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MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

A man told us on the streets the other day that in his opinion while our divorce rate may indicate that this is the land of the free, our increasing marriage rate proves that it is still the home of the brave.

This might be explained in a way by saying: We once knew a girl who said she kept going with a bad egg because she was afraid to drop him.

Attention, Walston, Ratliff, Whitten, Parker and Wheeler! To the most recent draftees Meditations wants to pass along a modern definition of K. P. When and if you are assigned, you will soon learn it stands for "Keep Peelin'."

Criticism seem to be in order even for the "big shots." When Henry J. Kaiser was 15 minutes late in keeping an appointment because he had to wait for a taxi, a friend exclaimed: "Fifteen minutes! Why in the world didn't you buy one?"

And now Meditations is openly accused of "not telling the truth" last week in this column. A local man says that we will lose our community standing for saying such.

About the first story we can remember our mother telling us dated back to about 2000 B. C. It dealt with a man named Noah, who told the peoples of the earth that a flood would destroy it and that he was building an ark to protect those that believed. Only he and his family were saved.

Then later in school we learned that Christopher Columbus had been doubted until he found a strange new world.

To this man who openly accuses us as "untruthful" we will say to him: The nightwatchman backs in the door on the first of the month to collect his watchman's fees. We help him watch.

Actions speak louder than word! Last week an out-of-town business man was in our shop with a local business man and upon seeing how things are going with a country editor said: "I am going home and pay a newsboy 5 cents for a paper I owe him for. I never realized before what it represented."

So much for our defense. But in conclusion we extend an invitation "Doubting Thomases" to "stay-up nights with us any week they feel they have caught up on their sleep."

A Special To Candidates . . . Carrol Ratliff says: "If there are candidates who want to buy me a drink in Eldorado they had better become immediately inviting." Carrol is reporting for his physical shortly, and says he never felt better.

WORDS

NOT FOUND IN YOUR DICTIONARY

By R. ROY KEATON

Confession Magazines—Report cards from the School of Experience.

Used Car Salesman—A man who often has to Push his sales.

Diplomat—One who calls his wife's temper, nerves.

Dates Announced For 1944 Plan Sheets

Dates for signing of 1944 Range Plan Sheets have been set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 2, 3 and 4, stated the local AAA office this week.

Farmers and ranchers are asked by the office to please observe these days and that their co-operation will be appreciated.

"The chief aim of the 1944 ACA program is to make a maximum contribution toward influencing greater production. While ranchers and farmers and the nation as a whole are now benefiting from conservation farming and the carrying out of soil building should not be considered only a peacetime practice. It is more important that conservation practices be continued in wartime, not only to protect the soil for future generations, but to help increase production of material for the war effort in the coming year."

It was also announced by the office that some 173 applications for payments under the 1943 agricultural conservation program have been submitted for payment to date. Checks totaling approximately \$41,597.10 have been received for carrying out these conservation practices.

Eagles Start Spring Training

Eldorado Eagles were out-mastered in the basketball tourney here last week bowing to Mason by a scant margin, then Ozona took Mason to a final cleaning by a margin of only two points.

After elimination, the Eagles have turned on heat for Spring grid iron practice.

Wednesday the line-up looked something like this:

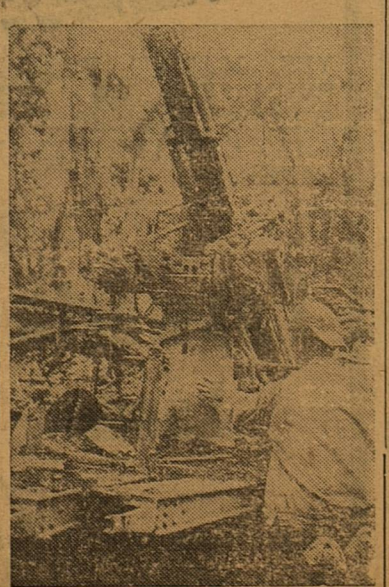
Center, Bobby Oglesby; Guards, Joe T. Logan, Bill Breedlove; Tackles, William Spurgers, Stewart Williams; Ends, Hal Whitten, Hensel Matthews; Half Back, Geo. Finley, Paul Page (Capt.); Quarter Back, Bud Davidson; Full Back, W. F. Edmiston.

With the teams determination to be in there at the opening of the season and Coach Ernest Sutherland's excellent coaching, Eldorado has a chance for another winning eleven next year.

A few freshmen boys are expected, barring injury, to develop into excellent material next season.

Flies were once regarded as amusing, harmless insects, says an entomology textbook. Well, so were the Japs.

Will Fire No More



CAPE GLOUCESTER, NEW BRITAIN—A Marine examines the wreckage of a Japanese dual purpose anti-aircraft gun that was ruined when the Navy bombarded the beach here to clear the way for the Marines' invasion.

Meador Asks For Return To County Judge's Post Here

With a further desire to be of service to the taxpayers of Schleicher County, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to action of the 1944 Democratic primaries. At the same time, I promise, that if I am re-elected to this office for another term, I will continue working for the best interests of the taxpayers of this county.

These taxpayers are primarily interested in better schools and roads. They are also very much interested, and are contributing everything humanly possible here on the home front to back our boys fighting on distant battle fronts. This fact being evidenced by their wholehearted cooperation in recent War Bond drives, which were considerably oversubscribed here in this county.

The school children of this county are receiving the largest per capita apportionment in the history of this county, both from the State Department of Education, and the county's land interest account. For the fiscal year of 1943, according to the 1943-44 census records of this county, the 601 approved scholastics received a per capita apportionment of \$38.50 per scholastic, or a total of \$23,138.50 from the above funds, this amount being in addition to funds received from local maintenance taxes.

The present Commissioners' Court of this county is very proud of the fact that this county is still owners of all Vendor's lien notes against her school lands, and is also fee owner of part of these lands, which were held for mineral possibilities. Some of the counties of Texas having traded their school land notes for different kinds of bonds, in some cases these bonds are of questionable value.

We have been enabled by the provision of the original sale of this land to reclaim same where owners failed to pay annual interest installments, and resell to others. It is the policy of this court in all cases where this land has been resold, to reserve 1/2 of the mineral rights in and to this land. We are beginning to capitalize on this policy, whereby we have raised a potential annual interest collection of \$5756.40, according to original terms of sale on this land, to many times the above amount, through sales of oil and gas leases on our part of these mineral rights.

As County Judge, and custodian of these funds for the school children of this county, I am proud to inform the people of this county that through the sound business management of this Commissioners' Court, with reference to our county school lands, we have collected during the year 1943, through sales of oil and gas leases, interest payments, and payment of principal on this land an amount of \$24,520.98. Of this amount the permanent school fund received credit in the amount of \$6,586.16. The school children of this county were apportioned in September 1943, \$6,584.00, leaving a balance of \$11,400.82, which will be apportioned to the school children of this county during this current year. The handling of these numerous school land accounts is one of the largest duties of the office of County Judge of this county, and if I am re-elected I pledge myself to continue to handle this duty in the same business like manner.

We have been handicapped to a

Baptist Speaker



Dr. Knight

Dr. Ryland Knight of Atlanta, Georgia, will be the first of four outstanding Southern leaders to speak on The Baptist Hour program on the four Sunday mornings of March, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Chairman, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Knight is pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church of Atlanta, a member of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and also Chairman of the Race Relations Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The subject of his address is, "Everybody's Christ."

The Baptist Hour can be heard in this area at 7:30 a. m. CWT.

Rev. Carriker To Preach Sunday

Announcement has been made that the Rev. John Carriker of Marion, Ohio, is to arrive in Eldorado this week to spend several days, and will preach Sunday morning and again that night at the Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The church has been without a pastor several months since Rev. Kelly Neal resigned to accept a church at San Marcos.

A REQUEST

Miss Mollie Turner is asking for a small bust picture of all students entering the Tournament for the past three years, '42, '43, '44.

A request has been made by Miss Stella Owsley, editor of the Southwest Musician, official magazine of the Texas Music Teachers Association, for pictures and ratings of all students entering, to be used in a write-up of the Eldorado School of Music in the magazine.

Please leave pictures with Miss Turner at an early date. (1c)

great extent since the declaration of war, in the construction and maintenance of roads. Owing to the shortage of labor, repair parts, and material, we have not been able to finish roads that were scheduled to be completed. Every effort will be made under the above circumstances to improve these roads during the coming years. At the present time estimates are being set up by the Highway Department on construction of Highway No. 151, as a post war job. This job, or any other post war job that will furnish work for our returning soldier boys will receive my hearty co-operation.

Wishing to assure the voters of this county that if I am re-elected each of you will receive the same courteous consideration you have received during the past five years.

Sincerely,

C. L. Meador, Jr.
[POL. ADV.]

Bond Sales Total \$182,893.50 Here

Disregarding recent day sales since a report was made to the State Office by County Chairman C. L. Meador, Jr., that the overall quota was standing at \$182,893.50.

The telegram carried a Dallas date line and is as follows:

"C. L. Meador, Jr., Chairman Schleicher County War Finance Committee:

"Official sales your county through Feb. 21 are \$182,893.50 over all and \$69,075.00 Series E. Due to your fine work Texas has made remarkable showing particularly sales to individuals. In order that your county may receive credit for all last minute sales E. F and G Bonds and Series C Notes suggest you contact all issuing agents. Your county including post offices urging them to send final reports to reach Federal Reserve Bank by Tuesday, Feb. 29th.

"Nathan Adams State Chairman, War Finance Com."

Victory Garden Contest To Be Held

County Home Demonstration Agent Virginia Ryan and County Agent Jack Welch, are this week announcing a Victory Garden contest to begin March 1 and to end June 30.

Any one child from a family will be eligible to enter. Local organizations are being asked to support this move.

Watch this paper for rules of the contest.

VICTORY GARDENS

By Virginia Ryan

In 1943 Texans were patriotic growers of vegetables. They grew 880,000 gardens. They were large, medium, small; good fair and poor. The average yield for Texas gardens was about 800 lbs. per garden in which there were about 2 bushels potatoes, 2 1/4 bu. tomatoes, 300 lbs. green and yellow vegetables, 250 lbs. other vegetables. Making a total of about 800 lbs.

In spite of this excellent record we have been called upon to increase the number about 10 percent.

Texans were short on vegetables in 1943. Schleicher county was also short on vegetables and fruit. We did not grow enough to meet our own needs and we certainly did not grow enough to meet outside war needs.

Editor's Note: Next week an article prepared by Miss Ryan will be carried concerning seeds, preparation of grounds, etc., for your gardens.

Many Children In Patriotic Program

"Win the War" Review, a program of patriotic songs and music was presented by pupils of the grade school, assisted by the high schools girls' chorus, Monday night in the school auditorium.

Some 230 children took part in the program which was under the direction of Miss Bernice Alexander, public school music teacher Betty Sproul was the announcer and Ebba Ann Finley and Wayne Davis were presented as Miss America and Uncle Sam.

Stressing the importance of buying bonds to help win the war, the program with the appropriate and colorful costumes, and the well-rendered selections drew much applause from the large audience.

Lions' Draftees To Be Feted

Motion was made and seconded then received a unanimous vote Wednesday at the noon luncheon of the Lions' Club that members who are in the next draft be given a "going-away" party.

The club as well as the town, is feeling a sharp loss of men in the army draft. The club losing five of its members subject to physical examinations by March 8.

Tentative plans of the committee appointed for the entertainment are for the party to be held Monday evening, March 6. Program details have not been revealed.

Surgical Workers Added To List

Mrs. R. T. Crain, chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Unit, is reporting they have had some new workers this past week in the bandage rolling room, and additional workers are urged to respond to this vital and important phase of war work. Mrs. Claude Meador, supervisor, has completed 100 hours of work and won her service pin.

Those working last week were: Tuesday night, Feb. 13—Supervisors, Mmes. Palmer West, Claude Meador, J. E. Hill and R. T. Crain. Those working were Mmes. Lyonnelle Ballew, Lewis Whitten, J. C. Crosby, Van McCormick, Brice Dabney, Luke Thompson, Lester Henderson, Ernest Finnegan, Perry Mittel, Misses Ollie Lee and Doris Jeffrey, Betty Bryant and Frances Thompson; Wednesday, Feb. 16, Supervisors, Mmes. Claud Meador, J. E. Hill and R. T. Crain. Those working: Mmes. L. Wheeler, Ben Hext, B. A. Biggs, W. G. McAlpine, S. D. Harper, Ernest Finnegan, W. T. Whitten, L. D. Ochsenner, John Williams, H. D. Vinson, Everett Mooney, Miss John Alexander and Honey McCollum; Sunday, Feb. 20. Supervisors, Mmes. Claud Meador and R. T. Crain. Workers, Mmes. Van McCormick, J. W. Lawhon, and Luke Thompson.

A total of 665 sponges or bandages were made during the week. The supervisors fold bandages as well as supervise the work of others.

LIONS' CLUB NOTES

Appearing on the program at the club this week were a group of youngsters under the direction of Miss Bernice Alexander, who represented different branches of the armed forces, rendering appropriate vocal numbers and dressed in uniforms representing the branch of service they represented.

They were Ebba Ann Finley, Miss America, who announced Barbara West of the WACs, Carolyn Ratliff of the WAVTs, Don Jones of the Navy, Jack Mund of the Air Corp, and Bobo Gunn of the Army. Others on the program were County Agent Jack Welch and Miss Virginia Ryan, who brought information concerning the necessity for 1944 Victory Gardens, and solicited the support of the club in an endeavor to carry on a county-wide garden contest among school children.

Carrol Ratliff, secretary of the club tendered his resignation since he is to report for his military physical within the next few days.

At a director's meeting Wednesday W. M. Patterson, Jr., was elected to fill Ratliff's unexpired term.

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Frio County Wins State 4-H Farm Safety Honors

FRIO COUNTY has been named by the state club office as reporting the most outstanding 4-H farm safety work in Texas during 1943. As a reward, the county, in which N. H. Hunt is extension agent, has received from the Mennen Company a special gold lettered, hardwood plaque (right) signifying the honor.

All 83 boys enrolled in club work in the county last year participated in the National 4-H Farm Safety Activity. The mayor and fire marshal of Pearsall, the county seat, accompanied by Agent Hunt, visited every club in the county and lectured to members on fire prevention, and later on how to control fires. Sixteen of the boys later turned in complete reports on what they had done individually and collectively to make their homes and farms a safer place to live and work. Their safety activities included gathering nails, broken scrap and glass from their home surroundings, labeling gasoline barrels, and fixing up facilities to make the handling of that fuel much easier.



Soon after receiving their instructions on fire fighting, the boys brought a dangerous fire under control with a minimum of damage done, for which they were highly complimented by the insurance commission.

CORP. TREADWELL HERE SEEKING AIRCREW CADETS

Corp. Robert M. Treadwell, representative of San Angelo Army Air Field Bombardier Aviation Cadet Examining Board, was in Eldorado this week in the interest of recruitment of 17-year-olds for aircrew training.

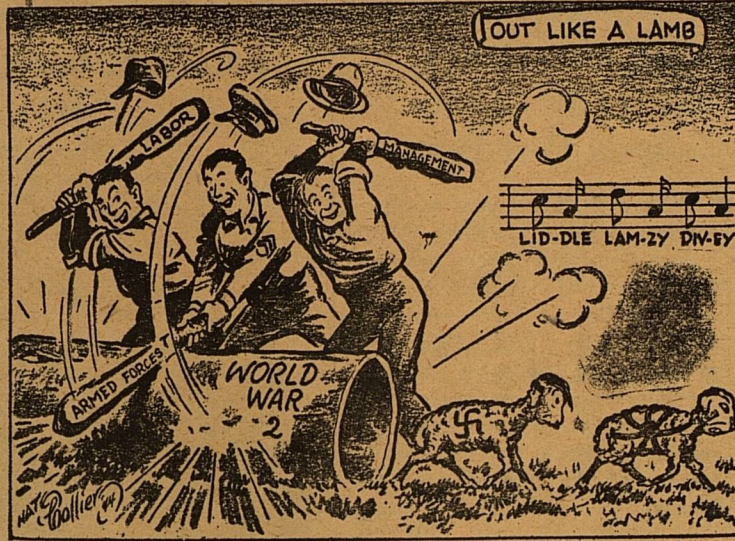
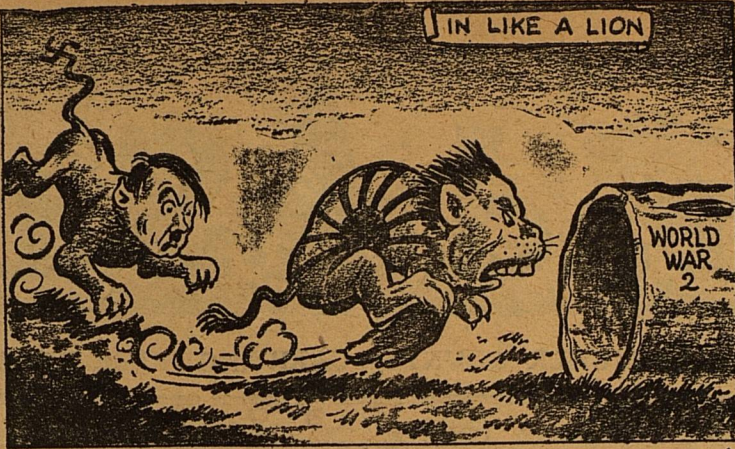
He praised the "fine cooperation of the local high school officials in support of the drive to obtain enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve.

Boys of 17, meeting the required

qualifications, are enrolled in the reserve but are not called to active duty until they reach their eighteenth birthday. The advantages of such enlistment are pre-flight training from three and a half to five months training at an accredited college or university, followed by instruction at airfields either as pilot, navigator or bombardier.

Modern kitchens save wives a lot of steps, if they are located close enough to the delicatessen.

A HOPE FOR MARCH 1944



Legal Notices

ON THIS THE 14th day of February, A. D. 1944, a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, was held in its usual meeting place in the court house in the City of Eldorado, Texas, with the following present:

C. L. Meador, Jr., County Judge, C. A. Graves Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, John I. King Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Pat Martin Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and J. A. Enoch Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and H. T. Finley County Clerk.

Among other matters, came on for consideration, the proposition of executing an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals in and under Labor No. Eleven (11) League 285 Schleicher County School Land in Gaines County, Texas, all of which are owned by Schleicher County, Texas.

On motion of Commissioner Jno. I. King seconded by Commissioner Pat Martin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT advertise and receive bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease on said land on March 13th, 1944, next, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the following notice, and for the County Clerk of this County is hereby instructed and authorized to cause to be published for three issues, in a newspaper of general circulation in this county, and also in Gaines County, Texas, where the land is located, and said publication, and all other acts in connection herewith be in full conformity to, and

covered by Article 5400A of the Revised Statutes of Texas for the year 1925.

Said notice is as follows:

NOTICE FOR BIDS OF MINERAL LEASE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will receive and consider bids at ten o'clock A. M., on March 13th, 1944, at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for an oil, gas, and mineral, lease and/or leases on the following described land, to-wit: Labor No. Eleven (11) of League 285 Schleicher County School land in Gaines County, Texas.

Schleicher County, in behalf of its public free school fund, owning all of the minerals in and under the above described land; Said bid to be on a lease or leases for not longer than a period of ten years from date of execution and approval thereof, and Lessor shall retain at least 1/8th of the royalty to Schleicher County. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of February, A. D., 1944.

(Seal) H. T. FINLEY,
 County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

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MISS JEWEL SHELTON GIVES BOOK REVIEW LAST WEEK

"The Human Comedy," by William Soroyan was reviewed by Miss Jewel Shelton Thursday night, Feb. 17 at the Methodist church under the sponsorship of the Eldorado Girl Scout organization.

Funds derived from the review are to be used in purchasing a bond for the troop. In charge of arrangements were Miss Annie Herbert and Mrs. S. D. Harper, leaders.

Preceding the review, piano selections were given by the Scouts, and members of the Daisy Patrol were ushers, having won that honor by selling the largest number of tickets to the book review.

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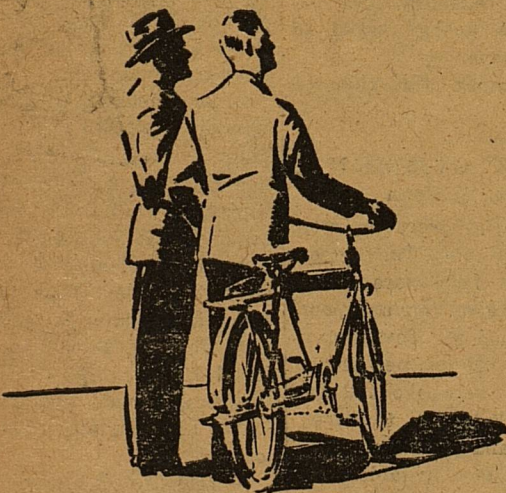
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BAILEY RANCH H. D. CLUB
Mrs. Aaron Stewart Reporter

The Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club enjoyed an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lester Henderson, Thursday last week. The object of the meeting was the making of dress forms. Four forms were made. Others are to be made in the near future.

After the day's work, the group gathered for the business meeting

and felt relaxed after a hearty laugh when the members answered the roll call with a wholesome joke. Refreshments were served to:

Mmes. W. C. Parks, E. W. Mund, C. N. Shaw, J. F. Kinsler, Archie Mittel, Peyton Cain, Lester Henderson, Bill Roberts, J. E. Spencer and visitors: Mmes. W. A. Blaylock, Frank Spencer, Carl Stevens.

A college professor says that plain girls are clever. But professor, are clever girls plain?

WELCOME, YES, SIR-E-E!

Mrs. Carmilla B. Raggio and son, H. Leslie Jones of Fort McKavett, paid the Success office a visit Tuesday morning of this week, and brought with them a "bit o' cheer" for the smaller fry of the family, in the shape of some very delicious home-made cookies. We'll have to confess that we sampled them, too, and they were as good as they looked which is saying quite a lot for they were decorated with bits of raisins here and there.

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Poland After The War?



NEW YORK—According to plans announced by Moscow, Poland after-the-war will look something like this. Russia proposes as Poland's new eastern boundaries, the so-called Curzon line suggested by the late Lord Curzon in 1919. The black shaded areas (center bottom and center top) are those parts of Poland which she would retain from the line of demarcation set by the German-Russian treaty of 1939, and which in other respects matches the Curzon line. To the west Poland would be enlarged by the acquisition of East Prussia and Silesia, including the Danzig corridor.

Feed Crops Pushed; Peanuts Quadrupled

For an example—and one vital to our protein feed-conscious milk and livestock producers—Texas farmers are setting a goal of 1,315,000 acres in peanuts in 1944, beating the 1943 record acreage of 1,194,000 and quadrupling the 1937-41 average of 370,000 acres.

This helps a lot to fill the protein concentrate gap 1 ft by the cutting of cotton acreage from 9,560,000 for 1944.

All told, however, while 1,510,000 acres were being taken from cotton since 1941, 2,466,000 Texans acres were added to the production of peanuts and major grains. Corn was stepped up 638,000 acres grain sorghums 443,000 acres, and ewheat, up 440,000 acres.

With this and no appreciable increase in livestock and milk production goals, there should be an improvement in the feed situation. Of course, the problem would disappear if we in Texas could produce soybeans like they do in Illinois.

No More Wool To Be Stockpiled In U. S.

The matter of disposing of the 330,000,000 pounds of foreign wool which the government bought up and stockpiled when it seemed that the Japs might take Australia, was discussed at some length last week-end when William A. Clayton of the RFC (Defense Supplies Corporation), Kenneth W. Marriner of War Production Board and Under Secretary of Agriculture Grover Hill met with a group of congressmen interested in our domestic wool industry.

The problem is still pretty much up in the air. But two things I got definite statements on: Mr. Marriner agrees that we right now have something like 1,500,000,000 pounds of wool in this country, most of it foreign; 2, Mr. Clayton said that he would not recommend that the RFC buy any more foreign wool for stockpiling during this war, and Mr. Marriner concurred, stating that the WPB agrees that the emergency is past

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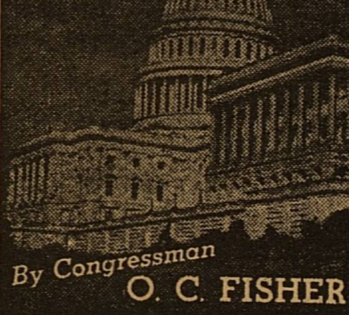
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- Palace Barber Shop
- Schleicher County Abstract Co. Johnny Isaacs, Prop. — H. T. Finley, Mgr.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Texas Agriculture Meets Its Responsibility

Director I. W. Duggan of the Southern Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency gives Texas farmers and ranchmen some deserved plaudits in a report reviewing the war food production campaign and the 1944 goals.

Contending that the general public still does not fully understand what a powerful weapon food produced by American farmers has been, Mr. Duggan asserts that "Agriculture was the only large group that was thoroughly prepared for this war." He credits the planned production program and the building up of reserves of soil fertility under the AAA program with "making victory for the United Nations more uncertain."

Despite unprecedented consumption, most basic needs have

been met. And records—striking in view of manpower and machinery shortages—are being set generally in agriculture.

More With Less

Mr. Duggan cites pleasing advances in production per acre by Texas farmers. For instance, the yield of lint per acre, went up from 152 pounds in 1929-33 to 173 pounds per acre in 1939-43. Grain sorghams rose from 15 to 16.5 bushels per acre, corn from 16 to 16.2, and wheat from 11.4 to 11.7 bushels. Better soil conserving and utilization practices, as well as "culling" certain crops from least productive acres, figures in advance.

The increased production per acre, coupled with a diversion to other war-vital crops, has lessened the effect of revolutionizing the

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MANCHESTER, IOWA — The Ralph Childs farm family, near here, has received the first of the Rural Electrification Administration's national awards "for distinguished service in food production through use of electric power". This family increased pork, poultry and dairy production and cultivated 312 acres of land with less help than before, the additional work being done by electrical equipment, which replaces two men, Mr. Childs said. Electrified equipment on the Childs farm includes a milking machine, water pump, running water in the barns, chick brooder, grinder and fanning mill, feed elevator and chopper and many others. Above is Miss Lucille Childs with the milking machine which enabled her to milk 29 cattle, as against 18 before the farm was electrified. Miss Childs is just entering training for the Army Nurse's Corps.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eldorado Success is authorized to announce the following names of candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1944:

- FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 1:
C. A. (Gus) GRAVES
- FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT (Re-election)
O. E. CONNER
VAN McCORMICK
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. MABEL PARKER (Re-election)
- DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK:
H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY (Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
C. L. MEADOR, JR. (Re-election)

ENTERTAINS WITH "42" PARTY TUESDAY

Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman entertained a group of friends Tuesday of this week with a "42" party in her home. A salad plate was served to: Mesdames Ben Isaac, Will Isaac, Johnny Isaac, Ernest Finnegan, C. L. Meador, Jr., Beulah Kerr, Orval Conner, Pete Bryant, W. H. McClatchey, Jim Griffin, Lester Henderson, and the hostess.

"The progress of science has made all nations neighbors," says Gov. Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Then it looks as if science should rest awhile until religion catches up.

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Mrs. W. A. Russel of Brady, is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Shiver, and family.

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SLATER ZONE SPRING MEETING HELD THURSDAY

"Our Present Darkness" was the theme of the program, when the Slater Zone held its spring meeting Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Dee Word, zone chairman in charge.

The Eldorado society gave the devotional, "The Woman's Society of Christian Service Builds a church," with Mrs. F. B. Faust, district spiritual life chairman, as leader. Others taking part included Mesdames J. E. Tisdale, Ben Hext, S. D. Harper, Reuben Dicken, G. R. Marshall, L. Wheeler, and J. F. Isaacs. Mrs. Keno Ogden was pianist for the devotional, and songs used included "The Church's One Foundation," and "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Rev. Faust gave the prayer of dismissal.

Following the noon luncheon which was served by the hostesses society, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale gave the welcome address for the afternoon program, which opened with a prelude by Mrs. F. B. Faust. Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Sonora gave the response, and the group sang, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Mrs. Word presented the theme for the program, stressing "The Light Shines in the Darkness," and using in her address, various topics from the Methodist publications. Following her talk, the girls' quartet from the high school under the direction of Miss Bernice Alexander, sang, "When the Lights Go On Again." The group included Edda Lou Meador, Katherine Davis, Patsy Ballew, Jean Meador and Frankie Thompson was pianist.

Mrs. Loyd Mitchell, of Rocksprings, district corresponding secretary, presented the new District Set-Up, and in her address stressed the fact that we should "let our light shine," and urged us to keep well informed through our publications.

Mrs. Word had charge of the business session, and was re-elected to serve as zone chairman for the ensuing year, and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Sonora was elected secretary-treasurer. The hostess society serves as the program committee for each meeting. The fall meeting will be held on Sept. 11, at a place to be decided later.

The courtesy committee composed of Mrs. F. L. Meador and Mrs. Johnson of Sonora, gave its report. Mrs. Ben Hext served as secretary for the meeting, which has as its project the sending of a delegate to the training school at Kerrville, and the delegate will hold coaching schools in the various societies of the zone. The program closed with the benediction by Rev. Faust. Lunch-

CLIFF H. D. CLUB SELLS PILLOW CASES FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE BOND

In order to complete funds for the purchase of a bond which the Cliff Home Demonstration Club had started, Mrs. C. E. Corbell donated a pair of pillow cases which Kenneth Doyle became the recipient of. Net proceeds derived from the endeavor were enough to buy a \$25 bond which is to be turned in to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Corbell, president and Mrs. E. M. Roberts had charge of the project and state they are especially grateful to the Council and to those who aided in any way in the promotion of the project.

Two Peruvian statesmen fought a duel in which shots were exchanged without harm to either—which just about clinches the opinion that it would be wise to let the statesman fight the wars.

More than 40 per cent of the world's gold is produced in Africa. Who said "Dark Continent?"

... was served to 24, and visitors included Mesdames Word, Meadow, Johnson, Rose Thorp and Loyd McMullen of Sonora, and Mrs. Mitchell of Rocksprings.

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Showing last times today

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JOE B. EDENS' GIVEN HOUSEWARMING SUNDAY

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Edens, members of the Presbyterian Church, the D. A. R. and the Woman's Club entertained with a housewarming at their new home east of town, Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. Tom Jones and H. T. Finley presided at the register, and Mesdames John Williams, D. C. Hill, and Bert Page poured tea and coffee from the lace covered table centered with a bouquet of pring flowers. They were assisted in serving by Mesdames Tom Jones, J. A. Griffin and Edwin Jackson.

Approximately 50 friends called during the afternoon and refreshments of canapes, olives, nuts and cake squares were served with tea and coffee.

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Members of the St. Luke Baptist (Colored) church wish to take this method of thanking their white friends for the cash donations made to help build a parsonage for their pastor. A list of the donors will be made next week. (1tp)

SUE ANDERSON CIRCLE MET MONDAY WITH MRS. NIXON

The Sue Anderson Circle met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Nixon, with Mrs. Fred Watson in charge of a program on stewardship. Mrs. George Williams gave the devotional from Matt. 2-21. There were 13 members present including four generations of one family; they were: Grandma McDonald, Mrs. Henry Murphree, Ervin Mund and daughter, Beccy.

Others included on the program were: Mesdames Gordie Alexander, Roy Davidson, L. M. Hoover, A. M. Nixon and J. A. Whitten.

Other circles met with Mrs. J. M. Hays and Mrs. Will Payne for programs on the same mission study, "Stewardship."

There will be an all-day meeting at the Baptist Church Friday, Feb. 25 from 10 to 3 p. m. for a book review. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

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