

Eldorado Success

THE MOST THOROUGHLY READ PUBLICATION IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY—CARRYING HOME NEWS FIRST—WITH SCHLEICHER INTEREST AT HEART

FORTY-THIRD YEAR

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MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

Things that have been suggested as needed in Eldorado:

A Band!
This department has been approached many, many times of late in regard to Eldorado having a municipal band.

During war time, it has been pointed out by many, a band is more important than at any other time.

Reminiscing activities of World War I, we recall many instances wherein our home-town bands came in mighty useful.

They were useful in stamp sales, rallies and seeing the boys off—and when they came home.

Lack of instruments are no handicap to Eldorado. A casual survey shows there are several hundred dollars worth of splendid instruments lying idle and there is talent galore.

Days are coming when again boys and girls are going to have to help to finance their way through the higher institutions of learning, and if we are not woefully wrong, developed musical talent goes for with an industrious student in helping him get through just as in days gone by.

A Youth Work Recreation Center could prove very valuable for profitable pastime for both boys and girls of the community. This project is one that is receiving support from every angle in the larger places and is being adopted in smaller communities.

Training youth to be useful and keeping them fascinated with work is one way to beat juvenile delinquency. A simple woodworking shop conducted in the evenings can develop much skill in both boys and girls; giving them employment that can be a benefit to industry and home—and above all keep the youths' mind and time occupied.

A playground park for the smaller tots, costs but little to equip, and means so much to the youngsters in passing away idle hours.

Witnessed from a fifth-story hotel in a city last week-end an African Domino game across the street on a roof two stories lower down.

Result: A lot of yelling, a free-for-all among some 19 dusksies, complete demolishing of a good table with handsomely turned legs, said legs being twisted and snatched from it for use as clubs, and one Negro being scared half white when members of the party grasp and swung him over the street three-stories up, pretending they were going to hurl him to the traffic-congested street below.

In less than ten minutes time all left the roof apparently happy and satisfied with the outcome of the event.

A preacher watching from our window learned definitely how African Dominoes were played.

An old boy said the other day that he sometimes is not sure, but wondered if his birthstone isn't the grindstone.

Alexander gives us some ink at red ink. Perhaps

County Quota Set In Red Cross Drive To Start

Schleicher County will launch forth on its Red Cross Drive quota Monday, March 13th. Quota has been set by National headquarters as \$2,782.50, exceeding considerably its \$1,500 quota last year, but the amount is slightly higher than the amount raised last year including and exceeding the quota.

Mrs. Bob Page arrived in Eldorado this week after an extended stay in Center, Texas, and Alexandria, La., and will again assume her duties as County Red Cross Chairman and will work in the drive over the county.

She announced Wednesday that Mrs. E. H. Coulter has accepted again the appointment as City Chairman for the drive. Miss Virginia Ryan, County Home Demonstration Agent will act as chairman for the drive among the demonstration clubs of the county.

Demand for funds naturally increase with the momentum of the war, and those in charge of the drive make an earnest request that since the county is late in getting started that donations be turned in immediately in order that the quota be filled and turned in on time.

Captured Texan Writes To Give His Money

One of the most impressive answers to an oft-asked question, "Will Prisoners of War Benefit By The Red Cross?", is answered and through no intentions of publicity in a letter reaching the Success from a Lampasas, Texas, Airman, Lieut. Robert L. Taylor, who, with the entire crew of a bomber were shot down and captured near Hamburg, Germany, on July 25, last.

"Lieutenant Taylor writes his mother, Mrs. Tom J. Taylor, Lampasas to 'check on my personal account generously and give to the Red Cross, for only through the Red Cross do we live well.'"

This statement alone should be sufficient for Schleicher counties to give generously to the drive beginning Monday of next week.

Schleicher's only reported prisoner of war is being held in Germany. He is T/Sgt. Delbert E. Edmiston, and no doubt is receiving much benefit from the American Red Cross effort.

MASONIC SCHOOL IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Works Committeeman Roger H. Brooks of San Angelo is conducting a Masonic School of instruction here in the Masonic hall this week. The school began Tuesday night and afternoon and night sessions are being held throughout the week. Approximately 25 members of the order are participating in the school.

WORDS

NOT FOUND IN YOUR DICTIONARY

By R. ROY KEATON

Dentist—One who wants to get at the root of things.

Pin—Its head keeps it from going too far.

Smile—A key that opens all

V Garden Contest Rules Announced

Come this Spring and a young boy or girl's fancy will lightly turn to thoughts of Victory Gardens. It is hoped that every family will attempt to raise a garden this year, it has been pointed out by the government.

To inspire more gardens produced by the younger members of the family, the Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent of Schleicher county are announcing the following rules of a Victory Garden contest:

The Lions' Club and the schools have accepted this plan enthusiastically.

Below are a few simple rules that will need to be followed:

1. Plant a minimum of 600 square feet.

2. Plant a minimum of 10 vegetables.

3. Parents will decide which child in a family will receive credit and award.

4. Keep record of expense.

5. Fill out enrollment blank.

Gardens will be judged for care and management and control of garden insects in addition to the points mentioned above.

Each child entering will receive a medal or achievement certificate. The winners of the "King" and "Queen" from each school will be crowned at a Victory Garden Achievement Day.

Contest starts March 1st and will be judged finally on June 30.

Bandage Rolling Unit Work Continues

Continuing increase is being shown in the number of workers reporting to supervisors for Red Cross Bandage rolling.

Those on duty Tuesday night, Feb. 22 were: Supervisors: Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Hill and Mrs. R. T. Crain. Workers were: Mmes. Van McCormick, Mrs. E. R. Bryant, J. C. Crosby, Lester Henderson, Luke Thompson, Ernest Finnegan, Joe Lawrence, Perry Mittel; Misses Doris and Ollie Lee Jeffrey, Betty Bryant, Frances Thompson and Annie Herbert.

Wednesday—Supervisors: Mmes. W. F. Meador, C. L. Meador, Jr., R. T. Crain. Workers: Miss John Alexander; Mmes. Ben Hext, Ernest Finnegan, L. Wheeler, S. D. Harper, Bert Page, E. R. Bryant, Ernest Hill, L. D. Ochsner, W. G. Godwin, L. M. Hoover, W. T. Whitten.

Sunday, Feb. 27—Supervisor: Mrs. W. F. Meador. Workers: Mmes. Van McCormick, J. W. Lawhon, S. D. Harper.

Mrs. Crain announced this week that the meeting date had been changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoons, effective March 2.

WEST TEXAS CAFE SOLD TO M. O. SHAFERS

A deal was closed this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shafer became owners of the West Texas Cafe, purchasing the business and fixtures from the L. B. McClary's former operators.

The business had been closed for some time, but the new owners stated this week that it would be re-opened in the near future.

The Shafers are former business people of Eldorado and have been operating the Stock Yard Cafe in San Angelo.

On a weather chart an asterisk indicates snow.

To Address Legion



Mrs. Frank Bell, shown above, San Angelo, will be guest speaker at a joint session of the local American Legion Post and the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Bell, who has visited the local chapter frequently, is National Defense chairman for the 21st District. She will report on her recent trips to Washington, D. C., the national convention, and pending legislation in the Nation's Capitol. Refreshments and a social hour will follow. All members, new and old, are urged to be present, next Tuesday night, March 7, 8 p. m. at the courthouse.

Texaco Station Adds Vulcanizer Here

H. D. Mercer, proprietor of the Texaco Station, this week has installed new vulcanizing equipment and has on hand necessary supplies, enabling the firm to give to people of this section quick, efficient service on any size tractor or automobile tires.

Mr. Mercer states that sections vulcanized will not be hard and cause bumping or bouncing under the method his firm will use. All work is guaranteed, he stated.

A formal announcement of the installation is to be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Lions' Club Members In Draft To Be Given Supper-Party Monday

Members of the Eldorado Lions' Club who are involved in the draft into the Armed Forces are to be entertained Monday evening at 8 p. m. with a banquet and program at the Methodist church in the undercroft, to which all Lions' and wives are invited.

A program is being arranged by an entertainment committee appropriate for the occasion, and is to be rendered by local talent.

No definite program had been announced late this week, but those in charge admitted it would be entertaining and a contrast to recent programs.

Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church are to serve the supper, using proceeds from the "Dutch treat" to further their church work program.

POLLY McLAUGHLIN IN HOSPITAL

Polly McLaughlin, Eldorado High School Senior, was carried to a San Angelo Hospital Tuesday of this week. She underwent an appendectomy Wednesday. Her condition was reported improved at press time.

E. P. SWEATT IMPROVED

The condition of E. P. Sweatt, father of Sheriff E. H. Sweatt, is reported as now improved. He has been confined to a San Angelo hospital for some two weeks.

Thirty-three Men Taking Physicals, Some Inducted

The Schleicher County Draft Board has announced that the following men are reporting for pre-induction physical examinations and for induction into the Armed Forces.

Those men who left Monday, Feb. 28, for pre-induction physicals included Ralph Steward, Arthur C. Milsap, Willie E. Turnbow, Robert W. Mather, James E. Brunton, Moyses Hill, Jacob W. Watkins, Esten E. Cates, William T. Parker, Moyses R. Maya, James C. Ratliff transferred from Greenville, and Carlos L. Ramon transferred from Del Rio.

Three Negro men will report for physical examinations March 2 and are Reuben Moore, Henry Hodge, transferred from Sutton county, and Warner Collins, transferred from San Antonio.

To leave for pre-induction physicals March 9 are Luther L. Lowe, Charles M. Sanders, Marcus Tant, Walter R. Edwards, Lewis E. Whitten, Wendell W. Yates, William J. Walston, Chester L. Wheeler, William M. Ramsey, Ulysses W. Johnson, Jesus Sifuentes and Armado De Toro.

The following transfers from other draft boards include Vernon S. Rhea, from Uvalde; Marcus Contreras, from Concho county, and Julian Valadez, new registrant.

The following have received their calls and will report for active service on March 28: R. A. (Bob) Evans, Jr., and Orland Harris. Milton A. Harris, who was transferred here from Houston will also leave at the same time.

PASS PHYSICALS

Among those reporting to San Antonio for pre-induction physicals Monday unofficial reports are that only four men were accepted. They are: J. C. (Carroll) Ratliff, W. T. (Pete) Parker, W. E. (Smok-ey) Turbo and Moyses R. Maya.

NEGRO BAPTISTS HAVE PARSONAGE; DONORS NAMED

Congregation of the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church (colored) announce that a parsonage for housing their minister has been completed and give the following names as included as donors to the building fund.

H. T. Finley, Joab Campbell, Van McCormick, T. P. Robinson, Amos Shiver, Frances Thompson, Wm. Cameron & Co., A. T. Wright, The Ratliff Store, Red & White Grocery, E. H. Coulter, Wheeler Grocery, E. W. Brooks, Foxworth-Galbraith Co., Eldorado Success, Dr. T. R. Paul, Hazlewood Bros., A. J. Roach, Mead's Bakery, Fred Sanchez, R. D. King, Roy Davidson, E. Hicks, H. D. Mercer, L. L. Harris, Elizabeth Ballew, Mmes. Geo. Long, Ray Jones, J. A. Butler, H. G. Parker, C. L. Meador, Sr., E. C. Hill, Joe B. Edens, W. E. Humphrey, and O. E. Conner.

REV. HESTER TO PREACH HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. B. Hester of Carlsbad, Texas, will preach in the local Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 5. Rev. Hester is Home Mission Superintendent for Brown-wood Presbytery.

The Rev. John Carriker, of Marion, Ohio, filled the pulpit at the church last Sunday morning and evening, leaving Monday en route back to Ohio after visiting here for several days.

Scouters Hold Planning Council

At a planning council and patrol leaders' conference held here Tuesday of this week a 12-months activities program was worked on by Field Executive Joe Galbraith who was in Eldorado on official business, and by local Scouters and Scouts.

Highlight in the meeting was the planning of an eight-week patrol contest, which begins Monday under the supervision of Scoutmaster Buster Gunn. Anticipation, according to Mr. Galbraith, is high for a lot of constructive work in this contest by the Scouts.

Patrol leaders and their respective patrols are as follow:

Hal Whitten—Buffalo Patrol.
Buddy McMillan—Eagle Patrol.
Bill Lewis Humphrey—Flaming Arrow Patrol.

Sonny Stanford—Navajo Patrol.
William Spurgers—Beaver Patrol.

A Public Court of Honor will be held at the Scout Lodge on Monday night, March 20, to which patrons and the public are invited to attend.

The local Scouts have a membership of some 30 boys, and the Cub Pack has 34 members in its troop.

CUB ACTIVITIES BEING BOOSTED

E. A. McMillan, Cub Master announces that mothers of the Cubs are meeting in a series of meetings and that the second of which will be held Tuesday evening, March 7, at 4:45 for the purpose of studying methods of helping the Cubs in their advancement program.

Mr. Galbraith led in the first of the discussions with a talk entitled "The Boy of Cubbing Age."

Scoutmaster McMillan will lead in the meeting for March 7 at 4:30 p. m., by giving a discussion on "What Mothers Should Know to Help Cubs Advance." All mothers of new Cubs should be present at the March 7th meeting so that their boys will not be handicapped in their advancements. Cubbing is a family affair and not just a boys' get-together.

The Tuesday meeting was held in the Grade School Library and explanation was made to parents the responsibilities and obligations in regard to Cub advancements. It was pointed out that the Cub makes better progress and gets more out of the work if there is close co-operation between parent and child.

Tom J. Smith Seeks Sheriff's Duties

Tom J. Smith this week authorizes the Success to place his name in the Political Announcement Column as a candidate for Sheriff, Tax-Assessor and Collector for Schleicher County, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Smith states that he is entering the race at the continuous requests of friends and voters, and that he asks the consideration and influence of all voters and citizens for their support on the grounds of his past life, feeling he can competently fill the combined offices.

Mrs. Pat Finley left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with her husband, Seaman Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrlin Davis and baby and Miss Madge Cooper of Rocksprings, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smart of Eden visited recently on the ranch with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby.

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WILLIAMSONS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson and children, former residents of Eldorado, stopped briefly in town Tuesday on their way to Uvalde where Dr. Williamson, who is a lieutenant with the U. S. Army, is now stationed. In passing through town, they met Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Roach in front of the A. J. Roach building, and visited a few moments. Mrs. Roach reported that they inquired about all of their Eldorado friends.

The Williamsons were returning from Big Springs where they had

S/SGT. MARVIN MIRICKE LEAVING FOR O. S. DUTY

S/Sgt. Marvin Miricke, who has been stationed in Eldorado for some months, is reported to be preparing to leave for a port of embarkation soon.

George Washington's middle name was Grieg.

carried their small daughter, Tommie Jo, who will remain with her grandmother and enter kindergarten there. With them were their son and a new baby son which arrived about a year ago.

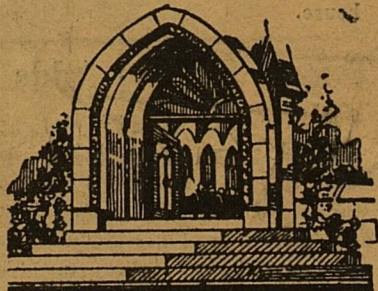
Sunday Speaker



President Homer P. Rainey, of the University of Texas, is the Baptist Hour speaker for Sunday morning, March 12, according to Southern Baptist Convention information reaching here this week. Announcement is made that Dr. Rainey is peculiarly qualified to speak on his subject, "Youth Facing the New Day," having served as director of the American Youth Commission 1935-39, and having rendered constant and wide service as youth counselor and speaker throughout his distinguished career as President of Franklin College, 1927-31, and of Bushnell University 1931-35, and since as President of the University of Texas.

The music by The Baptist Hour Choir has proven a very attractive feature of The Baptist Hour programs, as is reflected in comments in fan mail received from throughout the South and West every week.

With Eldorado Churches



First Baptist Church J. M. Hays, Pastor

"The Church With A Friendly Welcome"

We are happy to announce that we have secured Rev. Clarence A. Morton, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church Ballinger to do the preaching in our revival in April. The date is April 23 to 30.

Brother Morton is an excellent preacher and has wide experience as pastor and has been very successful not only as a pastor, but has been just as successful in the field of evangelism. His last pastorate before going to Ballinger was at Gatesville, where he led the First Baptist Church in building a new building.

At the proper time we will have Brother Morton's picture in the paper and make further announcements in regard to the meeting.

We want all of our people who can to be in our services Sunday. The unusual bad weather and the muddy streets kept most of our people from all services the past week-end; but we are hoping that this week-end will not be as the past week-ends.

Even with all unfavorable condition we had our regular services the past Sunday morning and Training Union Sunday evening. We greatly appreciate those who could come and made possible our meetings.

Our services Sunday:
 Sunday School and preaching, 10 and 11 a. m.
 Training Union and preaching 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

All who do not have a church home we welcome to our services and all visitors have a cordial welcome. As members of our church family, will you not help to make our attendance a hundred per cent? Remember, if you are a member, it is just as much your church as any other member.

We want every member of our church to be present in Sunday School. This is our goal for the year 1944; with your help and cooperation we can meet this goal.

First Methodist Church F. B. Faust, Pastor

"O God, our help in ages past Our hope for years to come"

The words of this stirring hymn are being repeated frequently throughout the Methodist Church. The reason for this is the Day of Dedication is just ahead of us. The Dedication of Time, Talent and Substance. The sermon theme for next Sunday is appropriate, "The Church in the hour of Emergency". You are cordially invited to attend. The Choir will sing an Anthem. The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 o'clock, and the M. Y. F. will meet at 6 o'clock.

Rev. F. L. Meadow, our pastor at Sonora, will be with us at 8:00 o'clock to begin our Bible Conference which will be Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bible study will be on the Book of The Acts of The Apostles.

Church of Christ (Divide and Louis Sts.)

Services each Lord's Day 11:00 A. M.

Everyone invited to each service. We especially urge all members to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—10 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m.
 Evening study—7:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class each Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

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W.M.U. HAS ROYAL SERVICE AND BUSINESS PROGRAM

"Do you hear the voice calling— out there in the black of the night? Do you hear the sobs of the women barred from the blessed light, and the children, the little children, do you hear their pitiful cry? Oh, Christians we must seek them or there in the dark they die."

This was the message on miniature Valentines presented to the members of the First Baptist W. M. U. as they assembled at the church Monday afternoon for the monthly business meeting and Royal Service program.

The devotional was brought from the book of Exodus by Mrs. J. M. Hays. The program was rendered by the Elizabeth Truly Circle in the form of a radio broadcast with Mrs. W. T. Whitten dialing as the program on Africa and the World came in.

Mrs. Joab Campbell broadcast over Station T.R.U.E.L.Y. on "Africa and The World" and Mrs. G. B. Green spoke on "Africa and Christianity." Mrs. Hays discussed "Africa and Southern Baptist and Africa Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. Campbell sang, "How Long Must We Wait." Those mentioned and the following were present: Mmes. J. H. Mace, Roy Davidson, Ed Finnegan, Tom Smith, L. M. Hoover, J. S. Hudson, Gordie Alexander, J. A. Whitten, Geo. Williams, and N. G. Hodges.

EDWIN JOHNSON SENDS WORKS OF ART HOME

Edwin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson who is superintendent of oil fields for the Texas Company at Cutbank, Mont., where he has been employed for the past seven years has been sending art work home to Eldorado now for some time. Two pieces of his work just recently received were large size and in the likeness of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and another a hunting scene of a woods and two dogs. The work has been on display at the Hoover Drug. Woods from many lands go into the inlay engravings, and requires much skill in matching harmonizing grains as shading and distinction is done with the natural finishes of the wood.

Johnson was reared here and is a graduate of the Eldorado High School. He is married and has three children.

Miss Christine Bird of San Angelo spent the week end visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Humphrey were among those attending the Bankers Banquet held at the Cactus Hotel Friday night of last week.

The Savannah was the first steamship to cross the Atlantic.

Methodists Pledge Rededication To Wartime Program of Service



(Photos by Ahn, Chicago; William J. Finley, New York, and U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

At the altars of 42,000 Methodist churches during the Week of Dedication, February 27 to March 5, men, women and children will respond to calls from their bishops and pastors for rededication of "self, service and substance" to the wartime emergency program of the Church. Nearly eight million members will contribute to a sacrificial offering which will be used to continue and expand the denomination's ministry to members of the armed forces, dislocated families in war industry centers and refugees in war-torn areas. Foreign missionaries in 48 countries, the Pan-American Institute in Panama, and church extension activities at home and abroad also will receive support from the Week of Dedication offering.



Save calves from

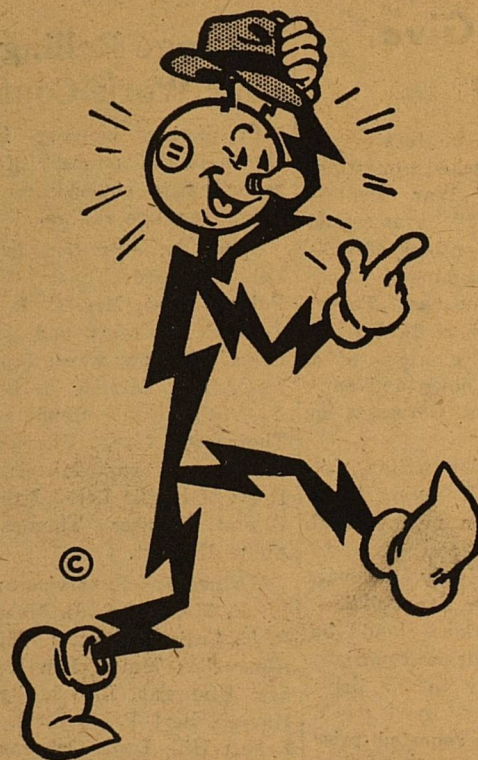
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COURTESY, like many other things, often becomes needlessly a victim of war. There is no excuse for a lack of courtesy! The raw materials are simple and plentiful... the manpower required is negligible... *courtesy is just a by-product of service.*

Yes, we know that "there's a war going on" . . . we know what it is to be short handed . . . we miss the 224 experienced employees who are now in the armed services; but it's a tradition with the employees of your

electric service company to give friendly, courteous service.

Lack of material often forces the use of substitutes. Frequently it is necessary to rework old material and supplies. Sometimes, due to shortages or government regulations, service must be delayed. But the employee team, backed by a business policy that encourages individual thinking and recognizes individual effort, is proud of the fact that *courtesy, like electricity, is not rationed.*

West Texas Utilities
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REYNOLDS H. D. CLUB
Mrs. Victor Sauer, Reporter

"A stitch in time saves nine" was the thought for the day and "Repair of the clothing" was the theme of the program when the Reynolds Home Demonstration meet Wed. February 23 in the home of Mrs. W. G. McAlpine with Mrs. Victor Sauer, Vice President presiding in the absence of the President, Mrs. W. E. Bruton.

Mrs. John Lloyd was added to the roll as a new member and Mrs. James Williams gave the report of the Finance Committee, and the Social Committee. The reports being as follows: Finance; (1) that each member pay ten cents fee for meeting they miss unless due to illness. (2) The club will sponsor a candidate rally, the date to be announced later. Recreation; Starting alphabetically each club member will be responsible for one recreation at every other meeting during the year. Mrs. Williams also gave an interesting report on the Feb. council meeting.

Mrs. Ray Bruton discussed some plans or the clubs exhibit also the county-wide achievement day.

Mrs. McAlpine was nominated as a delegate to represent Reynolds club in Council in March where the delegates to the district meeting will be elected.

Each club member gave ten cent Education Contribution to be sent to the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The members also decided that at their second meeting in March they will bring ma-

Want Ads

RANCH WANTED—From 8 sections up. Owners write: Bob Manuel, Colorado, Texas. (4-5p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse. See Gordon McDonald. (1p)

HORSES WANTED
WANT TO BUY gentle saddle horses for children, 5-9 years old, no mares. Must be sound. Advise price of same when answering. J. F. Johnson, Hunt, Texas. (4c)

FOR SALE
Yellow seed Maize for sale at my place. Three cents per pound, have about 5,000 lbs.
L. Kent

terial and each member will make either a string or rag rug.

Mrs. Sauer gave a program on the "repair of clothing" and Mrs. McAlpine displayed a lovely spring suit she remodeled for her daughter, also a new suit she had made for herself.

After a few minutes of recreation directed by Mrs. Williams, refreshments were served to Mrs. J. Tom Williams and children, Ann, Billie and Bobbie, Mrs. John Lloyd and son. Mrs. Williams and daughter, Jimmie, Mrs. Bruton and son, Bert, Mrs. Victor Sauer and sons Wayne and Dwain and Mrs. McAlpine.

The next meeting will be Mar. 8 to 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Horace Linthicum in honor of Mrs. Linthicum.

LARD IS FREED FROM RATIONING FOR MARCH

Washington, March 2.—The OPA Thursday freed lard from rationing in March while WFA allocated 50,000,000 pounds of lard to soap making during the month.

The two actions were taken, the agencies said, because the current rate of hog slaughter is boosting lard production to record breaking levels.

PRODUCTION OF 3,000 HOUSE TRAILERS OK'd

Washington, March 3.—Production of 3,000 house trailers in the next four months was authorized Thursday by the WPB to provide dwellings for pipeline workers, building crews, mining prospectors and other essential migratory workers.

About 100 companies will share the production program.

Air Hero and Wife At Army's New Rest Station



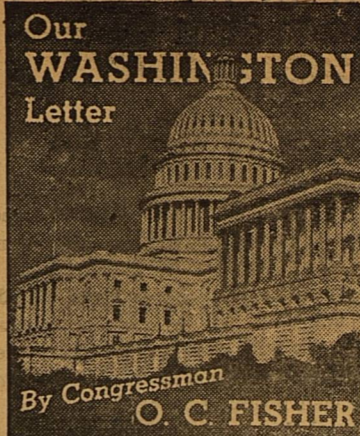
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Captain D. L. Alexandre, of New York City, who served in the South Pacific and holds the D.F.C., 2-clusters, and the Air Medal, 4-clusters, is shown with his wife enjoying a ride on the boardwalk here where he is awaiting his release from the Army Air Force new relaxation and redistribution station. It is here that battle-weary fliers and crews relax from the strain of war before they are sent back to combat duty.



PLASMA UNDERGROUND—Blood plasma, processed from blood collected by the American Red Cross, is administered in strange places. Here in an underground dug-out built by the Marines in a South Pacific island hot spot, plasma is being given to a wounded marine in the top bunk. Note the container on a hook at the head of his bunk.



PACIFIC ISLAND OUTPOST—Only a few hours after the capture from the Japs of a strong point on a South Pacific island, the American Red Cross quickly set up a recreation hut where Yanks and Aussies soon collected to get a few hours of relaxation.



THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Aside from the smashing blows the Allies have been handing the enemy, the big news on Capitol Hill last week was the President's veto of the 1943 Revenue Bill, and the subsequent overriding of the veto by overwhelming votes in both the House and the Senate. It also marked the first time in American history that a tax bill has been vetoed.

I joined in overriding the veto because the Constitution makes it the responsibility of the Congress to enact tax laws and raise revenue. I felt that the 2,300 millions of dollars in new revenue, mostly from profits swollen from war conditions, that will be raised each year by that measure, are sorely needed to help finance this costly war.

Senator Barkley in the Senate and Bob Doughton in the House, both veteran Administration leaders, led the drive to override and blamed "irresponsible theorists" in the Treasury Department with giving the President bad advice relative to various provisions in the bill.

TAX BILL NOT FLAWLESS

This tax bill, as I assume is true with all tax bills, is not free from flaws. There is always an objectionable feature here and there. But this is the natural result of a democratic form of government. The best composite measure that could be agreed upon by both Houses of Congress was passed. It provided for some simplification, but a much-needed over-all simplification measure is now being worked on by the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

The bill, as passed, levies about one billion dollars per year in excise taxes, and increases the corporate excess profits tax. In addition, it exempts mustering out pay to soldiers from income tax, and freezes the present social security tax at two per cent, and contains various other provisions.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX IS FROZEN

The president in his message contended that the social security tax, which is now one per cent from the employer and one per cent from the employe, should be permitted to double to a total of four per cent. Yet the secretary of the Treasury has told Congress that the total of that fund, need not exceed five times the annual outgo. The present total in that fund amounts to seven billion dollars while the annual outgo is about one billion dollars. To double the tax now would seem wholly unnecessary and an added burden on the merchants and the working people.

LABOR LEADERS OBJECT TO THE TAX BILL

The bitterest opposition to the tax bill has come from certain labor leaders, especially from the CIO, because, for the first time, this measure includes a requirement that all organizations which are supposed to be non-profit, including labor unions, file annual information returns.

Such returns would reveal to the Treasury how much of the tens of millions of dollars paid in to the union heads is pure philanthropy and how much, if any, is profit.

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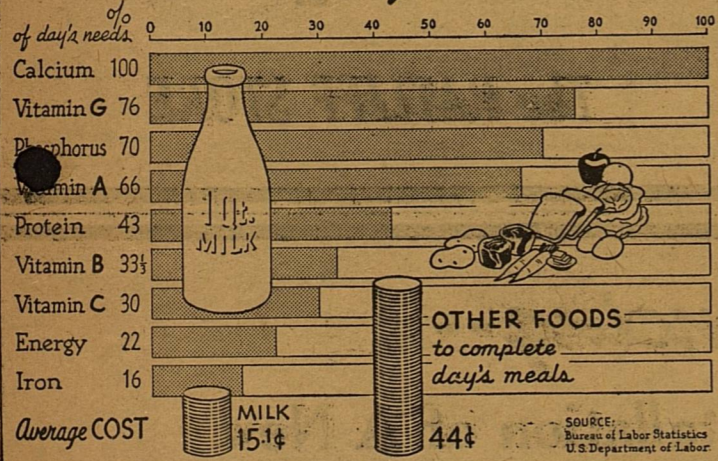
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MILK Cuts Food Costs



"Milk does more for the body than any other food and does it more cheaply." That statement by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is forcefully illustrated in this National Dairy Council chart showing the high percentage of each of the daily food elements which are provided by a quart of milk and the other foods necessary to complete daily dietary requirements.

The average cost of a quart of milk delivered to the home in the United States is 15.1 cents. The average cost of other foods needed to complete an economical diet and provide the balance of the nutrients needed daily is

about 44 cents. Rising food costs together with the necessity of maintaining the best possible wartime diets are now giving added emphasis to the economy of milk.

The foods making up the meals used as a basis for this chart are as follows: Breakfast: fruit, whole-grain cereal with milk and sugar, whole-wheat toast with butter, milk, and coffee with cream and sugar. Lunch: macaroni with tomato sauce, whole-wheat bread with butter, fresh apple, oatmeal cookies and milk. Dinner: meat stew with vegetables, cole slaw, whole-wheat bread with butter and jam, coffee with cream and sugar, junket and milk.

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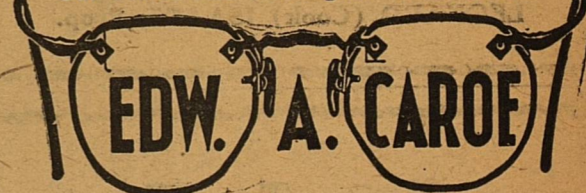
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ELDORADO MEN RE-JOINED ON UN-KNOWN ISLAND

Corpl. S. E. Jones and Corpl. Harold Peppard of the Marines, have just landed on the same island with their buddies, Sgts. Floyd and Lloyd Spurgers, according to information received here by the boys' parents. The servicemen have been separated for about five months. Sgts. Spurgers' having been transferred some time ago. The boys stated in their letters that they were having quite a time talking over old times.

Corpl. E. L. (Red) Jones, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, that he is now in the Marshall Islands. Corpl. Jones has been in the service for about three years and has been overseas approximately two years.

Pfc. Elton McGinnis returned Tuesday to his station at Laredo after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnis, and his wife remained for a few days' visit.

Corpl. Lester Nixon of Camp Maxey, is here for a fourteen day visit with his mother, Mrs. Paul Nixon and other relatives.

A/S John L. (Jack) Neill, Jr., arrived in Eldorado Monday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Neill and other relatives. Jack is in training at the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, Louisiana.

S/Sgt. Horace E. West who spent six days here visiting his parents, left Thursday of last week en route to Will Roges Field, Oklahoma City, to study reconnaissance work with the rest of his crew. Sergeant West has just recently been promoted to Tech Sgt. and he and the rest of his crew have been stationed at Biggs Field prior to the transfer to Oklahoma.

Corp. Thomas J. Wooten, of Camp Gordon, Ga. left Monday after a visit here with his brother A. J. Wooten and family.

T/Sgt. John Thomas Ballew recently underwent a tonsillectomy in the Army Hospital at Victoria. He is reported to be doing fine.

A/S Claude F. Jones, who is in training at the Washburn Municipal University at Topeka, Kansas, is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Ray Jones, and other relatives.

Corp. Holvy Enochs underwent nasal surgery in the hospital at his base at Camp Livingston, La., this week. Reports are that he is getting along nicely and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wooten and family left this week for Fort Stockton where Mr. Wooten will be employed for awhile.

Telephone your news items to No. 77.

British Coed Studies American Building Materials and Methods



Jean Goult, above, winsome 18-year-old coed at Northwestern University's Technological Institute is in the United States studying materials best suited to modern building and reconstruction. After her graduation and the termination of the war, she will return to her home, Burysteads, Suffolk, England, where her knowledge will add to the excellence of British post-war building.

Miss Goult is here shown in the research laboratories of the U. S. Gypsum Company observing extensive tests constantly under way to learn more facts about the fire-resisting qualities of gypsum, and to develop ways to use them advantageously and economically. Of particular interest to Jean in her studies are the fire-resisting qualities that gypsum gives to plaster. All England recalls the stories of the London fire and the more recent blitz bombings have emphasized the importance of sturdy, fire-resisting construction.

Recent discoveries give gypsum a new role in buildings. Now it is possible to control sound, as well as to check fire, with plaster. Combine these with the plastic character of gypsum which makes it easy to mold walls and ceilings to any shape desired, and it is easy to understand why Jean gets a big thrill in planning Post-War Dream Homes for England.

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. Enochs 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.

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SHIP NAMED FOR TEXAN

Orange, March 2.—The destroyer escort vessel USS Barnes, named for the late Ensign Doyle C. Barnes of Oenaville, will be launched here Saturday.

Sponsor of the vessel will be his widow, Mrs. Doyle C. Barnes of Redondo Beach, Cal.

Ensign Barnes was reported missing in action Aug. 24, 1942, when the plane he was piloting was lost in the South Pacific.

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