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LOOKING AHEAD

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AMERICA LEADS

George Washington never rode a bicycle. If he had lived until today he would have been 110 years old. On Washington's day the United States celebrates its Constitution, its law-making bodies were shaped by people who discussed it in far-away lands. They called it a queer government experiment in a frontier country. How look at us.

Last week this column said that anybody who wanted to change the American system was an enemy of humanity, and we promised to say why. The reason is that America leads the world in benefiting all mankind. Since George Washington's day America has used freedom that he and his contemporaries protected with the Constitution, to show the world how to live and make progress.

High Achievement

Mortal man never created anything of more value to the world than America's system of open competition—Private Enterprise. Out of every 400 people on earth 25 live in the United States, only 6.25 percent, but we have more young people to high school and college than all other countries combined. Our farmers are richer than Solomon. They never saw a golden scepter or a jeweled crown perhaps, but their homes and barns hold many useful things that Solomon could have enjoyed but could not buy.

Things not available to Solomon which any American can get now through Private Enterprise are countless. Imagine: Solomon's personal car was horse-drawn; he had to guess what time it was on cloudy days; he never saw a movie and all the news he ever got was hearsay. The royal palace was not wired for electricity, had no telephone and no radio. The king ate what grew in Palestine and liked it because transportation and refrigeration both were in the early stages of makeshift.

Nothing Is Perfect

Between Solomon's reign in Judah and Washington's administration in U. S. A. (call it 500 years) there was surprising little gain in human well-being. But progress was made in America where rewards of Free Enterprise inspired vast numbers of people to set their minds and hands to work doing worthwhile things. Out of it came the culture, convenience and wholesome enjoyments of the age in which we live.

America has passed through some periods that everybody in the country thought were bad. Our political leaders and industrial barons have made mistakes which anybody can see by looking backward. No longer ago than 1936 when employment was low, our jobless "unfortunates" drove to their relief work private motor cars. When the American people's spirit was at its lowest, our national income was larger than that of six foreign countries—any six.

Better System

For purposes of comparison with America's living standards, almost any citizen of the United States would select Europe, and rightly so. Europeans are most like the Americans and best understood by most of us. I have often contrasted life here with existence in the Orient where I spent seven years, but the differences were too marked for comparison. It is still in Solomon's time.

Europe has advanced beyond Washington's day, but wages are three times as high in America, prices as high even as in England, which is a highly industrialized country with an old culture. Working people in America have twice as much and live twice as well. Has America had access to more natural resources than Britain? No, Britain long dominated the world's resources. Nobody boasts that Americans are



RECEIVES WINGS

Lt. Theron Horton, nephew of Mrs. J. W. Downum and a graduate of Sanderson high school, was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps and was awarded his wings. This information was obtained from the Wood County Echo, Quitman, Texas, where Lt. Horton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Horton, before reporting back for duty following his graduation. He is stationed at Hondo. Cut courtesy Wood County Echo.

PARENT-TEACHERS OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY AT MEETING

Founder's Day was observed at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night of last week at the Sanderson high school auditorium. A playlet, depicting an ideal parent-teacher association, was given by the pupils of Miss Mildred Coughran. The subject for discussion was "Freedom Through Citizenship", and was ably presented by a panel discussion with Miss Maurine Frazier, Bill Savage, Bland Gates, Jr., and David Duke taking part. The attendance award went to the senior class.

USE OF RATION TOKENS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN LATTER PART OF FEBRUARY

ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE IN POINT VALUE OF STAMPS

The nation's retail grocers will begin the use of the new ration tokens on February 27, when housewives will begin to receive them as change in the purchase of rationed food for points. The new token plan will enable the housewife to buy rationed processed foods and meats-fats as she now buys, according to J. K. Black, district OPA rationing executive.

Rationing buying power will be kept on an even keel by adjusting point values slightly at the time the token plan goes into effect. The result will be that the housewife's monthly allotment of about 60 points of ration stamps to each member of the family for buying meats and fats will buy about the same amount that she gets with

Tuesday Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Bustin Canon

Eight members and guests were present when Mrs. Bustin Canon entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Jack Deaton was winner of high score gift while Mrs. Walter Grigsby received second high prize. Consolation award went to Mrs. Hugh Rose.

After the bridge games a salad course and coffee were served to mesdames John Harrison, Jack Deaton, Herbert Buchanan, Hugh Rose, Walter Grigsby, Mary Lou Kellar, James Kerr and C. P. Peavy. Mrs. E. McSparran, Mrs. Ernest Jessup and Mrs. Donald Duncan were tea guests.

Jerry Monroe Dies Suddenly At Ranch Home

Funeral Services Held In Sheffield Wednesday Afternoon

Jerry Monroe, 55, pioneer Pecos County ranchman died suddenly at his home Monday night about 9:00 o'clock of a heart attack.

Mr. Monroe had gone about his usual routine work that morning and had made a trip into Sheffield that afternoon. He had returned home, eaten his evening meal, and seemed to be feeling about as usual. About 9:00 o'clock as he started into another room he suffered the heart attack and succumbed immediately. Funeral services were held at Sheffield Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a Christian Church minister of Iran in charge.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, John Monroe of Pecos County, Ferd Monroe of Terrell County, and Morris Monroe who is in the United States Army; and a daughter, Mrs. Sam Culbertson, of Terrell County. He is also survived by several brothers, and sisters, a brother, Bill Monroe, ranching nearby.

LICENSE TAGS FOR 1944 GO ON SALE FEBRUARY FIRST

Sale of 1944 vehicle tags started February 1, according to announcements from the tax assessor-collector's office. These tags, which are approximately two inches square, can be purchased at any time but must not be placed on the vehicles until March 1.

All vehicle owners must purchase the tags and have them on by the first day of April.

TERRELL COUNTY IS THIRD OF FIFTY-FOUR TO MEET FOURTH WAR LOAN BOND QUOTA

VICTORY CONCERT RAISES \$31,247.85; THEATRE \$10,275.00

Much of the early success of the Fourth War Loan drive in Terrell County must go to the Victory Concert, sponsored and put on by the Sanderson high school, and to efforts of the management of the Princess Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. White.

The concert, which was held Friday night of last week, netted a total sales of bonds and stamps of \$31,247.85, which brought total sales for the county approximately to \$7,000.00 over the quota at that date. At the Princess Theatre, purchases have amounted to \$10,275.00 to date, according to Mrs. White. A bond premier shown Saturday night to a full house, every person having obtained their ticket by the purchase of a war bond.

The first part of the Victory Concert program Friday night was a war savings musical pageant, "Sharing America." Miss Maurine Frazier was narrator; Jeanette Cobb, accompanist; Jackie Savage, Minute Man; Carroll Lassiter, flag bearer; Betsy Ross, played by Billie Henshaw; Red Cross nurse, Mary Landon Rose; farmers, first and second grade boys; housewives, first and second grade girls; and the band and choral club provided a musical background. The audience

ALL METAL TUBES SHOULD BE TURNED IN IMMEDIATELY

NOT NEEDED FOR EXCHANGE AFTER FIRST OF MARCH

R. E. Corder, chairman of the Terrell County Salvage Committee, has called attention to a letter received from the War Production Board which requests that all persons be advised of the necessity of turning in all old metal tubes that have been saved for exchange purposes.

Instructions in the letter are for persons who have tubes in their homes to please turn them in immediately to the drug store, or other places of business which accepts the tubes, so that they may be mailed by these firms to Tin Salvage Institute, 4111 Wilson Ave., Newark, New Jersey. The tubes are to be expressed collect to this address.

It was pointed out that after March first, no further call will be made by the government for tubes, because by that date practically all tubes in the hands of users will be of a different type metal to the old tin-containing tube, which in many cases are still found in homes and in the hands of collecting firms.

If you have tubes which you have been saving to exchange the next time you purchase a tube of tooth paste or shaving cream, please turn them in immediately.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Miss Armenta Ragsdale and the Rev. and Mrs. James O. Todd left Monday for Mineola where Miss Ragsdale was called because of the death of Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield, who died in a Dallas hospital Sunday night. Funeral services were held from the Mineola Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They returned Thursday.

Lee Grigsby left Monday for McCombs where he is visiting in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby, this week.



AWARDED PURPLE HEART

Pvt. Bartolo Villegas, Jr., son of Mrs. Vicenta Villegas, was awarded the order of the purple heart for wounds and for meritorious service with the engineers in Italy. Pvt. Villegas received the wounds in action November 19, 1943. After receiving hospitalization in North Africa he is now back in action in the same area. He left for foreign service in January of last year.

joined with the choral club in singing, "America, the Beautiful," at the close of the pageant.

The band then rendered "Victory Polka," followed by a piano solo, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," by Betty Jo Kerr Bland Gates and Jackie Lester were heard in a clarinet duet. "Repass Band," and Bland Gates, Jackie Lester and Marilyn Black-welder delivered a clarinet trio, "Down the Santa We Trail."

The Choral Club sang, "America, Here's My Boy," a piano duet was rendered by Doris Duke and Jeanette Cobb; and a tonnetto number, "Singing Waltz," was played by Barbara Anderson, Betty Cooke, Ruth Ann Kelley, Marilyn Mansfield, Margaret Louise Newton, Joan Byrd, and Joan McCluney.

"What Do You Do In the Infantry?" was played by the band; a piano solo was played by Mary Alice Allen; the Choral Club sang "Indian Love Call," and "Three Bears", a musical story, was narrated by Doris Lee Cooke.

Special announcements were made by Supt. Tom Holley after which the final rendition was by the band, and was titled, "Blackhawk".

SHIPMENTS OF TEXAS LIVESTOCK GAIN DURING 1943

Texas livestock ranches shipped 104,336 cars of livestock to out-of-state markets and the Fort Worth Stockyards during 1943, a gain of more than 4,000 cars over 1942 shipments, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has found.

Only class of livestock to show a decline from 1942 to 1943 was calves, shipments falling from 13,985 cars to 11,715.

Shipments included 62,903 cars of cattle, 16,402 cars of hogs and 13,316 cars of sheep.

December shipments, totaling 6,026 cars, were made up of 3,406 cars of cattle, 964 cars of calves, 1,168 cars of hogs and 488 cars of sheep.

Mrs. Griffin Lattimore and son, Bill, of Van Horn, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lattimore.

Mrs. Katherine Gibson and son, Joe, of Port Arthur were here Monday on business.

Miss Iva Leatherwood returned home Sunday from Beaumont where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Roy Kennemer and Mrs. Kennemer.

FROM TEXAS TO TOKIO

Hollis Haley, storekeeper first class, U. S. Navy, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haley. Hollis, who has been in foreign service for the past eighteen months, states that he brought a part of a Jap Zero home with him for a souvenir. He was met in El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Lt. and Mrs. Richard Haley, and returned to Sanderson. Lt. Haley, who is stationed at Monroe, La., was able to obtain a short leave when he learned that his brother would be here this week. He and Mrs. Haley and their little son, arrived Monday. Hollis has a nine day leave and Lt. Haley will return the latter part of the week.

Cpl. Bob Mason, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Harrell, arrived here Sunday night for a short visit before reporting back for duty after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. Fred Garrison at New Braunfels. Cpl. Mason has been awarded the order of the purple heart, and has seen action in three major battles. He was injured in the invasion of Tarawa Island, as stated in last week's issue of this column, and was shot through the wrist, the upper arm and in the shoulder with the same bullet. He was carrying his gun above water as they were wading ashore when the bullet struck him. Said that he would have been the first man on the island if he had not been wounded. He also stated that he was bombed for 78 days on Guadalcanal.

Aviation Cadet Robert C. Lochausen advises his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen, that he has been made Wing Commander. He is stationed at Cuero where he is receiving his primary training. Before promotion he was flight lieutenant.

Pvt. Gene Banner arrived Thursday of last week and left Saturday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Banner. He was enroute to Dallas for a visit with his wife before he reports February 16 at his new station, Fresno, Calif., for duty. He has been stationed at Laredo where he has been receiving training as a ball turret gunner.

W. T. Frazier, seaman second class, who is attending the range finder school in San Diego, Calif., arrived here Friday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier. W. T. left Wednesday for Dallas where he plans to visit until Friday, today, when he will return here. He will report back to duty the 17th of this month.

For the second time in a month Allen Hardgrave makes the column with a promotion. Recently we announced his promotion to private first class, and now he comes again with the information that he has been made a corporal. We know the boys from Sanderson do things the right way and we are glad to hear that Hardgrave is moving up so speedily. He is stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field.

Tech Sgt. Hal Elder, stationed at Camp Wm. C. Reid, Clovis, N. M., was here Monday for a visit with friends. He has been visiting in Valentine with Mrs. Elder and their little son, born January 12. He says he is now assistant road foreman of engineers, is chief of recreation and entertainment for his battalion, and has designed pins and official letterheads. Hal says he is also doing some murals on the walls of the recreation hall.

Pfc. Ben Rubio left last week for foreign service according to information received here by his family. He is a member of the United States paratroopers. He informed his family also of a

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\$105,565.93 IS SOLD TO THURS. NOON; QUOTA WAS \$87,000

Terrell County Chairman C. P. Peavy announced Thursday that the total sales of War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan drive had reached a total of \$105,565.93 at noon of that day, and that Terrell County was the third county in the San Antonio District to meet its quota. This district embraces 54 counties.

The quota for Terrell was \$87,000.00 and Mr. Peavy stated that it was gratifying to note the ready support from the people when the appeal was made for purchase of War Bonds. At no time has Terrell County failed in meeting demands made, but the response to the Fourth War Loan drive was the most prompt and gratifying to date. Many people were moved to greater purchase of war bonds by the announcement of atrocities committed by the Japanese upon American and Filipino soldiers captured at the fall of Bataan.

He also announced that of this amount \$47,737.50 had been invested in E Bonds. These bonds are purchased strictly by individuals and the government had requested that as many of these bonds be sold as possible so that persons who are drawing good salaries could do their part in bringing victory.

Last Basketball Game Will Be Played Here With Marfa

Two Additional Conference Games Are Scheduled

Announcement was made this week by Supt. Tom Holley that the basketball game scheduled the first day of the month between Marfa and the Sanderson Eagles, but which was postponed, would be played at the local high school gymnasium Tuesday night, February 15.

In making the announcement he stated that there would be two games that night, both the first and second teams participating. The time for starting the games has been set at 7:30 with the second team playing in the first contest.

Coach G. L. Davis says that his boys are in good condition and that they have a good chance of defeating the boys coached by Bodie Hunter, former coach of Sanderson high school. The main thing they need is support from the hometown fans, and hope was expressed that a good crowd would turn out to see these games.

Two additional conference games are scheduled, but neither will be played at home. The first game will be played against the Fort Davis team, at that place, Friday of this week, and the last game will be played at Alpine on Friday, 18th.

Mrs. Conway Pickard Is Hostess to Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Conway Pickard was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club at her home on Friday of last week. The rooms were decorated with red berries and leaves.

High score prize was awarded Mrs. W. H. Buchanan and second high score prize went to Mrs. S. H. Underwood.

The hostess served tacos and coffee to Mesdames P. P. Courtney, Jess Mullins, W. H. Buchanan, Bill Tisdale, Ted Baker, S. H. Underwood, Horace Fletcher and Robert Lea.

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ANSWERS BETTER BE GOOD

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who is also President of the newly-organized government-owned Petroleum Reserve Corporation, in a signed article in the American magazine, which discusses the British oil industry, says: "Every British Company is touched with a national interest. . . . As a matter of fact, the British government owns an actual stock interest as high as 50 per cent in some of the corporations that exploit the oil. . . . If the British oil industry and the British government are satisfied with an arrangement that protects the oil interests and assures the British government of oil when it needs it most, why might it not be possible to work out an equally advantageous understanding between the American government and the American oil industry?"

Right here oil-rationed American citizens should ask some questions—If the British plan of government in the oil business is so successful why must the United States furnish, as our people have been told, the bulk of the gasoline and fuel requirements of the Allies? How has private enterprise in the oil industry in the United States unhampered by government ownership, been able to do this job, when the British government has failed, according to reports, to develop its known oil reserves? Apparently the British system does not supply England "oil when it needs it most." Why is there always pressure to get the United States, which has furnished the United Nations planes, tanks, ships, oil and all manner of supplies, as the result of production by private enterprise, to scrap the private enterprise system and adopt a policy of government ownership or partial government ownership of industry, in place of a system that has out-produced all others?

Yes, it's high time the people of the United States started asking questions, and it's high time those who would further extend the domination of government over private enterprise began figuring out some good answers.

A STEP TOWARD PROGRESS

The extent to which the problems of debt and taxation can affect future progress in the United States, was lately summed up by a noted financial writer in language any layman should be able to understand. He

declared that: "Apart from the danger of inflation getting out of control, one of the worst features of a mounting debt burden is the scramble of different groups of taxpayers to shift the taxes to other shoulders. In this struggle for advantage, the contest is almost inevitably resolved in favor of those groups having the most political power. What emerges is a tax system based more upon political expediency than upon sound economic considerations. . . ."

Public debt and the burden of lopsided taxation on the most productive elements in the country have grown so great that some equalizing adjustment must be made after the war is over or dreams of full employment and general advancement will not materialize. There is no use adopting a hardboiled policy in the belief that government will take care of us if private industry fails. If private enterprise fails, so will the government—the government lives by the productive effort of private enterprise the same as the rest of us. And it should not be forgotten that individuals laboring in the hope of reward are, in the last analysis, the sparkplugs that keep the machine running.

These are simple truths that we are dangerously close to forgetting. The most important step has been taken in many moons toward insuring continued progress in this country, is the widespread movement to limit by Constitutional amendment the peacetime taxing powers of the Federal government.

It Happened In Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week — Remember

Bids for the construction of 2,706 miles of Palma and Lozier Canyon bridges and roadway approaches were called for last Friday by the State Highway Department. These bridges will be located between Dryden and Langry and it is estimated that several months will be required to build the bridges.

January collections of State and County taxes showed considerable increase over a year ago according to reports from the office of the tax collector. The total number of poll tax receipts issued for this year were 756 against a total of 506 for last year.

Last Saturday afternoon at his home, David Duke was host to several friends, the occasion being his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Maude Sullivan and

TOM MILLER AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Del Rio -:- Sanderson

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters



"What's the matter with our sales department, Hemingway? There are 41,937,903 families in the United States and Canada and only 14,967 own Wickle's Little Giant Egg Beater and Potato Peeler!"

daughter, Miss Dorothy and son, Denny, were Del Rio visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Howard Stavley, who has been working in Hopeville, California, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murrah and son returned Tuesday from Del Rio.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Fort Stockton Pioneer—Pacific Air School, Ltd., received telegraphic notice Saturday night from the contracting officer of the Army Air Forces Procurement Division at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, that due to change in the training program, primary courses for aviation cadets conducted at Pacific would be terminated on graduation of present classes.

Pacific Air School, Ltd., began flight training of cadets here on June 24, 1942, operating from the municipal airport which was later designated as Win-field, an auxiliary to the main landing field at Gibbs Field.

Uvalde Leader-News — Uvalde county citizens will have an opportunity to study the maintenance and repair of farm machinery and the production, conservation and processing of foods when new courses are opened February 15 in the vocational building of the high school. C. D. Landolt, superintendent of schools announced this week.

Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa — Marfa Air Field's Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School will celebrate its first anniversary of training Tuesday, February 8, when pilot students of Class 44-B, representing forty-five states, receive their silver wings in the biggest ceremony held at

the field to date.

Alpine Avalanche—Poll tax payments in the county hit the 1600-mark at the close of the tax-paying period which ended Monday, a check at the tax collector's office this week revealed. This was the highest figure since 1940, also a Democratic primary election year, when almost exactly the same number of poll tax receipts were issued.

Hudspeth County News—Hudspeth county has sold more than twice her quota of War Bonds in the Fourth War Bond drive. They have reached their quota on Series E Bonds also.

Val Verde County Herald — Topping payment of poll taxes in the last national election year, 1940, current year receipts reached a total of 3,216 in Val Verde County, Lyle S. Almond, tax assessor-collector, reported Tuesday.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—A resident engineer's office for the Texas Highway Department was reopened here this week in charge of D. V. Purington of Austin for the purpose of completing detailed surveys and drawing plans for the construction of Highway 67 west of Fort Stockton, a project long sought by towns along the federal route for hundreds of miles.

AT THE PRINCESS—

CROSBY, LAMOUR MINSTREL FUNFILM, "DIXIE," TERRIFIC!

As the leading minstrel of the modern American scene, it is certainly appropriate that Bing Crosby should be impersonating the original minstrel man, Dan Emmett, in the current Technicolor musical hit, "Dixie," which is showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theatre.

To most devotees of Tin Pan Alley's tunes, the name Dan Emmett may not mean much now. But Daniel Decatur Em-

mett is the man who wrote "Dixie" and many other hit tunes of the period and who, in 1843, founded the Virginia Minstrels, first of a long line of black-face entertainers whose most recent disciples are Cantor and Jolson.

The story of "Dixie" tells how the Virginia Minstrels came about, with Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr. and Billy de Wolfe, a newcomer to films, rounding out the quartette with Crosby. De Wolfe, incidentally is a product of Broadway where he wowed habitués of Radio City's Rainbow Room. In addition to being one of the four Minstrels in the picture, he's Crosby's rival for the love of Dorothy Lamour, who is co-starred with Bing. Marjorie Reynolds, Crosby's sweetheart in "Holiday Inn," is in the picture, too.

According to everything one hears about "Dixie," it's a singing, swinin', minstrel show with new songs and old ones sung as only Bing Crosby can sing 'em — a rare musical treat and something definitely new in that this is the first time minstrel shows will have been given their screen due in Technicolor.

COLORFUL PLAYER GROUP ENACTS VAMPIRE DRAMA

Most fearsome monster of the horror archives, the "Vampire," shows Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, on the screen of the Princess Theatre. The picture, "Son of Dracula," an outstanding event in the shudder cycle. Universal made the original "Dracula" film, the spectacular success of its day. The production will unquestionably achieve the distinction of the earlier project.

Lon Chaney, rightfully heralded as the screen's major character, has the title role in the new shocker. Appearing with him in the highly dramatic roles are Louise Albritton, Robert Paige, Evelyn Ankers and Frank Craven. Other distinguished players in the cast are J. Edward Bromberg and Samuel S. Hinds.

Although "Son of Dracula" is

from the dead, he ends a series of killings by finally destroying the "bat man."

"MINESWEEPER" PAYS TRIBUTE TO NAVAL MEN

Another phase of the hazard—not a "continuation" of the previous thriller, it is based mainly on the same ghoulish legend of the vampire, "the terror that goeth by night" to suck the blood of its victims.

A lonely country estate is the scene of the vampire's depredations and Miss Albritton is seen as one of his victims. Paige has the role of her fiance. Driven to desperation over her weird demise and mysterious return, our undertakings of our fighting men is dramatized in a new action-thriller, "Minesweeper," starring Richard Arlen, Jean Parker and Russell Hayden, showing Tuesday at the Princess Theatre.

Produced under the supervision of Naval authorities, the picture is said to be full of excitement and high-powered moments as the principals go down to the sea in diving suits to look

for enemy mines. Richard Arlen and Russell Hayden appear as gunners mated minesweepers. They are for the affections of Jean Parker. (Continued to page 5)

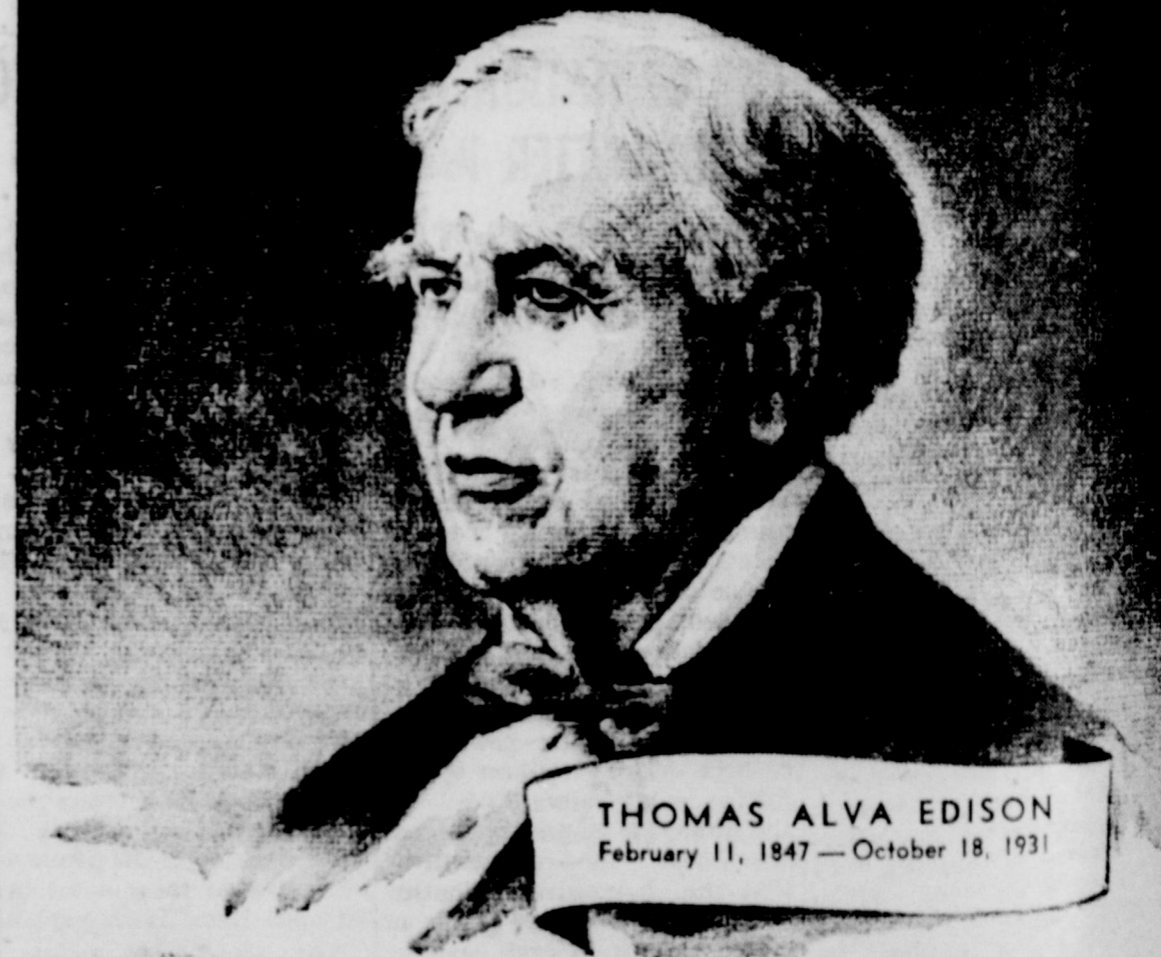
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THIS week America honors the memory of the man whose genius led to the development of an industry that has proven to be one of the nation's greatest assets in its hour of greatest peril.

If Edison were alive today he would be profoundly thrilled by electricity's contribution to America's gigantic war production program—by the endless flow of arms made possible by America's unchallenged leadership in the field of power production.

But back in 1879 when he perfected the incandescent lamp and later in 1882 when he gave the world the first practical central station electric system, he was not thinking

of electricity as a producer of materials for destruction. He visualized it as a servant of mankind that would ease man's labors, make goods more plentiful and cheaper, and improve living standards beyond any previous conception in history.

Edison lived to see his dream come true. And when this war is won, electricity will continue its interrupted march of progress, bringing new comforts and conveniences, new benefits to mankind.

For America, birthplace of the electrical industry, has the power to win the war. . . and the power to take the lead in building toward that better world that is sure to come when peace returns.

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Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...

YOU'VE HEARD PEOPLE say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond." Perhaps you've said it yourself... without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying.

The very least that you can do is to buy an extra \$100 War Bond...above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources,

you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200...or \$300...or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either...yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds...the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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SANDERSON TIMES

JOE OBERKAMPF

JIMMIE'S STEAK HOUSE

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRANK'S SUPER SERVICE

BURLESON VARIETY

Ration Tokens—

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the work of counting and sorting stamps about 60 per cent.

A secondary reason was the attempt to eliminate buying rushes at the expiration dates of stamps, and to facilitate the spreading out of shopping periods.

Tokens will have no expiration dates, and stamps, beginning February 27, will have a validation period of 12 weeks, nearly twice as long as before. This longer validation period will permit the housewife to make full use of all of her points, and will discourage the practice of giving away points, which in turn encouraged black markets.

Still another reason for the use of tokens is that they will permit any member of the family to shop without the necessity of carrying ration books on their persons.

A fifth reason was the critical paper and printing situation now existing throughout the country. With the use of tokens a war ration book will last approximately four times as long as formerly, thus saving in each case the printing of about 140,000,000 ration books and the job of distributing them.

These are but a few of the reasons for the decision of Office of Price Administration to take this step. It should be noted that the use of tokens is in keeping with OPA's avowed policy of simplifying its programs wherever possible.

Exhaustive test have been made in actual retail store operations in order to observe the workings of the token program. Every effort humanly possible has been made to anticipate the contingencies incident to the use of tokens, and to simplify each step in their use from both the trade and consumer viewpoints.

Under the token plan each stamp for meat or processed foods, regardless of its printed designation, will have a point value of 10. Sugar is not affected.

Tokens will be issued only as change in bona fide purchases, and only enough tokens will be issued as change to reach the value of the number of stamps nearest the point purchase. In other words, a purchase involving 27 points will be paid for with three ten-point stamps, and a change of three tokens will be given by the grocer. The supply of tokens will not permit the grocer to exchange them for more stamps than are needed for the purchase, and grocers will not be permitted to change stamps for tokens where no bona fide purchase is made.

Stamps will be valid for a period of 12 weeks with a new series of stamps becoming valid each two weeks in the meat program and every month in the processed food program. This will give the housewife ample time to spend each series of stamps. Consumers are urged to familiarize themselves with the use of tokens, and to cooperate in every possible manner with the retail grocer in distributing them.

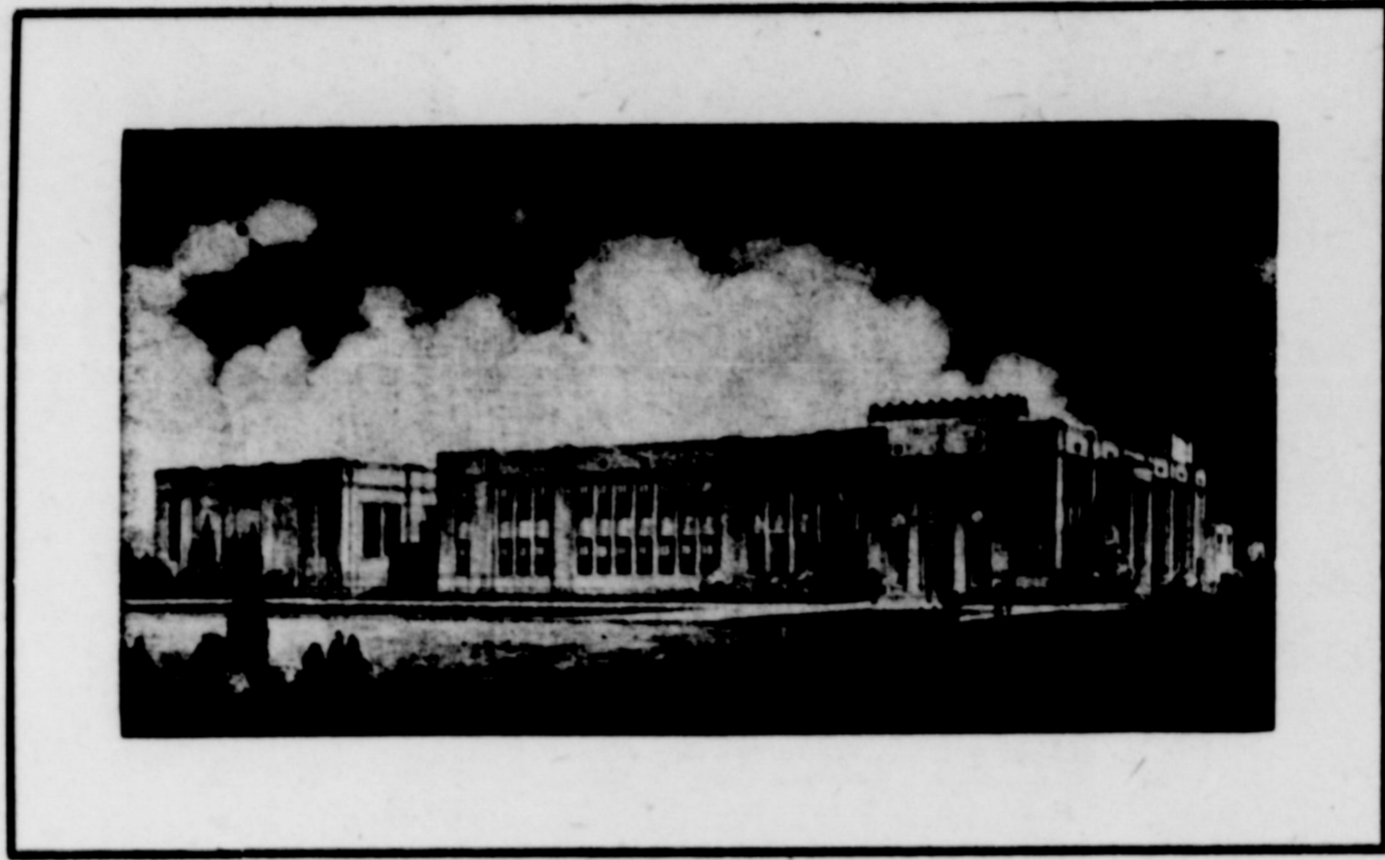
The attention of housewives is called to the fact that it will still be necessary to present their war ration books to the grocers, and to tear the stamps out of the books in the presence of the grocer. Loose stamps may not be accepted by the grocer. Consumers' war ration books should be carefully safeguarded, as War Ration Book Four will probably have to last for the duration, and will be difficult to replace if lost.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

FEB. 14

STAMPS



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This advertisement prepared, sponsored and paid for by Sanderson High School

"We Are Buying Extra War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy for four years. He was wounded during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.



Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guita. His knee cap was broken and the cartilage torn out and at present cannot move his knee. Halloran Hospital doctors are trying to correct this. He buys Bonds.



Pvt. Louis Bielmeier, 33, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian campaign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Bielmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?



Pvt. Clarence Clark, 21, Swampers, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.



Pvt. Pasquale Galella, New York, went through the North African campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and is now in traction at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.

THE EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY STUDENTS OF THE SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

ECONOMIC CLASS

The Economic class also had a debate Friday on the question resolved: "That there should be some plan of enforced saving in the post-war world, here in America." The affirmative was taken by Bland Gates and Maurine Frazier; the negative, by Bill Savage and David Duke. The affirmative won the decision. Judges were Jack Buchanan, Doyce Wells and James Kerr.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Thursday night the Economic students, Maurine Frazier, Bill Savage, David Duke and Bland Gates held a panel discussion at P. T. A. The topic discussed was "Freedom Through Citizenship." These students did a bit of research on the subject and were aided in their research by the other members of the class. Bill Savage led the panel.

LIP STICKITIS

Now we admit that lipstick is a necessary item in Betty-Coed's life. But she should, if she is old enough to own one, know the proper way to use it. Not too heavy, not too dark, just right. Furthermore, by now she surely has been told how common it is to leave marks on other people's property. If the D. D. (Dumb Doras) who have been guilty of smearing our rest room walls don't get wise, we will publish in the paper, a complete list of names. Surely they would not be proud to be listed as girls who are so hard up that they feel they must kiss the walls to leave an imprint of their lips! Or how would they like to be grouped with the poor souls who are not accustomed to towels and modern conveniences?

HOMEMAKERS NEWS

Unit I of the Future Homemakers Club worked on the Afghan for the Junior Red Cross. At the meeting of Unit II of the Future Homemakers' Club on February 3, bed jackets were mended. The members are making these jackets for the Junior Red Cross. All three Units of the club voted to use five dollars from the club treasury to purchase some kind of equipment for the Community Recreation Center.

SNOOPER

Sees Nothing— Hears Nothing— Tells All



My, look at all those cute little hats the Freshmen girls are wearing. Snooper wonders where they got that idea—Oh yeah!

Coach Davis and his wife were seen at the dance Saturday night. They were having a swell time, and so were we.

Wow, where were you, and who were you with during intermission Saturday night, Mona? And you, too, Lauretta?

It looked as though Clyde G. was enjoying dancing with Cecilia G., and we can't blame him cause she's just some cute.

Snooper saw few sophomores at the dance. Say kids, what's wrong?

Humm, Snooper wonders why Jean is so happy these days? She surely is "gonna" feel unhappy when a certain sailor leaves. Eh, Jean?

Why was Carolyn given a demerit in P. E.?

Have you heard that Mrs. B. liked a certain fountain pen?

Wonder why Misses Kinkler, Brieger, Lattimore and Ragsdale enjoyed the Basket Ball game Monday night? There's something about a uniform— That is fine! fine! fine!

Hats you say? Seems the Stockton girls started something.

Gosh, what fun Saturday night!

What's this we hear about Mrs. Harkness on top of S. H. S. Hill?

We wonder what Mary Jean has been so happy about. It couldn't be because of the sailor, could it, Jean?

Monte and Wilma seem to have a nice time fussing, but they don't really mean it.

Mary Catherine seems to be lonesome these days. What is the matter with you boys?

Well, Harvey R., Doris Mc., Wilma and Jubber were seen together Wednesday night. What has happened?

What is this Snooper hears about two girls passing the pool hall? Embarrassing, wasn't it girls?

Who are the little children

VISITOR IN SCHOOL

Joe L. Musgrove, U. S. Navy, spent two days visiting Miss Jean Ogle and family. He is on leave after two years of fighting in the South Pacific. His home is in Alpine.

who always pretend to be so-o-o mad. Gets old.

What's this Mary Catherine is saying about Billie Joe? ?

Coach Davis and his wife made an ideal couple at the dance Saturday night.

Who was the couple we saw at the show Friday night? Could it have been Marjorie Jessup and Arthur Calk? ?

Who were those three "Sub-debs", at the dance—could have been Mary Agnes, Mona and Lauretta.

Billie Joe, come on and use that pull, I know Lauretta will go with you.

Charlene and Jay Tom were seen again—nice going.

Clara looked awfully pretty Saturday night. We can't blame John.

Where was James Kerr—Everyone missed him.

Joan and Frank were having fun as usual.

Wilma and Alanzo seem to be getting along O. K. That is if Billie Joe doesn't take Alanzo's place.

Diana, who is George you speak of so much? He must be a swell guy.

Marjorie and Arthur are still seen to-together. How do you do it?

The biology class seems to have very interesting subjects, especially when Monte and Doris get in an argument.

Bob Edwards was seen with Doris Friday. Good work kids! Age doesn't seem to make any difference now, does it?

We've seen a Senior boy up in the Cox neighborhood quite often lately.

AMERICAN HISTORY CLASSES

Last Friday the American History class enjoyed a debate by classmates on the question: Resolved: "That the U. S. Congress did have Constitutional right to exclude slavery from territories." The affirmative was taken by Allister Dishman and Jack Buchanan; the negative, by Yvonne Oberling and Virginia Byrd. Both sides presented convincing argument, but the negative won by a point. This debate finished a week of discussion on "Politics in the Civil War."

The judges were Miss Kinkler, James Kerr, and David Duke.

MAIL BAG

Pvt. Rafael L. Fierro, "Lito", writes from Australia that he appreciated the christmas card from Sanderson High.

Have you noticed? Interest in tennis lately? Interest in Recreation Center? Amount of studying being done?

Students who worry other people about lesson assignment? Number of bicycle riders?

"Seeing Seniors" will be new feature next week.

W. T. Frazier was a most welcome visitor on the campus last Friday. We hate to see you leave again so soon, W. T.

Get ready for the Spring Play Day. Sides have been chosen and a meeting to elect leaders will be held soon.

JUNIOR THANKS

The pie, cake and coffee sale sponsored by the Junior Mothers was a great success. The \$17.00, which was cleared, will go into the Banquet Fund.

We hear the local music makers, (Bill Savage, David Duke, Harvey Aguilar, Harvey Rogers and Jeanette Cobbi) made whoopee for folks in Langtry Saturday night.

Lamar School Notes

In last week's basketball game played between the boys of the sixth and seventh grades the score was 20 to 10 in favor of the sixth grade. Tuesday the seventh graders got a better hold on themselves and came out with the winning side of an 8 to 0 score.

Miss Armenta Ragsdale, teacher of the third grade, left Monday for Mineola to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Hartsfield. In her absence Mrs. Roy Bogusch taught on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. S. J. Lovell on Wednesday.

The third grade was this week's leader in purchasing

of defense stamps. The members of the class bought a total of \$3.10.

Joseph Longoria accompanied his mother, Mrs. Chona Longoria, to Del Rio where they spent the week visiting.

Tamasa Lopez is absent from the seventh grade this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindley, fifth grade teacher, has moved to an apartment at the St. Francis Hotel.

Alejandro Marquez of the sixth grade "visite" in Del Rio last week-end.

Serjo Marquez of the sixth grade was absent from school two days on account of illness.

Lamar Ward Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting at the schoolhouse February 14 at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Weaver's section of the first grade will have the program. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

AT THE PRINCESS—

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er and the development of the triangle keeps pace with the fast-moving action of the minesweeping.

In the picture, Arlen, a Naval lieutenant, deserts after becoming involved in a series of gambling debts. When the Japs bombard Pearl Harbor, however, Arlen can't resist the urge to get back into uniform. He joins a minesweeping unit but his ast-

onishing knowledge about gunnery serves to reveal his true identity.

The picture ends with an exciting sequence in which Arlen saves his mate's life and sacrifices his own while detonating a Jap mine.

The United States has almost ten times more daily newspapers than any other country.

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least, it would keep people from kicking.

The Constitution of the United States gives you the right to the pursuit of happiness, but then, of course, you have to use your own legs.

Soap rationing has brought no hardships to England, says a London dispatch. Any nine-year-old could have told us that.

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They see these things "first hand," and seeing is knowing... so they are buying those extra bonds too.

We owe it to the men fighting at the fronts on land and sea to see that every necessary supply and equipment is given so that the war may be shortened, lives may be saved and these men may return to their own country as soon as possible.—BACK the Fight with Bonds. And keep them to maturity for your own security.



TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

Make reservations as far in advance as possible... release as soon as you find out that you can't make the trip—others are waiting. Take as little luggage as possible—label it with your permanent address. Check heavier baggage the day before departure if possible. If you eat in the dining car, please remember other folks are waiting. No need to bolt your meal—but please don't linger over it.

Southern Pacific

A. C. SMITH, Agent Phone 58

Many Red Cross Workers Overseas...



Red Cross men and women are with troops on fifty-three continental and insular battlefronts, and have gone into the theatres in many instances right along with the invasion forces, or else have followed soon after. Above is Miss Barbara Sweetland, American Red Cross worker, chatting with a small native boy, "somewhere in India." American Red Cross for the Office of War Information.

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RAGS

No silks, strings, or duck wanted. Must be free of buttons and buckles.

5c for Clean Mixed Rags

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