

Eldorado Success

Forty-Second Year

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MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

"Ranchers and stockmen need feed and less advice," states a banker—so said a headline the past week. Well, we know a lot of ranchers and stockmen who had said that same thing probably long before the banker realized it.

If the snow and ice continues to cover the ground as is indicated it is capable at the time this paper is going to press (Thursday) a still greater problem is going to face those who are dependent upon grain fields and range land for survival of herds and flocks.

There is, however, one consolation—if stock survive this winter which is fast putting a "bottom season" in the ground—they will have a better outlook for grazing next spring and summer than they have had for several years, we are informed by many.

Speaking of the weather. It has been said that: "Everyone talks of the weather, but do nothing about it." We have found in the past several weeks that many are doing something about it—they are dressing for the occasion and are in many instances remaining near warm fires.

How about those old discarded clothes for war refugees? This kind of weather should bring an impressive thought about their value to those peoples who have not enough to keep them warm. Take them to the salvage depot located at the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co today.

Post-war plans are being emphasized all over the country at this time. We heartily agree with this planning but at the same time it is our opinion that we should not divert our attention away from carrying on the backing of our fighting forces too much in the stage the war apparently seems to the average observer to be in now. True, a place must be made for our returning men in civic and business affairs—but above all let's make every effort possible to assure the return of every man "over there" if possible. They are more interested in "getting World War II into past history" right now more than they are in making money after the war. Too, they are the ones who will be our government leaders shortly—that is: congressmen, senators, finance planners, government and in all probability commander-in-chief. True, enough, the responsibility for protecting their rights and privileges rest upon us, the civilians on the home front. We should and will fulfill this obligation. This must be done with the thought ever in mind that if we fail to "back the attack" in any way there may be thousands of men pay the supreme price for a neglect that to the civilian might seem only a trivial matter.

WORDS

NOT FOUND IN YOUR DICTIONARY

By R. ROY KEATON

Memory—A mental nursery in which children who have grown old, play with broken toys.

The Ocean—A large body of water entirely surrounded by trouble.

A Smart Man—One who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

Snow Blankets Area; Traffic Is Hampered

Weather Man Sends Variety To County

The Weather Man has shown West Texans and Schleicher Counties especially many samples of weather the past few weeks. This week has been interspersed with rain, Old Sol's smiling face, sleet and snow, making a jumping-jack out of the thermometer.

Wednesday of this week brought with it rainfall, which turned to sleet and swirling snow flurries throughout the day, with a small

Snow continued to fall in the county all day Thursday making traffic almost impossible without chains, and then in some instances the drifts were so deep they were impossible on side roads. An approximate 6 to 8 inches of snow fell here, setting a record unequalled since 1929.

amount of it sticking to the ground and other obstacles.

Radio reports from the Panhandle of Texas and coming from the mayor of Amarillo stated that "it is absurd that the reports have gone out about cattle dying in this section, and if feed is secured soon, it will be doubtful if losses will be felt."

Some local stockmen report that the rain was hard on their sheep and that the cold and ice was proving to work a hardship on their herds of cattle. Feed is a problem to many in this locality as well as over the world.

Local Bank Holds Annual Meeting

At a meeting of stockholders and directors of the First National Bank of Eldorado, held Tuesday of this week re-election of all present officers and directors was made.

The bank's called statement for December 31, 1943, is being published in this edition of the paper and shows the strongest financial figure in the history of the institution. The statement reveals after dividends had been paid of its usual 10 percent, 5 percent paid in June and 5 percent paid in December, that undivided profits remain at \$41,327.59. Deposits on hand amount to \$1,125,756.40 with a surplus of \$75,000.00.

Among other items the bank holds Commodity Credit Corp. (wool loans) in the amount of \$388,238.47. Loans in the amount of \$317,910.13 reveal that the general financial condition of the country is in better shape than for many, many years.

Abstract Firm Announces Change

Johnny F. Isaacs, operator of the Schleicher County Abstract Office here, announces that he has accepted a position with the Eldorado Wool company, and that the plant has been moved into the county clerk's office where it will be under the management of H. T. Finley, assisted by him in the future.

Mrs. James D. Siegert left last week for Lansing, Kansas, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Bert Calcote Suffering From Severe Burns

Bert Calcote, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Calcote, was painfully burned late Sunday afternoon when he attempted to pour gasoline on a fire which he and two more youthful companions were starting at the Roadside Park, where they had gone to have a picnic lunch. Gasoline ignited and his clothing set fire. Although his clothing were quickly stripped from him by his playmates, he received painful burns about the face, neck and arms.

Reports are that his condition is not considered serious by attending physicians, but that the youth will be confined to a San Angelo hospital for several days where he was carried following the mishap.

WRIGHT'S STORE ADDING TO PRESENT BUILDING

In order to better serve his customers and care for added equipment, A. T. Wright announced that framework for the addition to his store was started this week and the new space would extend on out to the alley in the rear of his present location.

COUNTY'S QUOTA SET FOR FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

January 18, 1944, marks the starting date for beginning of the Fourth War Loan. Schleicher County's quota for the drive beginning on this date and running through February 15 is in amount of \$168,000.00, \$72,000.00 of which must be purchased in Series E bonds.

Judge C. L. Meador, Jr., county chairman announced this week that he realizes full well the enormous responsibility that rests upon the people to raise this quota, but stated that he was anxious and ready to do all in his power to help Schleicher county go over the top with its quota.

Jerry Pennington, local utilities manager has been appointed by Chairman Meador as publicity chairman for the drive, other committeemen will be selected at a later date, Meador said.

In stressing emphasis on raising the funds Judge Meador said that non-resident property owners are urged to give the drive their support as well as all resident property owners.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Plainview arrived here last Friday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill and other relatives. She returned home Monday of this week.

Globe Wildcat Is Strong Gas Producer

Two Men Injured In Highway Mishap

Clem Sofgee was carried to a San Angelo hospital Saturday following a highway accident in which he received a fractured rib and other injuries Friday night on the highway a few miles this side of Christoval when the car he was riding in, belonging to and driven by Jim Patton, living near Eldorado, struck posts at a culvert as the car met another car and were blinded by its lights.

Both Sofgee and Patton were injured, but Sofgee's condition was reported to be the most severe of the two. Attending physicians said an infection had set in following loosening of Sofgee's teeth and that drainage would probably have to be made. Patton is suffering from head injuries, causing swelling and is confined to his home.

Passing motorists brought the two men to Eldorado following the accident Friday night.

Highway Employee Suffers Burns

John Ham, highway employee and operator of a maintenance machine, suffered painful burns about the limbs one day last week after his clothing that were gasoline-splashed became ignited.

Reports are that Ham, in filling the fuel tank, spilled gasoline on his trousers and immediately after filling the tank, retired to the roadside to warm by an open fire he had made for that purpose, when the heat ignited the gasoline on his trousers, inflicting the burns.

As the Success goes to press it is reported his condition is improving.

Commissioners' Court Lets Oil Lease

Schleicher County Commissioners' Court in regular session here this week approved a bid for lease of school land located in Gaines County, Texas. The bid was made on Labour 11 by the Yeager-Armstrong company at a figure of \$5 per acre. The fund is to receive the entire amount of the transaction, amounting to some \$800.00 or more.

FUNERAL AT UVALDE FOR FORMER ELDORADO MAN

Funeral services for J. H. Dismuke, 70, were held Wednesday from the Methodist church at Uvalde. The deceased had been ill only a few days with pneumonia, passing away at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Dismuke, a former resident of Eldorado, having moved to Uvalde some 15 years ago. While residing here he was engaged in the painter's and paper-hanger's trade, but had been engaged in the ranching business since going to the Uvalde section.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. T. Wright of this place. Mrs. Wright, accompanied by a daughter, Miss Beatrice, attended the funeral services Wednesday.

S 2/c Vernie Logan left Friday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will report for a six-week's course in Marine training. Mrs. Logan accompanied her husband there and will remain until he completes his course.

The closely-watched Tom Henderson No. 1, in a zone described by operators to be believed as good as Schleicher county's other lone gas producer in the Page field, this week developed as a gas-distillate producer on the Henderson ranch 10 miles east of town.

The Globe Oil & Refining company are drillers of the well which early in the week had a rating of some 1,700,00 cubic feet of gas

Unofficial reports Thursday evening were that the well had been acidized and was producing an estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas at the original perforation.

daily, the distillate content of the find had not been revealed.

The well has been killed and tubing pulled to recover the swab in the 5,702 foot test well. The test-pay was at between 5608-5620; perforations are to be made to determine showing at between 5455-5525 and 5555-5595.

When killed the well was producing naturally from Strawn section of the Pennsylvania lime through 48 gun perforations in a 5 1/2-inch casing with a swab stuck in 2-inch tubing, according to A. N. Griffin, production foreman for the drilling firm.

The well was bottomed at 5,702 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing cemented in last week at 5,614 feet and after drilling plugs blew rotary mud out of the hole and began making its gas and oil show Monday.

Another test being put down in the extreme northeast part of the county and known as Phillips No. 1 Callan estate, located 10 miles from Fort McKavett is reported to be past 6,500 feet with no report of findings released.

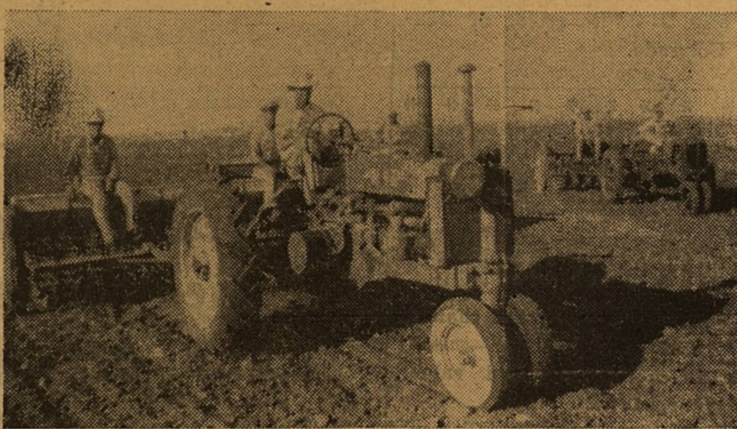
Robert Trowbridge has informed his mother, Mrs. J. O. Trotter, that he has recently been promoted to Second Class Petty Officer. The seaman has made three crossings overseas.

Reappointed Chairman



W. B. Clayton, of Houston, Texas, and Washington, D. C., will again lead the Texas celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The 1944 campaign will be conducted from January 14 to 31 to raise funds for continuing the fight against the dread disease. A great increase of polio cases in 1943 necessitates an intensive campaign with the entire state participating, Mr. Clayton said. All members of the Texas executive committee and all local campaign directors have been requested to serve in 1944. George Waverley Briggs, of Dallas, has accepted the state vice-chairmanship and will be in active charge of the campaign.

Time Will Tell



Lines under the above picture are about to reveal two records. Anyway this publication is claiming records on the two incidents. First: these pictures should have been printed in the issue of Sept. 17, but after being taken by the Success editor and sent in for development they were delayed several weeks in being returned; then when they were sent to the engravers, they were delayed until Wednesday of this week when they arrived in Eldorado. Second: the equipment together with the workers shown broke some 187 acres of land on the day the picture was made and drilled in more than 100 of it to grain. The date was Sept. 9. These are two formidable records so far as we know. The event happened on the Roy Davidson

farm while he was confined to a hospital in San Angelo recuperating from an injury which resulted in the amputation of a leg.

It is with regret that the editors have lost identification of those appearing in the pictures as they appeared from left to right. However the top scene shows the crew of grain drill operators and their machines, including one in the foreground with Bill McWhorter at the controls, another machine immediately behind belonged to Kenneth Cheek and Jack Ratliff is shown at extreme right.

In the lower picture is shown operators of a number of tractors and the crew of workers, together with some ladies who prepared lunch that day.

Eldorado Success

W. Irl Breedlove Editor-Publisher
Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove Advertising Mgr and Co-Publisher

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Any erroneous reflection 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.

PLEA MADE FOR FOUNTAIN PENS-PARTS

Old fountain pens and parts are being requested by a committee working on the project and of which Mrs. E. W. Brooks is chairman. These pens are to be sent to Houston where Emerson McCord, an invalid, but expert repairman will rebuild them and in turn place them in the hands of Army chaplains who will issue them to men in service who do not have pens. A rubber manufacturing company has agreed to furnish McCord with pen "ink bags" to go into the pens he rebuilds.

Those persons having pens are requested to drop them in the letter drop at the post office where Mrs. Brooks will receive them and prepare and ship them to the Houston man.

Give him a crisp WAR BOND for a CHRISTMAS present to be remembered. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

COUNTRY WOMAN'S H. D. CLUB MET IN HOME OF FRED WATSON LAST WEEK

The Country Woman's Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Fred Watson for an all-day meeting.

Miss Virginia Ryan, demonstration agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on upholstering.

Members present were Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mrs. Raymond Dickens, Mrs. Fred Gillaspay, Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, Mrs. Marion Wade, Mrs. Watson and Miss Ryan.

Visitors included Mrs. F. O. Prochaska, Mrs. J. A. Neill, Mrs. Parmer West; also there were five children present.

Next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Dickens with Mrs. Marion Wade and Mrs. T. C. Stanford in charge of the demonstration on hooked, crocheted and braided rugs.

—Reporter.

First Baptist Church J. M. Hays, Pastor

Here we are in another year and time still goes on. We cannot make more time, neither can we make it less—but all in all, the question is: "What are we to do with the time that is ours?" Will we use it to the greatest help to ourselves and others, or will we make it a curse. Surely if we were to be asked, we would answer that we are going to make it the most useful to all concerned. Have we considered what we must do and be, to make the most of time. To make the most of time it will take more than mere wishing. It will take energetic action, noble thinking, high ideals, determination that will not be stopped, and the spirit of forgetting self and thinking of others, with all or lose self for the happiness of others. Do we have such a goal? We might do well to remember happiness does not come by looking for it, but it comes as a by-product by helping others—and forgetting self.

Have we ever asked ourselves the pointed question as we get the news from the battlefield as we hear of this one missing in action, and that one missing in action. Are we worthy of such a sacrifice? None of us feel worthy. But what we do and what we say; and what we intend to be: is it worthy of the many soldiers who are giving their lives that we might have our freedoms and our great democratic government? In this one question do we not find a challenge to do more and be more for those who have gone so willing and unselfishly, and if needs be, die for us.

I hope this year, 1944, has a large and abundant supply of blessings and unusual experience which will bring happiness and joy to all. And may we do our best to make the world a better place for the other individual. We can do this by putting first things first and being the best.

If you have not already determined, I hope you will determine to put your best interest and loyalty in your church and religious life. Be loyal to the church that Christ established; be faithful to

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill have as their guest this week, their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Denver, Colorado.

Do you feel "left out of it?"

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war—missing an experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

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MEAD'S
FINE
BREAD

ELDORADO LODGE No. 890 A. F. & A. M. Stated Meeting Second Saturday night in each month. Visiting Brethern Welcome

what His Kingdom stands for. Be one than can be counted on in every way.

If possible, may this be a year when we will conduct ourselves and curb our attitudes as one, on every occasion that our leaders can count on us.

Our church program will con-

tinue as in the past. Our Sunday services: Sunday School and preaching 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. Training Union and preaching 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service each Wednesday evening. Officers' and teachers' meeting 7:15 a. n. d. prayer meeting 7:45. The monthly

officers and teachers meeting will be the last Friday evening of each month. The WMU meets each Monday afternoon and each lady in our church should be vitally interested in this missionary work. Will you not come and make a great and outstanding Woman's Missionary Society?

WHY? A Fourth War Loan To Start January 18, 1944



To keep away from this continent possibilities of reality a scene as pictured here and to help Armed Forces carry the conflict to the homeland of our aggressors and change this picture that is a reality in countries of our allies.

**\$168,000.00 is Schleicher's Quota
\$72,000.00 of this to be purchased
in Series E Bonds**

The following progressive business firms are sponsoring this ad in the interest of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

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| FOXWORTH - GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY | COULTER'S MAN'S SHOP |
| IDEAL BARBER SHOP | CASH SERVICE STATION |
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| H. E. FINNIGAN, GULF DISTB. | WM. CAMERON & CO. INC. |
| WRIGHT'S CASH STORE | ELDORADO WOOL CO & FEED |
| ELDORADO COFFEE SHOP | THE ELDORADO SUCCESS |

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Schleicher County War Finance Committee

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33¹/₃ Percent

All Silk, Rayon and Wool
DRESSES

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33¹/₃ Percent

The RATLIFF STORE

NOTICE!

Effective January 1st
all Feed is
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We ask that our customers be governed accordingly in all transactions involving the purchase of feed.

**Eldorado Wool Company
FEED DEPARTMENT**

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

COUNTY H. D. CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Jan. 8th at 8 p. m. in Miss Virginia Ryan's office. Four of the six clubs were represented by eight council members. Mrs. John Williams, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting

were approved, after which Miss Ruth Baker read a letter from Mrs. John B. Yancy, vice-president of District Six. January is the month set aside for club members to subscribe to "Texas Agriculture." This paper carries a full page of home demonstration news and should be in the home of all club members.

It was voted that all-committees meet in general session on Saturday, Jan. 15 at 2 p. m. This meeting will be made up by members of the year book, finance, exhibits, expansion and education committees. The purpose of the meeting is to draft plans or goals for each group for the coming year.

On Jan. 22 at 2 p. m. an officers, reporters and recreational leaders school will be held in the county demonstrator's office.

The council voted to join other councils in District Six in remembering the soldiers in McCloskey Hospital. Adams club voted to resume the responsibility in February.

The council is very interested in opening a community canning center at the beginning of the canning season. Mrs. John Williams is chairman of the committee. Those interested in helping with this worthwhile venture should call or see Mrs. Williams. More information concerning this project will be supplied as plans are further worked out.

PFC. RAY L. DICKENS, MISS GENEVIEVE GIBSON MARRIED IN COLORADO

Pfc. Ray L. Dickens and Miss Genevieve Gibson of Denver, Col., were married Dec. 25 at Denver. Pfc. Dickens is a Military Police stationed at Buckley Field, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens, former residents of Eldorado, but now residents of Project City, Calif. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens of the Reynolds community.

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

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Using the G. A. color scheme, Intermediate and Junior Girls' Aux. of the First Baptist Church honored their mothers with a formal tea in the undercroft of the church Saturday afternoon of last week.

White tapers in crystal holders with pot plants of green and white ivy and a realistic snowman dressed in green and white colors with snow-covered trees on either side of him carried out the color scheme.

Louise Green presided at the register. The refreshment table consisted of a lovely reflector centered on the snow-white linen depicted a frozen lake scene with ducks and green frogs nestled on the lake with white tapers in crystal holders completed the center piece.

Mrs. J. M. Hays had charge of the program which consisted of a song and a prayer, after which Mrs. Hays explained the work of the young people. Mrs. Hays introduced the president of the W. M. U., Mrs. Roy Davidson; Mrs. Ed Finnigan, leader of the Junior G. A.'s and Mrs. G. B. Green, leader of the Intermediate G. A.'s. Others on the program included Doris Calcote, piano solo; Gloria Watson read "A Little Parable For Mothers". Response was by Mrs. E. Mund, Frankie Thompson and Jane Mund sang, "Mother Mine," with Mrs. Hays playing the accompaniment. Girls of yesterday and girls of today was pictured by Mary Thompson and Betty Jean McMillan after which a sing-song led by Mrs. Hays was enjoyed. Mrs. Will Payne rendered soft music during the tea hour.

Refreshments of green punch, white sandwiches and green and white mints were served to Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Frankie and Mary; Mrs. F. B. Calcote and Doris; Mrs. Fred Watson and Gloria; Mrs. Ervin Mund, Jane and Becky; Mrs. H. Mace and Iretta; Mrs. G. B. Green and Louise; Betty Jean McMillan and Betty Jo Sproul, Mmes. Roy Davidson, Ed Finnigan, Will Payne, Geo. Williams, and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

MRS. E. C. HILL HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

"The Amazon River and Racial Elements in Brazil" was the topic for discussion when the Woman's Club met Tuesday, January 11, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Hill with Mrs. C. A. Reynolds leading the discussion.

Officers for the next club year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. S. D. Harper; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Hill; second vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Jess Wals-ton, parliamentarian, Mrs. L. D. Ochsner.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. M. McWhorter, V. G. Tisdale, L. Wheeler, W. T. Whitten, Reynolds, R. A. Evans, Gene Mebane, Ramsay, A. J. Atkins, D. C. Hill, E. C. Hill, Joe B. Edens, and one guest, Mrs. J. J. Robertson of Denver, Colo.

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 SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT
O. E. CONNER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. MABEL PARKER

DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK:

H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Small saddle in good condition. Priced reasonable. Call Mrs. Martin Estes. (1p)

FOUND—Tie Clasp. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. (3c)

BED ROOM—Desirable for two gentlemen. Good location with meal privileges. Apply at the Success for particulars. (1tp)

FOR SALE—150 acres good farm land, 123 acres in cultivation. Nine miles of Eldorado. CARL D. ELLINGTON, Eldorado. 52-2

FOR RENT—Apartment. Close in on pavement; conveniently furnished. Call Mrs. Frank Spencer. (51-tfc)

LOST—Black Sheppard Dog. Answers to the name of "Bud." Finder notify Billy Frank Blaylock. (tfc)

LOST—House Jack somewhere in the vicinity of Eldorado. Finder please return to Reuben Dickens. 1t

Telephone your news items to No. 77.

CORRECTION

Last week an article carried in this publication stated the name of a book donated to the Eldorado Public Library by Mrs. Jack Elder was "Target Journey." The correct title of the book is "Target: Germany."

PERSONAL Stationery—Beautiful patterns in handsome cabinets, Eldorado Success.

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Sonora National Farm Loan Association
Sonora, Texas

Charter No. 8575 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of Eldorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1943 published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$248.86 overdrafts)	\$ 706,148.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	176,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,096.89
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	409,210.30
Bank premises owned \$13,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,200.00	16,700.00
Other assets	128.20
Total Assets	\$1,317,083.99

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	998,273.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation	8,267.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,161.97
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	75,376.19
Deposits of banks	2,617.94
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,059.15
Total Deposits	\$1,125,756.40
Total Liabilities	\$1,125,756.40
Capital Stock:	
(c.) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	41,327.59
Total Capital Accounts	191,327.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,317,083.99

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	139,000.00
(e) Total	139,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	102,880.69
(d) Total	\$ 102,880.69

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:

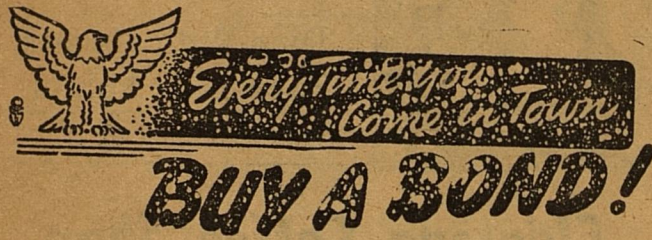
I, W. O. Alexander, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. Christian, V. H. Humphrey, J. E. Hill—Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1944.

(SEAL) LILA LEE FINLEY, Notary Public.



MAKE IT A HABIT!

It will pay you big dividends and you will feel that you are doing more to help on the home front.

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"You mean I don't need any coupons for electricity?"



Reddy: That's exactly right, Mrs. Higgins! No points, no coupons—no rationing of electricity!

Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy: I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels.

Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the life-blood of war production! Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you.

Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage?

Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace-time requirements to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production. Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the wheels behind 80% of all electrical energy needed for the war effort.

Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is an item that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, whatever, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there is no shortage of electric service in sight be thrifty and save on everything to encourage others to get back on a firm foundation. Be as careful with electricity as you are with your coupons. Use all you need, but need all you use!

West Texas Utilities Company

**RED CROSS RECEIVES
SWEATER MATERIALS
TO BE KNITTED FOR ARMY**

Mrs. Luke Robinson, chairman of the local Red Cross knitting unit, has received 25 Army (khaki) sleeveless sweaters for knitting. She stated that Mrs. T. R. Logan, Tom Green county chairman, is asking for more accurate and better looking garments. The Army and Navy want well-fitting garments, made neatly—therefore they should measure according to specifications or they cannot be accepted, Mrs. Robinson pointed out.

Knitters may call for their materials now it was announced early this week.

Telephone your news items to No. 77.

**ROBERT - MASSIE
FUNERAL HOME**

AMBULANCE SERVICE

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

The Premium Won't Break You

—The Loss May!

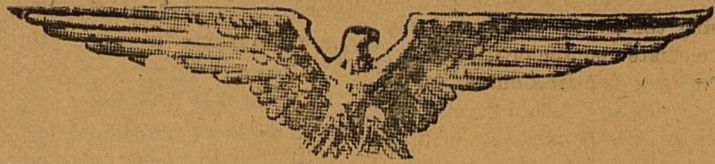
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ELDORADO, TEXAS

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



A/c Joe T. Hext, who has been stationed in Lancaster, Calif., has been transferred to Fort Sumner, N. M., where he will receive his advanced training in the Air Corps according to information received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext. Mrs. Joe Hext is with her husband.

Pvt. Jack Hext, stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., is here visiting with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext.

S 2/c Pat Finley arrived here the first part of the week for a few days' visit with his wife and other relatives. He has been stationed in San Diego, Calif., where he has just completed "boot" training and is to return there for further assignment.

Pvt. J. W. (Dub) Smith is here for a visit with homefolk. He has been stationed at Denver, Colo., but is to report to Long Island, N. Y. for further training after completing his basic at the Denver station.

A/S George Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, is at a San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center where he will receive his classification. He has formerly been stationed at Sheppard Field.

A/s Duncan C. O. Wilson, Jr., who has been attending school at the Southern Arizona School, Tucson, is now at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. O. Wilson, near Fort McKavett.

O. C. Gardner McCormick spent two days here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick. He has been stationed at Paris Is. S. C. but will go from here to Officers Candidate School at Quantico Va.

Corporal Odel Green from Camp Bell, near Niagra Falls, N. Y., and A/C Glen W. Green, whose station is Maxwell Field, Ala., are home for a furlough with their mother, Mrs. T. F. Green. Corpl. Green expects to report back to Mitchell Field, Long Island. Another son, Kenneth, of Orange, is expected to arrive this week for a visit with the family.

Word was received here this week that Harold and David Williams have been promoted from Seamen First Class to Machinist Mates Third Class. They are now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific. They are sons of J. Tom Williams who resides near Eldorado. Mrs. Harold Williams, the former Miss Wanda Lee Estes, is residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes for the duration. Mrs. David Williams, the former Miss Jerry Sparks of Coleman is residing in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. Lola Sparks for the duration. The Williams' have one other son, Garland, who is in service and stationed at Hobbs, N. M.



W. I. Marshall, shown above, has for nearly 15 years served as county agricultural agent of Tom Green County. On January 1 he became district agent of Extension Service District Six, comprising 32 Southwest Texas counties. He will have supervision over the work of 24 counties and assistant county agricultural agents.

Marshall succeeds James D. Prewitt who filled the position for six years prior to his selection by the College Board of Directors on December 13 as acting director of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Mr. Prewitt made the announcement.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On account of having accepted a position with The Eldorado Wool Company, I have moved my Abstract plant into the County Clerk's office where it will be operated and managed by H. T. Finley, assisted by myself. We are well equipped to take care of your needs along this line and a liberal share of your patronage will be appreciated by both Mr. Finley and myself.

Yours respectfully,
John F. Isaacs.

WANT TO BUY—Washing machine or other small gasoline motor in good condition. Submit price and description to P. O. Box 275, or this newspaper.

**LONE STAR
THEATRE**

Showing last times today

Merle Oberon—Brian Aherne
—in—
First Comes Courage
A Columbia Picture

Saturday

Richard Dix, Kent Taylor
Edgar Buchanan
in
Tombstone
The Town Too Tough To Die

Sunday - Monday

Phantom of The Opera
IN TECHNICOLOR
starring
Nelson Eddy, Susanna Foster
Claude Rains

Tuesday - Wednesday

Night Plane
From Chungking
with
Robert Preston—Ellen Drew

Thursday-Friday

G-MEN vs. GESTAPO!
George Sydney
RAFT GREENSTREET
in
Background to Danger

Our Specislty....

Energy-Building Meals
for these cold, January days

"Cozy and Comfortable"



Dine With Us and
Save Your Points

Eldorado Coffee Shop

LEONARD (Cook) ISAACS, Prop.

Mrs. Mattie Cozzens recently returned from Del Rio where she visited in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Cozzens, and new grandson. She also visited in Junction with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Black.

"Hamburger Bill"

Makes
NICE — JUICY
HAMBURGERS

FOR SALE

**MY FLOCK OF 65 AAA and AAAA
BUFF ORPHINGTON HENS**
(Blood-tested—R. O. P. Cockerels)
Would like to sell to some one interested in selling eggs to hatchery.

CHICKS

AAA—popular breeds—\$13.00 per 100
(or, 13½c each)
Custom Hatching — \$3.00 per 100
Less than 100 lots — 3½c each

MRS. GEO. WILLIAMS at

Williams Hatchery



AN OPEN LETTER

ABOUT CONSERVATION OF CLOTHING!

Dear Customer:

You have realized for many years that your clothes last longer, look better because they are properly cleaned. For that reason, some of you who once sent only your finest clothes to us, now send all your garments to us to be cleaned. You realize that quality cleaning is a smart and necessary economy. You know that you can depend upon us, that we adhere to our high standards . . . And we appreciate your loyalty.

Coulter's Man's Shop

**Poll Tax
NOTICE**

This is to call attention to and urge the citizens to observe that
**January 31 is Deadline for
Paying Poll Taxes**
All are urged to be governed accordingly.

E. H. Sweatt

Sheriff-Assessor-Collector
SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

Wright's Cash Store

Notions — Groceries — Shoes

We are receiving our seventh set of dishes this week and most of them have gone out. These dishes will originally sell for \$35.00, but they cost you nothing but your patronage at this store.

Grapefruit Juice . . . 15c	Tomato Juice . . . 13c
Prune Juice . . . 13c	Salad Dressing, qt. . . 35c
Apple Juice, qt. . . 28c	Salad Dressing, ½ pt. . . 13c

COFFEE, Bulk Peaberry, 10 pounds . . . \$1.65

Morton's Sugar Cure Salt, 10 lbs. 80c	Oil Mops \$1.00
Morton's Tender-Quick 50c	Wash Boards 75c
	O'Cedar Pol. 12 ozs. . . 50c

GLOVES— White Canvas, Brown Jersey, Leather Children's Gloves and Striped Canvas.

Pard Dog Food . . . 10c	Red Salmon 48c
Vienna Sausage . . . 13c	Sardines 17c
Potted Meat 10c	Wolf Chili 40c

Plenty of fresh Beef and Pork—the kind that is good also Bacon and other Cured Meats. See us for your needs in meats.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

The Best For You

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