

**MEDITATIONS**  
By The Editor

**"BLACK BOOKS" !!!**

Pop Mabry, editor of the Humble Lubricator, a monthly publication, carried a lengthy editorial in the current issue about a hotel manager who was talking about the "back book" situation and how it might affect his business as well as thousands of other businesses.

The "book" has become a nation-wide custom so to speak, or it might be termed a "back list" of business establishments by customers, who feel that because of more business than short-handed firms can handle, impressions are left by operators and clerks that the business is not appreciated, whereby the customer enters the firm's name in his book and vows when service is available at other places he will cease to be a customer of the back-listed firm.

The custom is not unknown right here in Eldorado, as we have heard much talk of the same.

You bet if you want printing or advertising, office supplies, etc., you can get the best we got along with the best service possible, and we hope to improve this service after war work ceases and somebody comes along who wants to work for a printer's salary.

The Success is one firm that is striving to keep off the "black book's" pages.

**CAUTIOUS REPORTER**

A cub reporter had been warned of the dangers of libel, and on his first assignment—covering a reception—he took no chances, as witness: "A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders in this section, is said to have given what purported to be a reception yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies notorious in society circles, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion. It is charged that the firm Bivins and Spivins furnished the refreshments and Stringham the alleged music. The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she decares were given to her by her reputed husband."

**HOW'S YOUR CIGARETTES?**

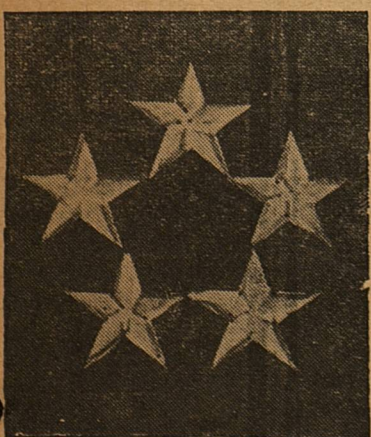
Could be that we'unis may get to have cigarettes (sooner or later).

The Associated Press released a story Feb. 14 stating Regional OPA Administrator Daniel P. Woolley in New York Wednesday ordered the cigarette industry to get cigarettes back on retail counters by next Monday.

"The OPA has power to force you to do it," he told a meeting of jobbers, subjobbers and retailers the article said. "This is a beautiful, soft velvet glove on a hell of a tough iron mit."

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper and children are in Santa Anna this week where they were called to the bedside of his father, S. D. Harper, Sr., who passed away shortly after

**New Rank Created**



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Pictured here is the five-star insignia to be worn on the shoulder of a general of the Army, new rank recently created by Congress. Inner points of the five stars are joined to form a pentagon. In summer the insignia is worn on the shirt collar. Generals George C. Marshall, H. H. Arnold, Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur are entitled to wear the five stars.

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## Exhibitors, Prizes Are Announced For Club Show

County Agent Jack Welch this week is announcing classification, exhibitors and prize list for the 4-H Club show to be held here Saturday of next week, as follows:

All animals to be entered in the show must be at the show grounds in front of the courthouse and be ready to exhibit by 1:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 24.

**Class 1—Fat Lambs**  
Each club member will exhibit two lambs in this class.

First Prize	\$8.00
Second Prize	\$7.00
Third Prize	\$6.00
Fourth Prize	\$5.00
Fifth Prize	\$4.00
Sixth Prize	\$3.00
Seventh Prize	\$2.00
Eighth Prize	\$1.00

(Ribbons go with each above award.)  
Ninth to Eighteenth Prize — \$1.00

**Class 2—Pen of 3 Lambs**  
Each club member will exhibit three lambs in this class.

First Prize	\$8.00
Second Prize	\$7.00
Third Prize	\$6.00
Fourth Prize	\$5.00
Fifth Prize	\$4.00
Sixth Prize	\$3.00
Seventh Prize	\$2.00
Eighth Prize	\$1.00

(All above awards get ribbons.)

**Class 3—Baby Beef Calves**

First Prize	\$20.00 ribbon
Second Prize	\$15.00 ribbon

**Class 4—Corriedale Breeding Ewe Lambs**

First Prize	\$5.00, ribbon
Second Prize	\$4.00, ribbon
Third Prize	\$3.00, ribbon
Fourth Prize	\$2.00
Fifth Prize	\$1.00

**Class 5—Corriedale Breeding Ram Lambs**

First Prize	\$5.00, ribbon
Second Prize	\$4.00, ribbon
Third Prize	\$3.00
Fourth Prize	\$2.00
Fifth Prize	\$1.00

**Class 6—Rambouillet Breeding Ram Lambs**

First Prize	\$5.00
Second Prize	\$4.00
Third Prize	\$3.00
Fourth Prize	\$2.00
Fifth Prize	\$1.00

**EXHIBITORS**

**Fat Lambs:**  
Joe Turner Logan, Jack Corbell, Anita Runge, Stewart Williams, Donald Ray Dannheim, Lawrence Dannheim, Hensel Matthews, Jr., Leon Williams.

**Beef Calves:**  
Arthur Mund, Jr., Glenn Biggs.

**Corriedale Breeding Ewe Lambs:**  
Bill Breedlove, Truett Kent Stanford, Jack Stanford, Sonny Stanford, W. L. Ivy.

**Corriedale Breeding Ram Lambs:**  
Sonny Stanford, Truett Kent Stanford.

**Rambouillet Breeding Ram Lambs:**  
Edward Loyd.

**INFANT DIES**

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams were held in San Angelo Friday morning, Feb. 9. The infant died at birth in a hospital there Thursday night.

Survivors include the parents and the grandmother, Mrs. Zida Williams of Eldorado.

## ANNUAL BANQUET HONORED SENIOR HIGH CLASS THUR.

The Rev. A. C. Donath of San Angelo was guest speaker at the annual spring banquet honoring members of the 1945 Senior class sponsored by the First Baptist Church last Thursday evening.

A deep sea theme was carried out in the decorations with the ceiling of the banquet room representing the water and silver fish hanging from it. Tables were decorated to represent fishing nets with sea green seaweeds, coral, sea shells and a miniature aquarium carrying out the deep water theme. Walls of the room were hung with seaweed, greenery and coral.

Menus were in the form of sea shells and bore the inscription, "Launch out into the deep." Place cards were in the form of silver fish, and nut cups were miniature seines. Guests entered the room through fish nets, working their way down to the "bottom of the sea," and were greeted by the serving girls who included Nell Watson, Polly McLaughlin, Mms. Lawton Brevard, Joe Wagley and Marvin McAngus.

Rev. J. M. Hays was master of ceremonies for the program which included the invocation by C. A. Reynolds, a sing-song by the group with the welcome address by Mrs. J. M. Hays, the response by Paul Page, class president, introduction of seniors by Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, class sponsor, two vocal numbers by the girls' sextet, a vocal duet by Donald Gholston and Katherine Davis.

There were 23 seniors present and guests attending included Supt. C. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutherland, Rev. and Mrs. Hays, Dr. Donath and daughter, Allene, of San Angelo, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Maxine Page, Jean Meador, Patsy Ballew and Wenonah Suddeth.

## Mrs. J. E. McWhiter Visiting Returned Husband, Temple

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burk accompanied their daughter, Mrs. James E. McWhiter to Temple Saturday of last week where she saw her husband for the first time in several months. The Burks returned to Eldorado, while Mrs. McWhiter remained in Temple for a time to be near her husband.

Lieutenant McWhiter, a bombardier, is at McCloskey Hospital following an accident several weeks ago when the plane he was assigned to was forced down in the Adriatic Sea. The ship's crew was later picked up by a British patrol. Details of the incident are lacking, but the airman who has been in Rome, is reported to be in good spirits and says he is a "very fortunate man."

**INFANT SON DIES**

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson, Barnhart, were conducted from graveside in Fairmont Cemetery, San Angelo, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6.

The infant died at birth in a San Angelo hospital at 10 p. m. Monday night. Survivors include the parents and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Eldorado. Mrs. Burleson is the former Miss Ida Davis.

## GOOD, WARM RAIN FELL LAST WEEK

What developed to be a splendid light rain of slightly more than a three-quarter inch average fell over the area last week, proved to be very beneficial, since it was accompanied with moderately warm weather which has continued since.

It has been revealed that a number of sheepmen had just sheared or were shearing at the time of the precipitation, and the warm climatical condition was most assuredly in their favor.

The rainfall report, compiled by the Soil Conservation Office's different gauges and furnished as a courtesy to this paper is as follows:

Gauge	Inches
Eldorado	.79
J. F. Oglesby	.75
J. F. Kinser	.80
W. R. Bearce	.83
Forrest Runge	.80

## Mother of Mrs. J. C. Johnson Buried At Post Last Week

Last rites for Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, 86, were conducted at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the ranch home of her son, J. L. Wheeler of Post, Texas, with whom she had made her home for 21 years.

Following funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Snyder Cemetery at the graveside of her husband.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the Church of Christ, and a true christian. "To know her was to love her," stated the Post paper.

Survivors are two sons, J. L. and E. S. Wheeler; five daughters, Miss Irene Wheeler, and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of Post; Mrs. Lottie King, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Georgia Biffle, Houston; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Eldorado.

Pallbearers were George Sartain, Ralph Lewis, Lawrence Harrison, Howard Freeman, H. M. Ford, Jim King. The Plains Funeral Home directed.

## New Business To Open Monday

A new business is announced to be opened Monday morning of next week by Miss Lee Halbert in the Graf Building on the highway opposite the schools.

The establishment will be known as Lee's Cafe, and will handle short orders, home-made pies, bottled soft drinks, milk and coffee. Miss Halbert is also to carry a line of school supplies.

## Lloyd Johnsons Sell Gulf Station

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, who last year purchased the Gulf station near the schools and have operated it since, announce this week they have sold the business to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley.

Haley, who entered the Marine Corps on August 11, 1942 and received an honorable discharge Sept. 1, 1945, was employed by the Shell Pipeline company for more than 16 years, coming to Eldorado in March 1936. He tendered his resignation with the pipeline's station crew here Feb. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley are operating the business and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are employed at the Jeffrey station, operated by A. C. Jeffrey who underwent a major surgery on an arm in Galveston this week and is reported to be doing fine by the head nurse there.

## Rentals Coming In For Proposed Eldorado Plant

A committee composed of local men and who have been at work for about seven days this week are reporting some 160 frozen foods locker rentals have been posted, and that there are still some 140 more needed before the project is presented for approval to the War Production Board.

John B. Stribling, representing the proposed builders of the plant, was a guest of the Lions Club here Wednesday and spoke to the club members and guests concerning the plant. Many questions were asked concerning the plant and were answered by Stribling. Outstanding among questions asked was regarding charges of processing of meats, the slaughter of animals and charges of transporting animals to be butchered. To these questions the proposed builder replied and fully explained in detail, and any committeeman is in position to answer most questions concerning the plant.

The one thing emphasized by Mr. Stribling was the fact that it is a proven truth most all places with locker plants have a long line of "waiting" customers who have so far been unable to secure lockers following opening of the plants. This, he is urging people here to avoid; stating no lockers could be rented after the plant was in operation, since the scarcity and critical need of materials used in construction would not allow an amount of the lockers in excess of the needs, this being governed by the WPB. Too, 50 percent of rented lockers have to be rented by producers of agriculture and livestock, and for this reason he wanted to see no less than 300 lockers installed, further stating that he felt that no less than that number were needed.

The committee securing rentals are so doing because of the need in the county for the plant and are receiving no remuneration for their work, and Chairman Jerry Pennington urges all who will to see a committeeman (whose names are to be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the paper) soon, or mail a check for either type locker and a receipt will be issued by return mail.

All rental monies are to be held by The First National Bank of Eldorado in escrow until the plant is in operation, or not later than December 31, 1945, should the plant not be completed by then.

When the plant is to be erected, names of committeemen and other details are to be found on page — of this issue of the Success.

## Cpl. Abram Millar Writes Friends Here

In a recent communication received by Mrs. Bailey Montgomery from Cpl. Abram Millar, who was reported seriously wounded in action on Jan. 10, the serviceman stated that he was doing fine and was to be moved from a hospital in France to a general hospital in England. Corporal Millar stated that as soon as leg wounds healed, he would return to duty.

His mother, Mrs. Cora Millar has returned to Texas from Hanford, Wash., where she has been employed in defense work, and is now employed in Corpus Christi.

## Gloria Watson Is Chosen Good Citizen Pilgrimage Girl

It has been announced by the Eldorado Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution that Miss Gloria Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, has been chosen as this year's Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl representing the chapter.

The D.A.R. organizations sponsor The Good Citizenship clubs in schools each year, and a girl is chosen from one of these groups to represent local chapters in district contest. If the chosen girl is a winner there, she is sent to the state contest.

Instead of the usual annual award of a visit to Washington as the guest of the National Society, for a senior high school girl from each state, a \$100.00 bond will be given the winner. Girls are chosen who possess the following four qualities to an outstanding degree:

1. Dependability—which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality.
2. Service — cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.
3. Leadership—personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.
4. Patriotism — unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Gloria, a senior of Eldorado High School, is well known; she has been an outstanding leader in school activities and classes for some time.

## Speech Class To Present Comedy Play

"Where's My Money", a comedy in three acts, will be presented by students of the Speech Class under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Prince, sponsor, in the high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 23, at 8:15p.m.

Members of the cast include W. F. Edmiston, Earlene Coulter, Gloria Watson, Ima Gene Nixon, Clara Lloyd Ochsner, Bud Davidson, Patsy Martin, Paul Page, No-weita Matthews, Hensel Matthews, and Joe B. Montgomery.

## Kinsman of Locals Killed In Action

Pfc. R. G. Holland, recently reported missing Nov. 23 in the invasion of Leyte Island, was killed on that date, the War Department notified his wife at Christoval last week.

Private First Class Holland, better known as "Happy," was with the First Calvary Division, now mopping up the Japanese in Manila. His mother, Mrs. George Holland of Mertzon, and a sister of Mrs. Frank Van Horn, is seriously ill, her condition becoming worse when she first learned that her son was missing, friends stated.

Holland, a graduate of the Christoval schools had worked on several ranches in Tom Green and Irion Counties. He was with the county road department at Christoval when he went into service.

His father, a step-brother of A. T. Wright, is widely known in ranching circles in this section, and his wife, the former Roberta Whitley, is a sister of Mrs. Selma Meador, and a daughter of Pete Whitley.



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Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Success will be gladly corrected upon same being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**DAR Chapter Makes Its Activities Report**

The following is the yearly report of Mrs. L. M. Hoover, regent for the Eldorado Chapter Daughters of American Revolution.

The local chapter has had four new members. Each member paid her 10 cents for state conference fund. One hundred percent membership in the Red Cross is reported. One member is volunteer case worker and chairman of surgical dressings unit. Eight members worked over 600 hours in making surgical dressings. One blood donor, and 12 Buddy Bags made.

Programs have been given on approved schools, conservation, national defense, Ellis Island, constitution, George Washington and Texas.

Contributed scrap iron, waste fats, paper, old fountain pens and magazines to service men. Contributed to Scout troops, McCloskey Hospitay and infantile paralysis fund.

The members had 12 victory gardens; 1,384 containers of food canned; 28 pints in frozen lockers; 103 shrubs, roses and trees planted. \$1.00 was contributed for Liberty Bell.

Thirteen bound short story booklets and \$1.00 was sent to Ellis Island Hospital, and \$1.00 to Angel Island.

A copy of complete tombstone record of Schleicher County Cemetery was sent in. The club cooperated with high school economics clubs and presented cook book to them.

A Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Girl was elected. Two Junior American Citizens Clubs with 51 members sponsored by a member of the chapter.

A gift of \$2.50 was made to the local library. \$22,650.00 in bonds was purchased. The club pledged \$10 to DAR war projects.

Round silos are preferred to the rectangular type because silage may spoil in the corners.

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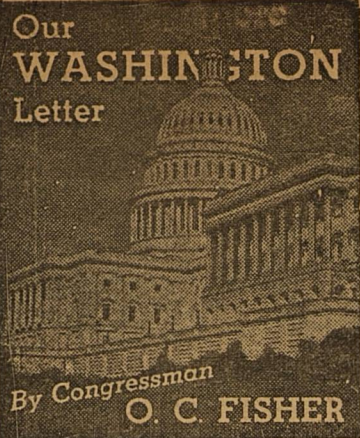
**To The Public**

We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our Gulf Station to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley who took possession of the business Thursday and are now operating same.

Your patronage and friendship has been most appreciated, and we commend the Haleys to you.

We are assuming new duties with Jeffrey's Gulf Station this week, where we will be employed, and invite our friends and customers to come see us there.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson**



**Those 60,000,000 Jobs**

Now that more and more is being said and written about 60,000,000 jobs, don't you sometimes wonder how many people out of the entire population do work — what they did before the war — and what they may do after the war?

Back in 1940 the Census Bureau reported there were 45,166,000 persons working. Ten and a half million of those were in factories. About three and a half million were in mining and construction. There were 19,500,000 working on farms and ranches, engaged in fishing business or working for the government—National, State or local. Then there were 12,500,000 running stores, selling insurance, practicing law, working in banks, selling real estate, garage work, barber shops, beauty shops, etc. Therefore, in 1940, 30 out of every hundred workers were in industry, mining or construction; 28 out of each 100 were in service trades and the other 42 out of each 100 were on farms, ranches, were fishing or doing government work.

By October 1944, 52 million were engaged in gainful occupations. Add to this the eleven million in the armed forces and the total is 63 million. Many people get jobs in wartime who don't do so ordinarily. For example, in 1940, 13 million women worker, whereas, in 1944 that number had climbed to 19,110,000. In addition the teenagers have found more jobs. In 1940 a million and seven hundred thousand of them worked, and last year this number had jumped to four and three-fifths millions.

**How Many Will Want Jobs After D-Day?**

The experts we read about disagree on how many will want jobs when the war is over. We do know that in another three years our population will be about 140,000,000. We know about 33 and a third million will be under 14 and of school age. About eleven million from 14 to 24 will be in schools and colleges, an estimated two and a half million may be in the Army and Navy.

About eight and four-fifths million will be retired at 65 or over. Nearly two million will be in jails, asylums and other institutions. Another two and a half million will be that fringe group of people promote and go for easy money. Another thirty and a half million will be engaged in home affairs. If these estimates are correct, there will be left about 49 million who

**DAR Chapter Has Washington Program**

A program on "Washington" and election of officers highlighted the meeting of the Eldorado Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6 in the home of Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover, regent, presided and Miss John Alexander had charge of the devotional in the absence of the regular chaplain, Mrs. Joe Edens.

Following the opening session, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter welcomed Mrs. Joab Campbell as a new member. Written reports of standing committees were given, and Mrs. L. W. Ballew as chairman of "Girl Homemaker's Clubs" reported that she had ordered a cookbook and would present it to the home economics clubs in the high school.

New officers elected included Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, regent; Mrs. L. W. Ballew, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. W. Alexander, 2nd vice-regent; Miss John Alexander, sec'y; Mrs. E. C. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Tinning, registrar; Mrs. W. O. Alexander, historian; Mrs. J. E. Hill, chaplain.

For the program, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was leader and gave a paper on "The Life of Washington as Related to the Present Emergency."

The time for the next meeting has been changed from March 6 to March 10.

Refreshments were served to eight local members and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton.

People did not discover that the tomato was edible until about 1850. Before that time it was the general belief that they were poisonous.

will work or seek work. This would be about 4 million more than worked in 1940 but considerably less than the 60,000,000.

**New Source of Jobs**

Many people look to the manufacturing industries as the primary source of new post-war jobs. But the records of the past dispute that. Those industries that employed 10 and a half million in 1940 rose to 15 million seven hundred thousand in 1944, an increase of 57 per cent. To do that 70 percent of our war productive power was turned to war industries, which will certainly fall off when the war ends. Most authorities estimate factory employment will increase by 10 percent over 1939; 20 percent in construction; 10 percent in service trades; no increase in mining; a slight decrease in agriculture.

In government jobs there will be a reduction. Most agree at least a million will be released. The G.I. Act which Congress passed should swell educational ranks and small business enterprises. All in all there is some real hope the unemployment problem can be licked.

**Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Faust Becomes Marine Capt. Bride**

Miss Libby Ann Faust, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, became the bride of Captain Harry Earl Ralston, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ralston of Hull, Texas, in a double ring ceremony solemnized at high noon, Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Sexton Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La. The Rev. Faust, father of the bride, officiated.

White gladiola in floor standards alternated with arrangements of slender white tapers decorated the altar.

Mrs. Harold L. Booth, organist rendered wedding music, while Mr. Booth, accompanied by Mrs. Booth sang, "I Love Thee."

The bride wore an ensemble of soft gray wool with tiny matching hat trimmed with veiling. She wore white gloves and a corsage of lavender orchids.

Mrs. Victor Chaney of Dallas attended the bride as matron of honor and Fred Bearden of Dallas served the bridegroom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the parlors for the wedding guests.

The bride's table centered with a sunburst bouquet of pink and white carnations was lighted by slender pink candles in silver candelabra. The cake was topped with a miniature marine officer and his bride and was presided over by Miss Isabel Woodard, assisted by Mrs. Leon Gray. Mrs. Ethel Fowler Woodward at the silver service was assisted by Mrs. Wilbert O. Crain.

Captain and Mrs. Ralston left immediately following the reception for Camp Le Jeune, N. C., where he will be stationed.

The bride attended Southern Methodist University School of Music and received her degree from Louisiana State University where she majored in high school music. She also studied violin and was a member of the L. S. U. Opera company.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church choir and has been serving as supervisor of music at the Hamilton Terrace High School since last September.

Captain Ralston was graduated from the Southern Methodist University School of Music and has recently returned from two and one half year's service with the Marine Corps in the Southern Pacific.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Rev. and Mrs. Faust of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and son, Ray, of Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCann of Andice, Texas, visited last week with Mrs. McCann's brother, L. D. Christian and family and with an uncle, J. B. Christian, and other relatives.

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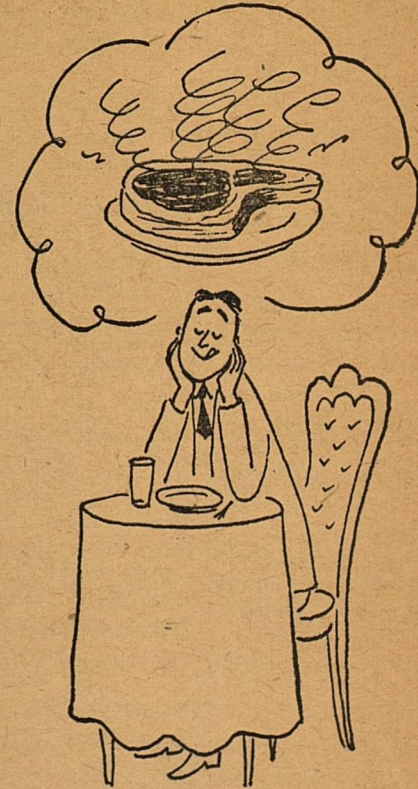
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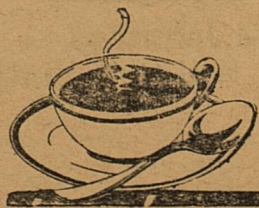
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MISS LEE HALBERT  
 (Located on Highway Near School)



**Pioneer Ranchman  
Celebrated 79th  
Birthday Thursday**

D. E. DeLong, pioneer Schleicher County ranchman, celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary, Thursday, Feb. 8 at his Live Oak ranch home.

Guests for the chicken dinner given in his honor included two sisters, Mrs. Dave Kennedy and son, Roy Kennedy, former master mechanic in the US Army, and Mrs. Minnie Bowen of San Angelo; a brother, George DeLong and Mrs. DeLong of Mertzon; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Chappel of Christoval; two son-in-laws and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen and David; Mrs. G. A. Neill, the honoree and Mrs. DeLong.

Other children of the pioneer couple include Mrs. S. D. Harper, Eldorado; Mrs. Julian Morehouse of California, and W. E. DeLong, MM1/c, US Seabees, Davisville, R. I. Grandchildren are Emily Ann and Myrta Bob Harper, Dorothy Jean DeLong, Jeffrey Morehouse and David Steen.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned Friday from Post, where she attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, who died Monday at her home, with funeral rites held Tuesday afternoon.

For printing of distinction Call No. 77. We know how!

**NEPHEW OF MRS. REX  
McCORMICK LIBERATED**

Sgt. Joe Stanley Smith, a nephew of Mrs. Rex McCormick, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., former residents of Eldorado, was among the many prisoners of war liberated on Manilla recently by Gen. Douglas McArthur and his forces, according to word received here by the released man's relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gene McCalla and daughter, Genelle of Camp Claiborne, La., visited the past week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Christian and other relatives and friends.

Cultivation of cotton first began in the South about 1621.



**We Owe Us**

By GEORGE S. BENSON  
President of Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas



ON THE morning of November 12, 1918, a dusky American soldier slept through two or three bugle calls and was waked at last by his sergeant gruffly ordering him to rise.

"Y'all kan't boss me rou'n' no mo," came the protest, "dis wah am ovah. I jes sign up fer de duration."

"How right you is, boy!" the sergeant replied. "De wah am ovah, sho 'nuff, but de duration . . . it have jes begin."

There is a five-year-old epigram like this: "Who cares about the national debt? We only owe it to ourselves." It implies that we will be very easy with ourselves on collection day, but can we afford to be soft? We owe ourselves more money than we can ever collect the interest on, unless we work hard and pay our taxes. These debts to ourselves are genuine, and bigger than most of us realize.

Tinkling SOME people owe themselves new cars, or new tires for their old cars. Since they can't buy these useful items, they waste their money on silly pastimes. Easy money that rattles in our pockets because there is nothing to buy is not prosperity. Actually it is bogus money. If a higher income does not help me live better, my prosperity is phony. Prosperity is born of work.

America is bleeding in war and suffering in want this very day. Our needs are no less real because certain items are off the market. National income figures

for the United States illustrate the point perfectly. On paper, our national income was 135 billion dollars in 1943, breaking all records, but actually we received 150 million dollars a day less take-home money in 1943 than in 1929.

Phoney WE ARE going in debt. Wealth When 1943's debt was subtracted from what we called our national income, it was 20 billion under 1929. String nine 0's after all figures in the table below; they are billions:

Figures in billions	1929	1943
National Income	\$ 81	\$135
Government Deficit	none	56
Federal Taxes	3	21

Net ----- \$ 78 \$ 58  
Difference—\$20,000,000,000.

The average war-time wage is more cents per hour; the average salary more dollars per month. Consequently our total national income is more billions of dollars per year than in any previous boom, but the debt changes the picture. It will have to be paid in money that represents constructive work, doing and making useful things for better living.

Official accounts of military gains rightly build up our hopes for peaceful years to come. The anecdote at the beginning of this article was told to suggest this: When the fighting stops, it will be no signal to commence sleeping late trying to subsist on wartime prosperity. Unless we increase our efforts and do our part to meet our national obligation, "the duration will have just begun."

**Do You Want A Locker In The Frozen Food Locker Plant In Eldorado?**

We recently bought Frozen Foods Company locker plant in San Angelo. We are expanding facilities there and are prepared to build frozen foods locker plants in surrounding towns.

Eldorado is one of the first towns on our list. It is up to you, the citizens of the town and surrounding territory, to decide whether or not you want a frozen foods locker plant and complete service — killing, chilling, aging, cutting, aging, wrapping processing, pork curing (including making lard and sausage), and lockers for storage of frozen foods.

**Governmental Restrictions**

The preservation of local supplies of meats, fruits and vegetables as fresh frozen foods is considered essential to our war effort. Therefore, wartime restrictions permit the use of critical materials and labor for construction of frozen foods locker storage plants and expansion of existing facilities—UNDER CERTAIN PRESCRIBED CONDITIONS! Among other requirements is one which provides that the need must be shown by renting the lockers in advance!

**WILL THE PLANT BE BUILT?**

**Yes— IF 300 LOCKERS ARE RENTED IN ADVANCE!**

If 300 lockers are rented in advance before February 28, we will build the plant and install 300 lockers.

**WHEN WILL THE NEW PLANT BE READY?**

Just as soon as we can obtain necessary permits and priorities, secure necessary materials, and get it built. We believe we can have the new plant in operation within six (6) months after 300 lockers have been rented—possibly sooner.

**Sponsored By Eldorado Lions' Club**

Our proposal has been submitted to the Eldorado Lions Club and it has received their endorsement. This service club has named a committee, all members of which are authorized to accept advance rentals and sign receipts. There are: H. E. Finnegan, Truett Stanford, Fred Watson, Jerry Pennington, W. T. Whitten, Jack Welch (county agent), Joe B. Edens, Carroll White, and W. Irl Breedlove of Eldorado Success.

**How Is Rental Money To Be Handled?**

It is to be deposited in an escrow account with The First National Bank of Eldorado and is to be turned over to us when, and only when, the plant is in operation. Locker rentals begin when the plant is complete and the lockers are ready for use.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELDORADO.

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL	Large Drawer - Type	\$17.50
	Door - Type only	\$12.50

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

**CAN YOU RENT A LOCKER AFTER THE PLANT IS IN OPERATION?**

No. Lockers will be provided only for those who post rentals in advance. We have no choice in this matter. THE NUMBER OF LOCKERS WE CAN INSTALL ARE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER RENTED IN ADVANCE.

**What's The Hurry?**

There isn't any. But we are like the girl whose bashful beau became tongue-tied when he tried to propose. She told him: "I'm willin' and ready when you are."

**It's Up To You!**

We are ready to build a frozen foods locker plant in Eldorado when and if 300 lockers have been rented. The sooner this is done, the sooner we can put the plant in operation—IT'S UP TO YOU. If you want a locker plant we urge you to sign up without delay.

**JOHN B. STRIBLING**

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**Deputy Grand Matron Order of Eastern Star Here For Meeting**

Mrs. Eula Lindley, Big Lake, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 2, was honor guest at a banquet for members and guests of the Eldorado Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Monday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. Ladies of the church prepared and served the banquet.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale gave the invocation and Mrs. J. M. Hays sang two vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Faust at the piano. Mrs. Lindley was introduced and gave a short introductory speech.

Rev. J. M. Hays gave the benediction and following the banquet, members of the chapter adjourned to the Lodge Hall, where Mrs. Lindley conducted the annual official business of the Deputy Grand Matron.

Guest of the chapter at the banquet other than Mrs. Lindley included Sgt. and Mrs. O. W. Smith of San Angelo, Mrs. Velma DeLong, a resident of San Angelo, but a member of this chapter, Mrs. Liza Bridges, Mrs. Coralie

Mebane, Rev. and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Faust.

There were thirty-three present.

The per capita cost of operating our Government for the first year (1789) was approximately 20c.

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Pillow Cases, pr.	10c
Sheets, ea.	15c
Bed Spreads, ea.	25c
Counterpains, ea.	25c
Blankets, ea.	25c
Quilts, light, ea.	50c
Bath Robes, ea.	35c
Pajamas, suit	16c
Dresses, plain,	25c
Sox, pr.	5c
Shorts, pr.	5c
Undershirts, ea.	5c
Dress Shirts, ea.	20c
Work Shirts, ea.	17½c
Khaki Suits, ea.	35c
Work Pants, pr.	17½c
Khaki Pants, pr.	20c
Overalls, pr.	25c
Jumpers, ea.	25c
Unionals, pr.	35c

**MR. and MRS. MARVIN THOMAS**



# LONE STAR THEATER

Showing last times today  
I Love A Soldier

starring  
Paulette Goddard and  
Sonny Tufts

Saturday

William Boys as  
Hopalong Cassidy in

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Sunday - Monday

Benny Goodman and His Band  
Linda Darnell — Lynn Bari  
Jack Oakie

in

Sweet and Low-Down

Tuesday - Wednesday  
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ELDORADO, TEXAS

## Library Rules Are Released For Public

Officers of the Public Library are releasing for publication rules of the organization, in order that the general public may familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations governing use of books of the library:

1. All persons living in Schleicher County, Texas, are entitled to the free use of the Eldorado Public Library, subject to the following rules and regulations.
2. The Library will be open each Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 to 5:30 p. m.
3. Ten (10) days shall be allowed borrower to keep out a book.
4. Un-necessary wear and tear of a book shall be subject to a fine of an amount to be designated by Librarian.
5. A fine of (5c) five cents per day for keeping a book out over-time will be charged.
6. The person damaging book or having a fine forfeits all rights and privileges of Library until fine is paid.
7. Each person may check out two (2) books at a time.
8. Any person may renew a book one time.
9. All lost or damaged books to be paid for by persons checking them out.
10. Report losses of books at once as this will stop the overdue time.
11. A person may borrow books only on his own card.

## Womans Club Help In City Clean-up

A reporter for the Woman's club this week makes an excellent report of activities by the ladies.

The report follows:  
The club met in regular session, Feb. 13th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Carriker. A committee appointed to cooperate with the Lions Club in the clean-up campaign reported that a barrel had been secured, painted and placed near the post office for the purpose of catching waste paper that would otherwise litter our streets. Let's make our town clean and attractive.

Mrs. Gunn reporting for Mrs. Joe B. Edens, says the library has new books wanting to be read, and praised the librarian.

A communication was read from Mrs. R. S. Kidd of Menard, who is chairman of the conservation of our natural resources. Mrs. Gunn moved that the shrubs, bulbs and plants to be exchanged be brought to the southeast corner of the courthouse lawn Saturday, Feb. 17, where anyone who cares for them may take what they want.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander led the program and Mrs. "Keno" Ogden and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale had papers on "Is a Durable Peace Possible."

Mrs. Carriker served a salad plate to sixteen members.

## Eldorado H. D. Club Met Friday Last Week

"Child Welfare and Relations" was the subject for the program when the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Williams.

Following the club collect and the roll call, Mrs. Palmer West gave the January Council report and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, chairman of the finance committee, reported each club member is to bring a gift for each member having a birthday that meeting or month, and she in turn, will put in a penny for each year of her age. February birthdays will be honored at the next meeting.

For the program, Mrs. Jack Welch gave a reading, "Parents Know Your Job," while Mrs. Spurgers gave ten commandments for parents, and Mrs. Williams held an interesting questionnaire on being an intelligent parent. Mrs. West advised members to read "Growing Up" by Karede Schweinitz and gave a brief review of the book.

The Eldorado club served as hostess to the February council meeting.

The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. West on Feb. 23, and all members are urged to be present as Miss Virginia Ryan will meet the club for the first time since her accident.

Six members were present and two guests, Mrs. J. W. McCann of Andis, and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Jr.

—Mrs. Palmer West, reporter.

Call Service Men News to 77

## SUCCESS WANT ADS

### —For Rent—

WANT TO MOVE TO SAN ANGELO? Would like to move to Eldorado and exchange the rent of my home on 412 West Holland in San Angelo, 1 block from bus line, for rent of home in Eldorado. My home has 4 rooms, bath, all modern. Call MRS. DOYLE ROGERS, Phone 204, Eldorado. (1c)

### —For Sale—

FOR SALE: Brahman Bull Calves See Horace Linthcum, or phone through Mertz Exchange. (7p)

FOR SALE: My home in Glendale Addition. See MRS. HAROLD WILLIAMS, or call 5513. (1c)

FOR SALE: Cream Separator in good condition. Call 5513. (1c)

FOR SALE: Extra clean 1941 Plymouth Four-door Sedan, good motor, tires and new paint. Would consider trading for a cheaper car. L. W. GARDNER, Jr., Box 73, Eldorado, Texas.

### —Personal—

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358 Juliaetta, Idaho. Send stamp. (tf)

## Wolfe's Rossberry

The New Berry Sensation  
FREE: Write and get Wolfe's new Berry Catalogue in natural colors. Contains complete facts, color pictures and prices of the Rossberry. Ross R. Wolfe, Texas Horticulturist who has introduced a number of new fruits and nuts, discovered and introduced this sensational berry that you have been reading about or have heard about over the Radio. Rossberry was created by the famous Luther Burbank and has broken all records for production and outstanding merits. It is the greatest berry ever discovered. Grows like a Boysenberry, loaded with giant-size, 2 by 1 inch, wine-colored, delicious berries. Has the combined flavor of Boysenberry and raspberry with some sweet added. Those who have tried it are resetting their whole patch with Rossberry. Rossberry is really the dream berry—the ideal that we have all wanted so long. Grows anywhere. Every home can and should have some Rossberries growing in the back yard. Now is the time to PLANT, so get your copy of WOLFE'S BERRY SPECIAL. Write today to WOLFE NURSERY, Dept. W., Stephenville, Texas and your catalogue will be mailed immediately. Get yours while the supply lasts!  
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## Baptist Youths Have Valentine Party

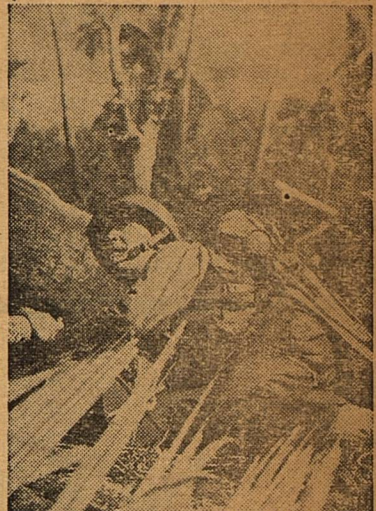
Pupils of the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine party by their officers and teachers Tuesday afternoon at the church.

A large, gaily decorated Valentine box centered the table and the children sang a valentine song as they gathered about the table. Corrine Lewis offered thanks preceding refreshments.

Valentines were drawn from the box and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to Jackie Heferman, Landon Turnbow, Jerry Johnson, Tony and Ronnie Kerr, Jerry Perry, Hubert Koy Hight, Barbara West, Betty Ann Alexander, Patsy and Helen Kay Taylor, Jonnie Rae Whitten, Wayne, John L. and Doris Dickens, Janelle Turnbow, Corrine Lewis, Gayle Mittel, Mms. Joab Campbell, L. T. Wilson, Wiley Hight, Miss John Alexander and Rev. J. M. Hays.

Mrs. Jack Kerr is in Christoval where she is taking medical treatment.

## WAR BONDS In Action



Signal Corps Photo  
Infantryman on mopping up operation beyond a new Pacific island beachhead. All that equipment he carries was purchased with War Bond funds. U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. W. B. Cobb returned Tuesday from Corpus Christi where she has been visiting with relatives.

For Printing Call No. 77.

## A new suit... A new dress

made from our new shipment of light weight dainty check part wool piece goods will be an adorable, wearable garment from now thru Spring.

A limited amount in three color selections of dainty checks on a solid background.

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Notions — Groceries — Shoes

A long-time service with dependable merchandise and with a continued increase in business, speaks for our satisfied customers. Here you will find regulated prices with each item, selling on its own merits, a reasonable profit on all.

Baker's Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 20c	Prince Albert, 1-lb. can 85c
Apple Juice, gallon \$1.20	Major's Cement 25c
Grape Juice, gallon \$1.50	Get's-it Corn Remover 35c
Sauer Kraut, qt. 32c	Red Arrow Garden Spray 35c
Pumpkin, 2 1/2 tin 18c	Vaseline Hair Tonic 38c
Mother's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 10c	Liquid Dentrifice 20c

That good baking Silver Peak Flour, is sold to satisfy. If not good, your money gladly refunded.

Household Amonia 15c	Tissue, 1000 7 1/2
Paper Towels, roll 13c	Napkins, 80 ct. 10c
Paper Towels, flat 20c	Wide Elastic, yd. 50c
Miller Stove Wicks 25c	Narrow Elastic, yard 25c
E-Z Stove Polish 15c	Washboards, wood 55c
Cardui, 9 ozs. \$1.00	

We have a store full of goods that you will need. If your trading place does not have it, try us, if it's not bacon and cigarettes, we might have it.

TIN has been a scarce item for the past several years. We have a few No. 2 Cans just arrived. 100 for \$3.00