marion Brieger at the piano.

Mrs. Dell Harkness, head of the Commercial Department compliments all those taking part on the program for their cooperation which made the event a success. Mrs. Harkness also wrote these two plays for her assembly program.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE Changes

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EFFECTIVE SUN., APRIL 2

SANDERSON WESTBOUND	
For El Paso, the Pacific Coast and intermediate points:	
Train No. 1 (Sunset Limited)	Ar. 11:05 A.M. Lv. 11:20 A.M.
Train No. 5 (Argonaut)	Ar. 1:15 A.M. Lv. 1:35 A.M.
EASTBOUND	
For San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Lake Charles, New Orleans and intermediate points—connections east at New Orleans.	
Train No. 2 (Sunset Limited)	Ar. 7:20 P.M. Lv. 7:35 P.M.
Train No. 6 (Argonaut)	Ar. 7:20 A.M. Lv. 7:40 A.M.

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STATEMENT FROM A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR

WHEN ASKED which side he thought would win the War, a German officer captured at Salerno made the following statement:
"This is one war America will not win, because America is too weak at home. Your people are too far away—their hearts are not in it. They will tire—they do not have the unshakable determination to conquer that fills every man and woman of the German Reich!"
When you're asked to buy more War Bonds and to keep on buying more War Bonds—remember what that German officer said.

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!
THE SANDERSON TIMES

This is an official U.S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

HAIR
Satisfied?
Are not very much concerned about your last hair cut—but we do care about your NEXT one! This isn't a sales talk—so we'll be brief. We use a trial—that's all ask! Isn't that fair enough? We think so!

HAIR BARBER SHOP
S. R. COFFEY

10c POUND FOR CLEAN COTTON RAGS
No silks, strings, or duck wanted. Must be free of buttons and buckles.
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Sunday - Monday
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"THE IRON MAJOR"
PAT O'BRIEN
RUGH WARRICK
O. T. SCHUPBACH, JR. as
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Tuesday
"The Adventures of Tartu"
ROBERT DONAT
VALERIE HOBSON

Wed. - Thursday
"The Lady Takes a Chance"
JEAN ARTHUR
JOHN WAYNE

Friday - Saturday
March 31-April 1
"The Man From Down Under"
CHARLES LAUGHTON
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Red Cross Field Men Tackle Yanks' Problems Overseas



One of the very important functions of the American Red Cross is the direct communication it affords between the fighting man and his people back home. Here Red Cross Field Director John L. Barnes (left), of White Plains, N. Y., gives a message to Sgt. William J. McDonald, Jr., of Mamaroneck, N. Y. Picture was made in Sicily outside a straw Italian hut with the rear headquarters of the 1st Division near Mt. Etna.

On Masera island, up in the Persian Gulf, where there is not a single tree standing and the wind blows across the island ceaselessly, Red Cross field men brought fishing tackle, books and writing paper to service men. Most welcome gift from the Red Cross was clippers for hair cutting—the boys had been without a barber for months.

In Persia, a Red Cross Field Director was able to locate a soldier's mother whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

In Africa, Red Cross field men flew in Army planes, hitch-hiked in supply trucks, bumped in jeeps over bombed convoy routes, through blinding sand storms and glaring sun to help men with personal problems and emergency communications, and to deliver magazines and books, cigarettes and chocolate to isolated posts and bases.

In Italy, Red Cross field men accompanied the troops in on the invasion barges.

In India, a sergeant was sentenced to the guard house for disorderly conduct. His officer couldn't understand the boy's behaviour. He was a nice kid—he'd never gone to pieces before.

The officer asked the Red Cross Field Director to see him. The Red Cross man discovered a very worried boy. His wife had not been receiving his allotments, she wasn't well and needed an operation. She thought the soldier must have cancelled his allotments and a misunderstanding had arisen between them so that she was no longer writing him.

The field man got in touch with the Red Cross chapter in the boy's home town immediately. It took care of her, financed her operation and saw that she had adequate funds to provide for herself until the allotment again came through.

When the Red Cross man explained what had happened to the soldier's Commanding Officer, the latter promptly released the boy from the guard house. From then on the boy was all right. His worries were over, and the Army had gained a good fighting man.

All over the world, in every theatre of war and active battle front go the American Red Cross field men—helping soldiers with major and minor personal problems, bringing them recreational items such as magazines, books, comfort articles, athletic equipment and re-establishing their contact with home. These men share the conditions and hazards under which the soldiers fight. They also share their lives. They are on call day and night whenever they are needed.

G.I.'s overseas have many problems. Often home seems very, very far away. With the Red Cross there at hand wherever he may be, the soldier knows he can always get in touch with home—that he need never feel alone with problems he doesn't know how to solve himself. More than 3,000,000 service men passed through Red Cross field men's offices last year.

On the mud clogged roads of Italy, through the far jungles of New Guinea, on lonely desert posts, Red Cross field men take your place beside your boy. In order to continue this service, the Red Cross urgently needs contributions from the American people to its \$200,000,000 War Fund drive this month.

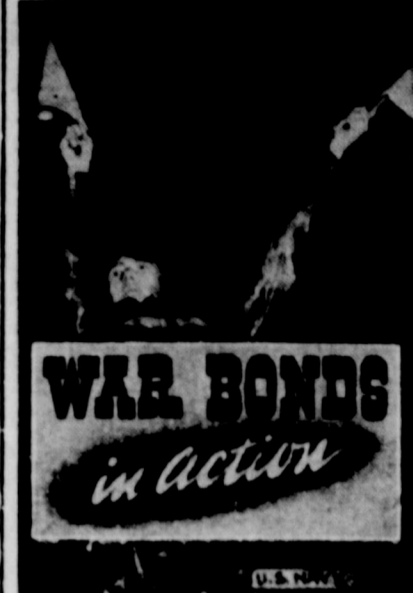
New Officers Are Installed at Auxiliary Meeting

The new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church were installed at the regular meeting held Monday, March 13th at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson.

A church picnic to be held Saturday, April 8th on the Court House lawn was planned. Mrs. Gay Franks, Mrs. Earl Pierson and Mrs. C. L. Sims were appointed to be in charge of the picnic. Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. C. Mitchell and Mrs. J. H. Lockhausen were appointed to fill out the new year-books.

Mrs. Byrd conducted the devotional on "The Gospel Continues to Go Forth." Mrs. John Nichols led the program "In Review" during which a summary of the year's work was given. At the conclusion of the program Rev. John Byrd installed the new officers.

A social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served a salad plate and cocoa to the members.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Bill Tisdale Is Hostess to Friday Bridge Club

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. P. P. Courtney, when Mrs. Bill Tisdale entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club last Friday.

During the games of bridge Mrs. S. H. Underwood was winner of high score prize, and Mrs. Horace Fletcher was winner of second high.

Mrs. Tisdale assisted by Mrs. Courtney, served a lovely courtly salad, cookies, and tea. May Jess Mullins, Jack Laughor coffee to Mesdames J. D. Lin, Horace Fletcher, W. H. Buchanan, M. H. Goode, Jr. and Roger Rose. Mrs. Clara Anderson was a tea guest.

Mrs. W. F. Frazor left Tuesday for Dallas where she went to meet her daughter, Miss Betty, who is coming home for a week's visit with her parents. She is attending Washington University School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Frazor was accompanied as far as Ballinger by Tom Hill who is visiting there with his mother, Mrs. Nedra Hill.

S. J. Lovell left Tuesday for San Angelo where he took his son, Jan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Latest reports were that he was getting along fine.

Mrs. N. E. Charlton returned Tuesday from San Antonio and Austin where she has been visiting with relatives. In San Antonio she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dilworth and Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Charlton in Austin.

Ted C. Bilderback, with the Western Mattress Co. of San Angelo, has resumed his trips to Sanderson after being off about a year and a half. He announces in this issue of the Times that he plans to be here every two weeks.

W. A. Whittle arrived here Sunday from Dayton, Tenn., where he has been making his home for the past several months.

The snow-capped mountains are very beautiful at sunrise sunset, and in the bright moonlight. At other times when the clouds are hanging heavily and the atmosphere is very damp the flashes from the guns and the smell of powder gives one a feeling of loneliness, and if you should drop in one of those nights you would very likely find a group of men hovering around the fire telling of their past experiences back in the States. Then suddenly someone speaks up and says, "Don't talk about those things anymore it makes me want to go home."

In peace time, this would probably be a very interesting country to travel in and visit all the scenic and historic places, but at the present, I know of many places I had rather visit.

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Jimmie Caroline Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. James Caroline honored her son Jimmie, with birthday party Thursday, March 16. The occasion his ninth birthday anniversary.

After the arrival of the gift packages were opened and admired. Birthday cake punch were served after Mrs. Caroline took the group to the theatre where they enjoyed the show.

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Joe Galbraith, field representative with the Conchobly Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was a visitor Tuesday and Wednesday. Galbraith discussed Scout activities and future plans local scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tucker Lubbock and W. J. Williams, Ovalo, are business visitors Sanderson this week.

Classified
FOR SALE - 10,500-gal. tank. Can be moved in sections. Also gasoline engine. Joe C. Dryden, Dryden, Texas.

MATTRESSES—new or reconditioned. Ted C. Bilderback, representing Western Mattress Co. of San Angelo here every two weeks. Leave call at Kerr Hotel.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition, \$20 cash. See F. J. Baker, Dryden, Texas.

WILL BUY—Second hand ceiling, or shiplap, in lengths or longer. Inquire Times office.

FOUND—Pair glasses. Owner may have by calling at Times Office and identifying, and bringing for this ad.

BIG BEND ABSTRACT
Asa Jones-Owned
Dependable
Brewster County Abstracts
R. W. Taylor, Mgr. Alpine, Fuller Bldg. - Upstairs

Jake's Barber Shop
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Quality in every sip!

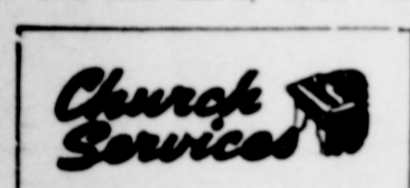
GRAND PRIZE Beer

TEXAS TO TOKIO

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visiting here several days with his parents. He continues, "It feels more like home aboard ship than any other place. It has carried us all through several narrow escapes without a scratch or the loss of any of our men. I have been as far south as New Zealand, and as far north as two thousand miles of Japan. I have been in almost every aerial engagement in the South Pacific, and am looking forward to being in several more."

Pvt. Ross Stavley writes his



METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
9:35 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
3:30 p. m. Church School, (Dryden)
4:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden, den).
7:00 p. m. Young People service
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
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.
7:15 p. m. Training Union.
8:15 p. m. Evening worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Missionary Society.
Wednesday:
8:15 p. m. Prayer service and Bible Study.
James O. Todd, 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

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 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p. m.

ST. ELIZABETH EPISCOPAL MISSION

Communion Service at 10:30 a. m.
Evening Services at 7:30.
First Wednesday of each month. All welcome.
W. H. Martin

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Services:
10:00 a. m. Church School
11:30 a. m. Youth Fellowship
8:30 p. m. Preaching service
Worship services: Thursday at 8:30 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
Rev. P. O. Calderon, Pastor

mother that he is now stationed at Gardner Field, Taft, Calif., and says that he likes it fine. Doesn't know how long he will be there, but doesn't think the work is going to be hard, and it's close enough to Los Angeles for him to spend his week-ends off there. He also writes to have his Times address changed so he can keep up with the home town.

Word has been received here by Mrs. W. H. McDonald that Private Hoot Morris is stationed somewhere in England, and that he and her son, Pvt. James McDonald, were to meet in London on their furlough. Another son, of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, Paul, is stationed somewhere in New Guinea with a cavalry unit. Jack Morris is stationed in Altus, Oklahoma, and is serving with the army air corps.

RATIONING

Meats, Fats—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, and F8 are good through May 20. G8, H8, and J8 become good March 26 and remain good through June 18. Waste Kitchen fats exchanged for two points.

Processed Fruits, Vegetables—Green stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 are good through May 29. Sugar—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In all states outside of the 17 East Coast states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

Tire Inspection deadlines—A coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.
Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book One is good through April 30. Airplane stamps 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good beginning May 1 will be announced soon.
Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

NEW FARM GASOLINE RULES

To aid in the drive against the Black Market in gasoline, the Office of Price Administration announced that April 1 the five-gallon "R" coupon will be invalid at filling stations and may be used only by those who buy gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their premises. Farmers buying most of their gasoline at filling stations have until April 1 to exchange at local boards their "R" coupons for "E" coupons, which will be accepted at filling stations. After March 15 "R" and "E" coupons in all cases must be endorsed whether for gasoline delivered into storage tanks or picked up at filling stations. However, to ease the task of endorsing these coupons, the consumer buying a large quantity of gasoline may endorse a whole strip or block of coupons with a single signature and address written across the required number of coupons given as a unit for his single purchase. For one gallon he continues to endorse one "E" coupon.

Children reared with great care quite often do as well as those allowed to grow up naturally.
In England Indian Summer is known as St. Luke's Summer.

Writes of Life in Italy---

Because of the interest that parents who have sons in Italy may have in items from that country, we are re-printing the following item from the Mena Star, Mena, Arkansas.

The article was written by Cpl. Little, a brother of Mrs. F. T. (Sandy) Roby of Sanderson.

Somewhere in Italy With the 5th Army Jan. 16, 1944.

The Mena Star Mena, Arkansas Dear Editor:
So this is sunny Italy! Believe it or not it has rained over here continuously until only recently. I have just received one of the weekly papers dated in November, read the summary of the evidence of the conditions that you have to live under in North Africa, written by Sergeant Griffith. I am not much of a press correspondent but realizing that Sergeant Griffith is working under circumstances which prevent him from devoting any time to reporting events which occur over here to the people back home, I will try to give you a short summary of the events as far as censorship permits which have taken place since we were in North Africa. First impression you have is the people, entirely different from the Arab people in North Africa. When we disembarked in Italy we had to march through the streets of Italy. Naturally everyone crowded the streets and side walks, hung their heads from the doors and windows. Many of them had baskets of fruit, nuts and wine selling or trading to the soldiers as they passed along the street. We stayed in an Italian college (buildings) for several days. After several days the men, those who desired, were allowed to go

to town on pass for one day only. Many returned from pass and remarked that they had a swell time, was just like some of the places in the States. I have met many people here who have lived in the States in Past years, some regret the mistake they made when they came back over here but are now too old. One person in particular remarked that "America was God's country." In general the Italian people are friendly with the Yanks. It is not uncommon for the civilian population to live up in the combat area. One reason I suppose is that they have no other place to go. Another is that most of the women folks stay around where troops are and do washing and sewing for them. Most places where you ask them how much they will tell you to pay just what you think it is worth. I am reminded of an incident that occurred only recently: Two old women came by our quarters early one morning picking up laundry. One lady had some eggs in her basket. We asked her how much she wanted for them and she said fifteen cents, not for a dozen but just for one egg. All of us wanted some fresh eggs but we weren't going to pay that much for them. She went away and came back in a short while and wanted to trade the eggs for some salt. None of us have any salt so we didn't get any eggs. You can trade salt for almost anything over here.