

**MEDITATIONS**  
By The Editor

With the membership drive in full sway for the Lions' Club, and Ernest Finnegan and Carroll White turning in the entire population of males in the county (Ernest is a contesting captain of a group to which White belongs against a crew captained by this scribe,) it looks like about 99 2/3 percent of the county will be eligible to attend the banquet next week at the Baptist Church and hear the toastmaster make such cracks as:

"Two pints make one cavort, and so we will have no cavorts here tonight."

"It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but there are less than 100 holding this club together, despite the efforts of Finnegan and White."

"Soft soap is 90 percent lye. Who said the toastmaster is a soft soaper?"

Now what we want to know is: Should not Shorty Doyle be ashamed to appoint W. M. Patterson as toastmaster to have to say things like the above?

Is this a new Southern accent? The following appeared in a daily paper recently, and we are wondering if they are competing with the Success for errors, or is it that they had a reporter with a coined Southern accent. The reprint follows:

"Mr. Goebel, who woks for the West Texas Oil Producing Co. and who has vaied anch interests in this secto, was bon in 1902. His niece attends school in San Antonio."

"Guy C. Pate, Gape Ceek oad, will spend his 51st bithday had book as a babe at the San Angelo Amy Ai Field."

John Thomas Sheffield, 107 N. Jackson, etied several yeas ago and intends spending his 75th bithday the same way, eting quietly to his home. M. Sheffield at one time helped his siste un the DeLuxe Dy Cleanes."

It all just goes to prove that a banker rubs out his mistakes, a doctor burries his and a printer prints his.

**Dr. Kenneth Pope Spoke On "Crusade For Christ" Here**

An informal discussion of the "Crusade for Christ," a movement inaugurated by the Methodist denomination on Dec. 1, was given by Dr. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, and a crusade leader for the Southwest Texas Conference, following a men's banquet Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church here.

Linen covered tables were decorated with evergreen and berries and lighted by red and white tapers in crystal holders. Ladies of the church prepared and served the meal. Mr. Sam McGinnes gave the invocation and the Rev. F. B. Faust introduced the speaker of the evening.

Some 22 men were present for the banquet and following, Dr. Pope addressed the dinner guests and ladies who assembled, explaining the meaning of the "Crusade for Christ, a movement which has as one of its phases, the raising of \$25,000,000. This amount, according to the speaker, is to be distributed among mission fields in foreign countries for their rehabilitation and to meet the human needs of children in these countries; for betterment of defense areas in United States; to benefit and save our schools and colleges so that our returning servicemen may continue their education if desired; to aid our Methodist chaplains; and to be distributed among various other agencies, including the American Bible Society.

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**CHANGES IN CITY'S BUSINESS SECTION TAKING PLACE**

Eldorado's business district will be changed some in the first few months of the current new year, according to contemplated plans along with some changes already effected.

**DAVIS CLOSES IDEAL BARBER SHOP**

W. M. Davis, who for some years has operated a barber shop has closed his shop and assumed ranch interests north of town. This was effective Jan. 1. The barber shop possibly will be reopened in the near future.

**TOPLIFFE CONSTRUCTING BUILDING FOR BUSINESS**

E. H. Topliffe, owner of the Topliffe Gas & Electric Service is constructing a shop and display building at his home on what is commonly known as depot street, and near the dental office of Miss Nettie Isaacs. Just when the firm's equipment will be moved has not definitely been announced, but indications are that moving into new quarters will be early in February.

**COULTER'S PURCHASE LAWHON BUILDING**

Coulter's Man Shop, operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coulter are expanding their floor space by the purchase of the J. W. Lawhon Building on Main Street formerly occupied by Ratliff Brothers Furniture. The new owners of the building plan to move their dry cleaning and merchandising equipment to their new location February 1st. The Coulter's have been in Eldorado for a number of year's operating a dry cleaning business and until the war made it impractical due to help and other shortages, handles a line of men's wear. The new location will enable the concern to better care for their increased cleaning business and give more display room. Amount of the transaction was not announced.

**R.E.A. SEEKING OFFICE LOCATION**

Southwest Electric Cooperative, Inc., was continuing to seek a desirable location for their office this week. No definite location had been decided upon at press time, according to its manager, Euel Ferguson.

**STANFORD CLOSSES CREAM-TOP DAIRY**

S. L. Stanford closed his Cream-Top Dairy here last week after having operated it in Eldorado for many years. The herd is being sold.

**Among The Berricks**

The Cooper Gas Company's No. 1-E Bert Page, which last week was reported to be a second promising oil producer in the gas distillate field in this county and was bailing last Saturday preparatory to drilling plugs from a 5 1/2-inch liner, is this week still undeveloped as far as determination of the productivity of the well is concerned.

The liner was set from 5,335 to 5,575 feet in open hole below 5,404 feet, where 7-inch casing was set.

Further development of the well likely will be brought about the extreme latter part of this week or early next week.

Cardinal's No. 1 Jess Koy is waiting for machinery from the 1-E Page location. It has cemented a 7-inch casing on bottom at about 5,448 feet.

**GETS AIR MEDAL**



WITH AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND: (Spl to Success)—Sgt. Abram A. Millar, the 21-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Millar, Hanford, Washington, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat.

Sergeant Millar, waist gunner on the B-17 Flying Fortress "Reich's Ruin", a veteran of 100 missions, has participated in 10 daylight bombing assaults against the Nazi war machine in Europe.

Prior to his entrance in the AAF on October 10, 1942, Sgt. Millar attended Eldorado Schools, and was attending Texas A. & M. at the time of entering. Since his arrival in the European Theatre of Operations on November 15, 1944, he has been serving with the 305th Bombardment Group commanded by Colonel Henry G. Macdonald.

**4-H Club Stock Show For County To Be Held February 24**

County Agent Jack Welch is announcing that plans are now underway for the Schleicher County 4-H Livestock Show to be held February 24, 1945. Each club boy will enter two singles in the fat lamb class as well as a group of three fed by one boy.

Approximately \$150.00 will be awarded in prize money for the show. A committee composed of Joe B. Edens, Carroll White, Joe Wageley, W. R. Bearce and Hugo Mika have been appointed by the Lions Club to assist with the show.

In addition to entries mentioned above there will be two beef calves and some breeding stock also to be shown at the show.

J. T. Davis, county agent, of Mertzon will judge the show.

**CLEAN UP CITY'S RESIDENT DISTRICT IS URGED; FREE HAULING BY CITY IF TRASH PILED BEFORE JANUARY 25TH**

Alleys in the residential district are being frowned upon as eyesores and should be cleaned, say officials, not only from the standpoint of appearance, but from the vital standpoint of health.

The alleys in particular, have become congested with tin cans, rubbish and litter. As an inducement to get folk to "clean up" the city has arranged and appropriated a sum of money to have the trash hauled to the dumping ground.

This service will be free to residents if they will place their trash on the alleyways where it may be

gotten to by haulers without going onto yards or over fences, and placed so before the 25th of January.

State Health officers have been active in getting eating establishments properly cleaned up here the past few weeks, along with other place that store or handle food. It is well now to clean up the town proper at the same time.

Emphasis are placed on the need to get this done soon, so of course, everyone will want their rubbish properly piled and ready to haul away without cost to them by the 25th of the month.

**Hereford And Angus Breeders Are Invited To Enter El Paso Show**

El Paso's Sixteenth Annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Eighth Annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo dates have been changed to April 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1945, according to an announcement made this week.

The Livestock Show of 1945 is inviting breeders of Registered Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, and Shorthorn cattle to exhibit there for the first time. A Division under the sponsorship of the local chapter of the American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association has also been added as a new feature. All classes of former shows — fat calves, swine, sheep, poultry, Quarter Horses and Palomino Horses — are again appearing in the Premium List.

**DeBerry Resigns From Local School System Faculty**

R. G. DeBerry, who for the first half of this term of school has served as high school principal is resigning his post on the faculty to become associated with the San Angelo school system.

The DeBerry's plan to move to San Angelo about the 27th of this month. Mrs. DeBerry will also become a member of the school system there, accepting a place in the Santa Rita Elementary School.

At press time this week no successor had been employed, but possibly will be by next week.

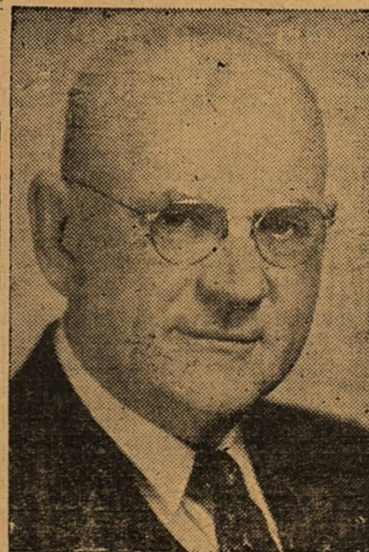
**LIONS BANQUET TO FETE LADIES AND LOCAL TEACHERS**

Plans are being completed this week and all is being placed in readiness by committees for the Lions' Club annual banquet in which teachers of the local school system will be feted and a ladies night held Friday evening, Jan. 19.

Herbert Petree, District Governor of 2-A Lions, whose home is in Carizzo Springs will be the main speaker on the program for the evening. Other added features are to be supplied, according to W. M. Patterson, Jr., chairman of the program committee.

Jerry Pennington, chairman of the place and serving committee has announced that his plans are complete and that the banquet is to be served at 8 o'clock in the basement of the First Baptist Church by the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club members and assisted by Mrs. Betty Sproul and her home economics students.

**BROADCASTER**



DR. M. E. DODD

Southern Baptists inaugurated the 1945 Baptist Radio Hour with their Centennial Crusade program last Sunday morning. The broadcast in a series and is termed: "The Call of A New Era."

Dr. M. E. Dodd, shown above, is to be the speaker next Sunday morning at 8:30. Other speakers are to appear in the broadcasts Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Waco, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, outstanding young successor to the late Dr. George W. Truett of Fort Worth are Texans to be on the program.

**B. K. CHEEK ILL AT HOME HERE**

B. K. Cheek is reported to have suffered a light stroke at his home Monday morning as he was arising from bed. His condition is reported as good late this week.

**Basketball Tourney Drew Large Crowds Last Weekend**

**EAGLES TO PLAY OZONA LIONS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

Climaxing as one of the best invitation basketball tourneys in this section in many seasons was the one held here last week on Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night.

Although Eldorado, the host team, did not win out first in the finals, it has been given up as being plenty hard to beat by the opponents.

Coach Sikes' Ozona Lions proved to be a little too tough for the local basketeers in the finals, and chalked up a 44 score to beat Eldorado's 32.

The Reagan Owls, tutored by Coach Black took the consolation award from Coach Jackson's Menard Rellow Jackets to the tune of 36 to 27.

Trophy awards were made to Ozona, Eldorado and Reagan, respectively.

Silver basketball emblems will go to the following players selected as all-tournament men:

Dibrell of Rocksprings; Glass of Lake View; Phillips of Ozona; Smelser of Reagan and Page of Eldorado.

The locals will take on a session with the Ozona Lions here Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the game the girls' volleyball team will play a game with the Ozona girls.

**Red Cross Worker Here In Interest Of Safety Program**

Hilton Gillam, whose headquarters are established in Brownwood was in Eldorado this week in the interest of national safety sponsored by the American Red Cross.

Mr. Gilliam, in an address to the local Lions' Club on Wednesday, stressed the importance of farm-home safety in this, as well as other areas, also in the schools. Furthering his emphasis on home safety, Mr. Gillam related astounding figures compiled showing average loss of time and money due to unnecessary and careless accidents in the home every minute of a 24-hour period over the nation.

The Red Cross is conducting safety and training schools in various sections of the country. They have trained many men in military camps on swimming under adverse conditions, one of these which he pointed out as outstanding, is how to swim through burning oil, and related that it has been used to great advantage on invasion beach-heads. Also taught is how to inflate trouser legs to avoid drowning. He pointed out that perhaps more men lose their lives by drowning than they do by bullets when a vessel is sunk at a landing.

It was motioned that an instructor might be secured to conduct a training class in Eldorado at a later date. Many present at the meeting showed interest in the matter.

**Ratliff Acquires Stock Of Rockspring Dry Goods Store**

J. L. Ratliff, of the Ratliff Store, has announced the purchase of the stock of the Hottentot Ladies Ready-to-Wear Shop at Rock Springs and the stock has been distributed among the three Ratliff Stores at Rock Springs, Sonora and Eldorado.

The purchased stock consists of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear.

**TEXAS LITTER RANKS FIFTH IN U. S.**



GRAHAM, Texas, with place winner in the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest. The above litter of 12 pigs owned and raised by Bobbie Joe Shepard of Graham. The 12 pigs weighed a total of 3,292 pounds at 180 days of age, an average of 274.33 pounds per pig at 6 months. One pig from the litter was grand champion of the local county fair.

The litter was raised in a Texas A. & M. College type house. The feeding ration included ground wheat and oats, shelled corn, protein supplement, alfalfa leaf meal and skim milk. During hot weather the pigs had access to a cement wallow. The raising of this winning ton litter climaxed 8 years of successful 4-H Club work for Bobbie Joe.



### Looking Ahead

### Price Fixing

By GEORGE S BENSON  
President of Harding College  
Searcy Arkansas



LANCASHIRE is the name of a county in England, studded with many milling towns, some large, some small. Liverpool, once the world's leading cotton market is in Lancashire. In fact, the very word Lancashire, from long usage in the colorful language of tradespeople, has come to mean the English cotton textile industry, just as Detroit means automobile manufacturing to us

Lancashire used to be prosperous. Her mills are small in contrast to what Americans think about when they speak of a cotton mill, but they long provided work and income for thousands of thrifty people, until something went wrong. Now Lancashire is having her troubles and is just beginning to learn what they are. At the bottom of them is government price fixing

Seeking SOME time ago the Reasons British cotton textile industry sent an investigating committee to the United States. The committee had three facts in hand: (1) American mills were turning out better cotton cloth than the English mills. (2) American cloth was selling everywhere for less than the British could afford to accept, and (3) American mill workers were twice as well paid as the English workers

While better goods at lower prices were taking England's market, that used to be world wide, Lancashire's labor problems grew worse. England's little specialty mills turned out less

material per man hour than America's big many-process mills, 18% to 67% less. The workers of England were doing many things by hand that Americans do with machinery to gain speed and volume

Machine Economy IN AMERICA a small number of workers supervise the operation of a large number of machines, spinning, weaving and finishing, all in one big factory. In Britain cotton is spun in one factory, woven in another and finished in a third. Lancashire producers of cotton cloth buy and sell endlessly among themselves. Each operator does his part and ships his unfinished work to some other mill

"One point in Lancashire's problem," says the London Times, "is the harsh necessity for some of the most inefficient firms to be eliminated." The government fixes prices and ignores incompetence so poor operators can make a profit. In other words, John Bull holds an umbrella over a frozen price structure that would melt down to an honest level under the warm sunlight of competition

Competition sharpens the wits. American business men know that continuous operation is cheaper than batch work, know there is more to be earned with big volume, low prices and small margins than by big profits on a few sales. They know volume production requires good equipment which, in turn, helps workers do more and earn more. Fixed cotton prices in America will finally give us a dose of Lancashire

### JESS THOMPSON FAMILY

#### MOVE TO DEER PARK, TEXAS

Mrs. Jess Thompson and daughters, Misses Frankie and Mary, left Sunday for Deer Park where they joined Mr. Thompson who is employed by the Shell Pipe Line Company.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green and family have moved to the house vacated by the Thompsons.

### Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston and children of Odessa, visited this week with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Edmiston. They were accompanied to Eldorado by Mrs. John Porter, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickens and other relatives and friends.

### CHURCH SUPPER AND RALLY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Rev. John A. Carriker announces there is to be a church supper and rally next Wednesday, and urges all members, both young and old, to be present.

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### Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

#### CONGRESS RECONVENES

Last week the Speaker's gavel went down to mark the opening of the New Congress. With the world ablaze with war, this promises to be a most important session. Many issues will be dealt with that will bear upon the prosecution of the war, upon our domestic economy and upon the peace and security of the future.

The procedure on the opening of a new Congress is usually cut-and-dried beforehand. At 12 o'clock noon the veteran clerk, Hon. South Trimble presided until the speaker was elected. A prayer was offered by the chaplain and the roll of members was called. Nominations were made for speaker.

On a roll-call vote, Mr. Rayburn received 224 votes and Mr. Martin the Republican candidate, was given 168.

The speaker-elect was then conducted to the rostrum by two Republicans and three Democrats. Mr. Martin spoke briefly and introduced the speaker, who then addressed the House.

Both Rayburn and Martin appealed for national unity, regardless of party, and the seriousness of the responsibility to the people during the solemn hour was emphasized.

Following Mr. Rayburn's speech, the members took their oath of office, the permanent officers of the House were elected and other opening formalities were attended to.

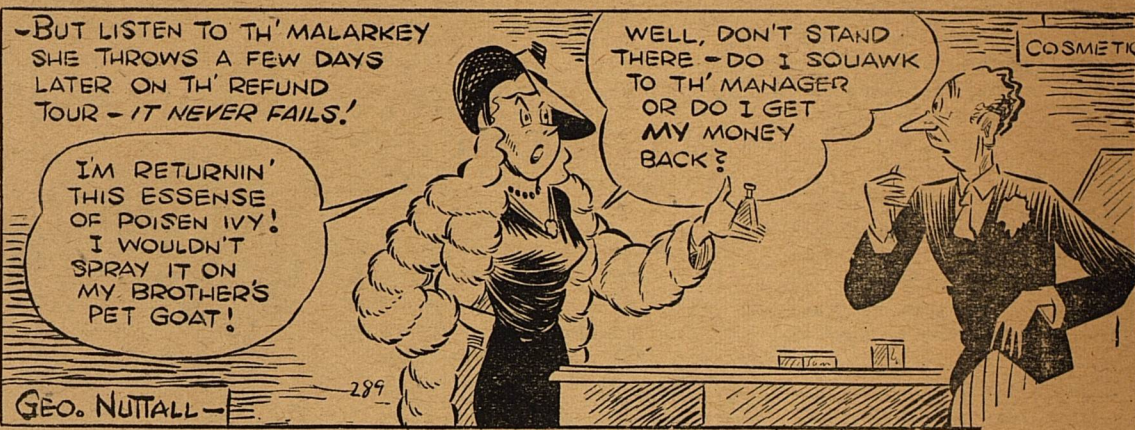
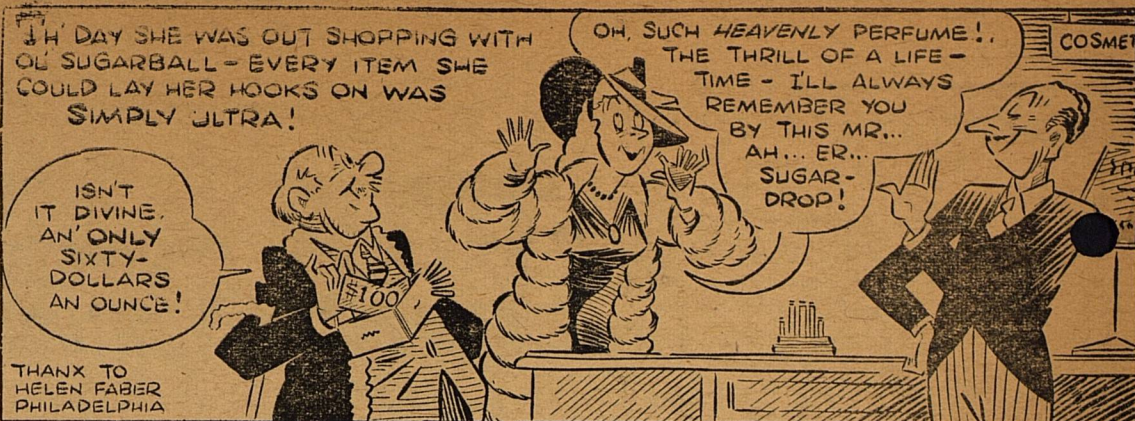
Among the formalities was the adoption of the rules of the last Congress. At that point an amendment was offered which provides that the rules should be amended so as to create a committee on Un-American Activities—which has heretofore been headed by Martin Dies of Texas.

A spirited debate followed and on a roll-call vote the amendment was adopted by a vote of 207 to 186.

I felt that this committee, properly operated, can render a real constructive and valuable service. Of the 18 members present from Texas, 9 of us voted for it and 9 voted against it.

Regardless of the validity of some of the criticism of the Dies

## IT NEVER FAILS



### Methodist Choir Enjoy Supper Tea Last Week

The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faus were hosts to the Methodist Church Choir Wednesday evening of last week at a supper tea in the reception rooms of the Methodist church.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of evergreens and berries centered with a red taper in a crystal holder.

Guests included Meses. Mab Parker, Reuben Dickens, Miss Mae Ellington, Sammie Lee Stevardson, Frances Thompson, Betty Bryant, Katherine Davis, Messes. A. T. Wright and Donald Gholston the host and hostess.

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Committee, the fact remains that investigations by that group aided materially in the conviction of Earl Browder, Fritz Kuhn, and scores of other subversives and saboteurs.

The American Legion urged the continuation of the Committee, which has collected valuable files on the records of thousands.

On more than 5,000 different occasions various agencies of the government—including the State Department, the Army and Navy Intelligence, the Department of Justice and F. B. I.—have secured information on subversive activities from that committee. A number of these agencies have agents regularly assigned to the committee office to obtain information. In one session trial, the committee furnished the Department of

Justice with 750 documents to be used in the trial.

Those records have been well indexed and coordinated. They are of such importance that for the past two weeks a special police guard has watched the rooms where they are kept.

It was to preserve those records and keep them up-to-date and to recommend legislation that may be needed from time to time that the committee was continued.

Mrs. A. J. Atkins is reported as improving at her home after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Clark is to leave the first of next week for Mineral Wells where she will undergo medical treatment.

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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.

## Announcement

It is with genuine regret that we are closing out our dairy business in Eldorado after serving you so many years.

Due to help shortage, dairy supply shortage, and increase in price of feed, we feel that this step we have taken is a necessary one.

Thanking you for your patronage and courtesies extended to us through the past years.

## Cream-Top Dairy

S. L. STANFORD

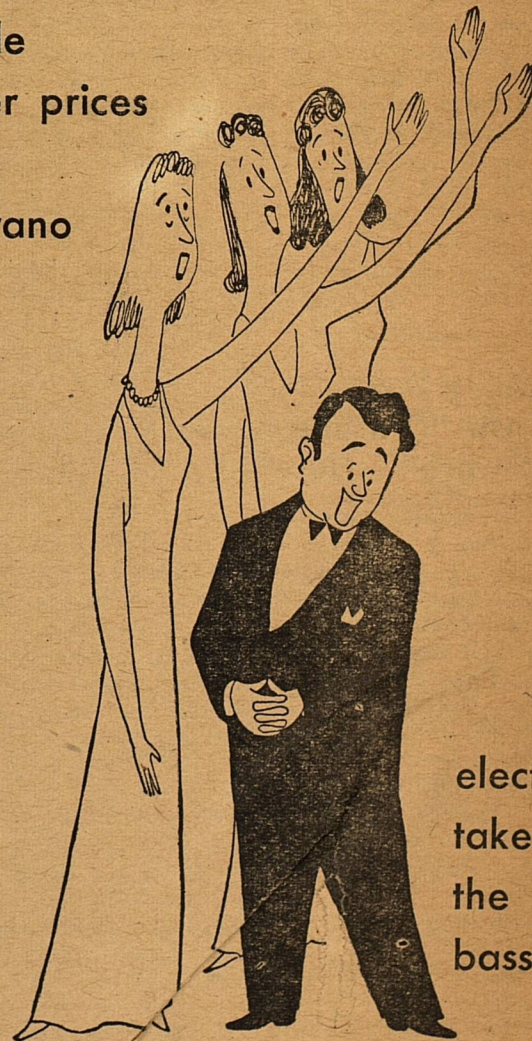
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So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performing still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began—and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

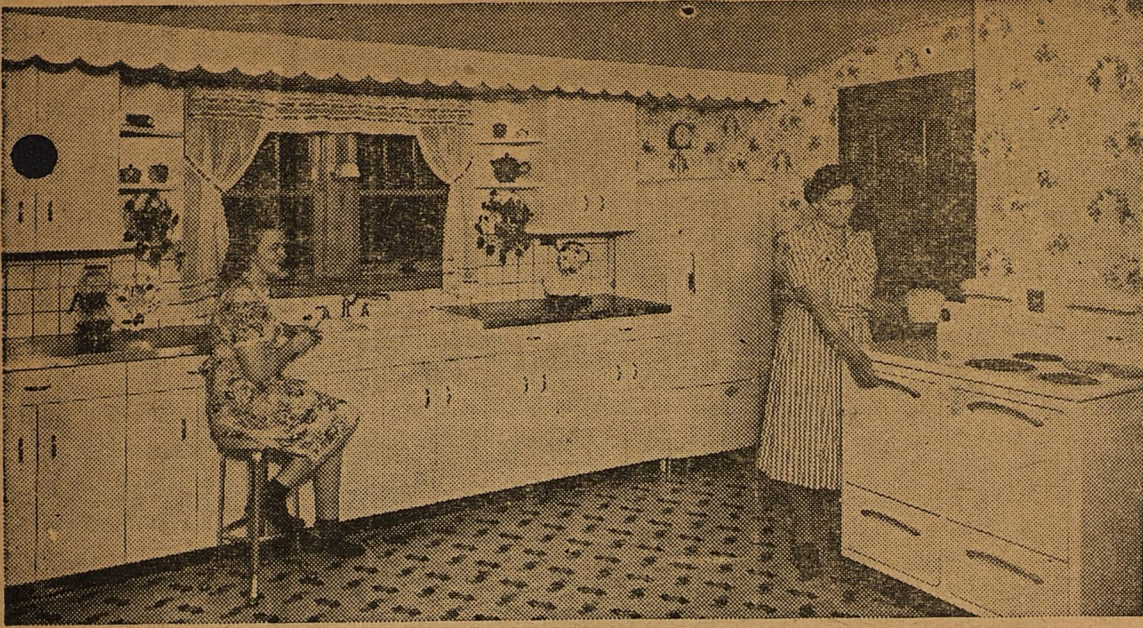
That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

## West Texas Utilities Company



**Postwar Kitchen Remodeling Will Save Home-Maker Steps**



Ideas adaptable to many postwar homes are shown in above Story County, Iowa, farm kitchen. Mrs. John Holst pops a pan of bread into electric range oven, while daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bowker, works comfortably at sink. The Holsts remodeled their kitchen just before the war.

**IN REMODELING** a farm kitchen for efficiency and step-saving, there are three work centers to be placed—storage, preparation and cleaning, cooking and serving, according to Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Cap- per's Farmer.

"Sometimes a fourth—planning—is included," she writes in the Rural Home department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "The ideal working order is left to right.

"The refrigerator, with adjacent cabinet, is the pivot of the storage center. This is advisedly placed near the back door in order that perishable foods can be put away as brought in, without crossing the room several times. The sink should be about middle way between the refrigerator and range. It is used while preparing food as well as when washing dishes. The range has advantages located near the eating nook or dining room."

No kitchen plan can meet the needs of all farm families, Miss Griffin points out. The type of farming, size of family, extra help, climate, personal habits, likes, and dislikes make it necessary to vary the arrangements. In remodeling, size of rooms, structure of house, thickness of walls, number of openings and lighting will also cause variations. Basic kitchen arrangements for farm homes are in three patterns: U-shaped, L-shaped and corridor type. The U-shaped type often is seen in a medium or small room; the L-shaped plan is practical in a large kitchen; corridor arrangement fits into narrow, larger space, she says.

**New Girl Scout Directors Named**

New directors of the Girl Scout Board recently appointed include: President, W. M. Patterson; vice-president, Miss Annie Herbert; secretary-registrar, Mrs. J. F. Runge; treasurer, W. O. Alexander; organization chairman, Mrs. S. D. Harper; training chairman, Mrs. W. R. Bearce; program chairman, Mrs. L. A. Goss; Public Relations, Mrs. Reuben Dickens; School Representative, C. A. Reynolds; Program Consultants are Meses. Ruth Prince, James Page, Coralie Mebane, Jack Elder and Coach Ernest Sutherland. Mrs. Alice Paul, Field Worker, will be here each fourth Thursday to meet with the board for advice and consultation.

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**Woman's Club Elect Officers At Meeting**

Officers were elected and a program on "Regional Planning" was observed when the Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. N. Ramsay with 18 members present.

Mrs. Bert Page was appointed to serve as secretary following the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Reynolds as this officer. A communication from Mrs. Volney Taylor was read, stating the need of funds to carry on cancer control work in Texas, and it was voted that the club donate \$5.00 to this cause.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale reported on "International Relations" and Mrs. Virginia King was elected to associate membership in the club. Mrs. Bert Page was appointed as chairman of Press and Publicity and Mrs. Douglas Mebane was appointed to take Mrs. Page's place as chairman of public welfare for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Forrest Alexander was the leader for the program and Meses. Page, J. E. Edens and Alexander gave papers on the Western Hemisphere, Reunion With England, and an Europe.

Officers elected for next year were: President, Mrs. L. D. Och-sner; first vice-president, Mrs. Bert Page; second vice-president, Mrs. Jack Welch; secretary, Mrs. Gene Mebane; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale and parliamentarian, Mrs. Luke Robinson.

A salad plate was served by the hostesses to those present.

**DAR Chapter Has Interesting Program**

"National Defense and Conservation" was the subject of the program when the Eldorado Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution met Friday afternoon, Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Tinning with Mrs. L. W. Ballew as hostess.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover, regent, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter gave the devotional, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Salute to the Flag repeated in unison. Roll Call was answered by a current event.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of the social committee introduced Mrs. Joab Campbell as a new member. Mrs. W. O. Alexander, chairman of Historical Research, reported that she had completed copying of cemetery records. Mrs. J. E. Hill, chairman of the Red Cross organization, reported on the recent meeting in San Angelo which five members of the Red Cross work here attended. Mrs. Hill explained case and Junior Red Cross work.

Mrs. J. M. Christian was elected to membership in the chapter and a nominating committee composed of Meses. E. C. Hill, C. M. McWhorter and L. W. Ballew, was appointed.

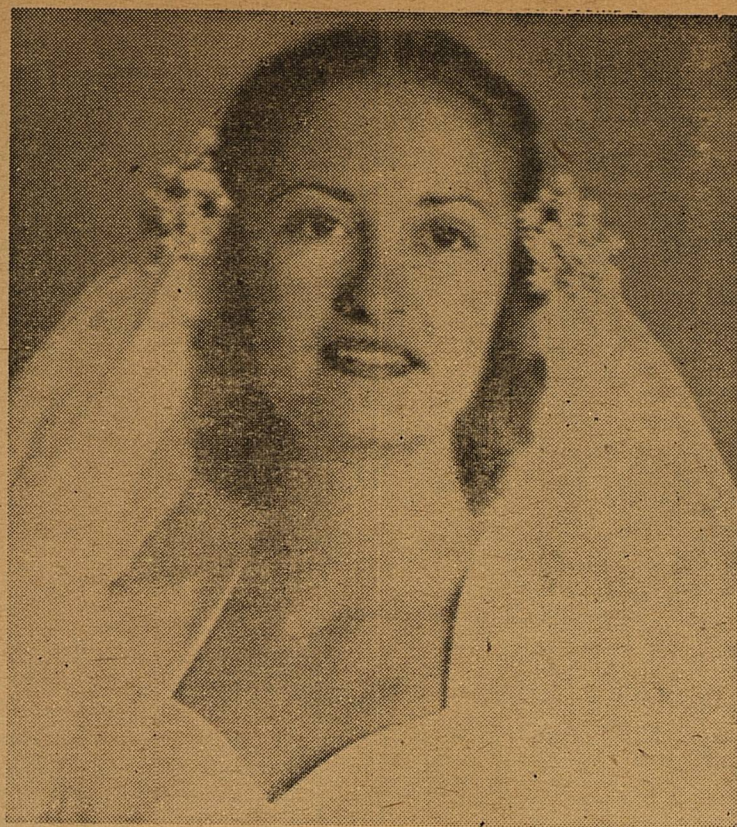
Mrs. Hoover read the paper on "Human Conservation as a Means of National Defense."

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale and Miss John Alexander.

**A CARD OF THANKS**

We want to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to one and all, whether by word or cards, that we received so many expressing their sympathy to us in our hours of sorrow over the loss of our dear son. Hoping and praying that there may be few that will have a burden like ours, may the Lord of Glory bless and guide one and all of you in our sincere prayer.  
Yours with love,  
(1p) E. M. Doty and Family.

**Miss Ethel Ann Oglesby Becomes Bride Of Captain James Edward Campbell Recently**



Captain and Mrs. James Edward Campbell are at home in Sedalia, Mo., following their marriage at the Broadway Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth on Dec. 31. The Rev. James F. Hardy read the double ring ceremony in the church where the bride's mother and father were married 25 years ago on the same day of the month, in the same month and at the same hour.

Mrs. Campbell, the former Ethel Ann Oglesby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Oglesby of this county, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Colin Campbell of Wichita, Kans.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a classical wedding gown of white duchess satin. She carried her mother's white Bible topped with white orchids and hyacinths.

Miss Jean Bateman Walt, of Altheimer, Ark., was maid of honor. She wore a pastel pink satin and net dress and carried a bouquet of pink camellias.

Attending Captain Campbell as best man was his brother, Caldwell Colin Campbell, Jr. Pre-nuptial music included "I Love You Truly" and "I Love Thee." The church was decorated with white gladioli and chrysanthemums, palms and fern.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Texas Hotel.

Mrs. Campbell is a graduate of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She studied law at Columbia University in New York and was employed by Aquilines Inc., and Colonial Airlines in New York City.

Captain Campbell received his wings in December 1941 at Ellington Field. He attended Wichita

University in Wichita, Kans., William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and the University of Kansas. He is a member of Sigma Nu. He served a year and a half overseas in Australia and New Guinea with flying fighter and troop carrier planes. He is the possessor of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and four Presidential Citations.

Parents of the couple were present for the ceremony.

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**Bailey Ranch H. D. Club Met Jan. 4**

The Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year, Jan. 4, in the home of Mrs. Archie Mittel. Roll Call was answered with a new year's resolution for the club work in the new year.

New officers taking up their duties were: Mrs. J. E. Spencer, president; Mrs. Lester Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. Charlie Sudduth, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Roberts, reporter; Mrs. Archie Mittel, parliamentarian, and Mrs. C. N. Shaw, recreation leader.

New yearbooks were given out and Miss Ryan showed the club a sewing kit which could be made easily and be very handy to have.

Next meeting of the club will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Kinser, where the club will make foot stools.

Among those reported present for the meeting were Meses. C. N. Shaw, J. E. Spencer, Lester Henderson, Archie Mittel, Frank Kinser, W. C. Parks, Jr., Ervin Mund, Aaron Steward, W. B. Roberts, C. B. Sudduth, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Carl Stevens a visitor, and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, reporter.

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

**The First National Bank**

of Eldorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 30, 1944. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts (including \$1,160.98 overdrafts)	\$ 790,189.53
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	410,279.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	253.27
Corporate stocks	4,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	450,302.41
Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	15,000.00
Other assets	96.20
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,670,620.41</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,247,954.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,229.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	139,973.41
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	63,514.70
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,391.99
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,468,064.51</b>

**Total Liabilities** \$1,468,064.51

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	52,555.90
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>202,555.90</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$1,670,620.41

**MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	180,000.00
(e) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,000.00</b>
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	196,411.49
(d) <b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196,411.49</b>

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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945 (SEAL) Lila Lee Finley, Notary Public.

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Tuesday - Wednesday

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The CRYSTAL BALL

Thursday-Friday

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with  
Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Ann Harding, Jane Withers, Farley Granger

Mrs. Camilla Raggio and son, H. Leslie Jones of the C-B Ranch were visitors in town Tuesday morning attending to business interests and chatting with friends.

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WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



First Baptist Church  
J. M. Hays, Pastor

Will you remember the change of time for our mid-week service Wednesday evening? The time is now 7:30, and we hope all who can will attend our service this hour. As we plan for expansion in other activities, and other realms; may we plan for a definite expansion and enlargement in our church work and religious activities. This planning and enlargement needs to be not only on the part of the church as a whole, but if progress is made to any degree in christian influence it must begin with the individual. If the world is to be saved from utter destruction and ruin it must be done by making applicable the great and unyielding principles of Christian living and unselfish service.

You will notice the Southern Baptist has inaugurated the Baptist Hour again and this program can be heard each Sunday morning at 7:30 over your radio. This will last until the first Sunday in April. Will all of our people take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear many of our great leaders and speakers?

Our services—Sunday; Sunday School and preaching, 10 and 11 a. m.; Training Union and preaching, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 7:30

I hope all of our people will be faithful to the greatest institution in all the world is in the greatest need it has ever experienced.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general of the United States.

Corporal Jack N. Hext has arrived safely in England according to information received here by relatives.

Lt. Walter LeRoy Wellborne who recently returned from the European Theatre of War after having spent more than two years with the Communications of the Air Corps, visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Bearce and family.

Mrs. Tom Smith has received word that her eldest son, Lt. John P. Kelley, has landed somewhere in England. Another son, Cpl. Eugene W. Taylor has finished Gunners School at Las Vegas, Nev., and has been visiting his mother, has reported to Lincoln, Neb., for further assignment. Norris Taylor, Signalman 3/c, youngest son of Mrs. Smith is somewhere in the South Pacific.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. S. M. Warren of Hondo, spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove and family.

A/s Boyd Copple has returned to his station at San Diego, Calif., after being called home due to the illness and death of his brother, Bobby Copple, at Robert Lee. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Copple of Robert Lee and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blaylock of Eldorado.

James C. Preston, Coxswain, visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. Hugo Mika and Mr. Mika, following his return to the States after serving 24 months in the Southwest Pacific with the U. S. Naval Fleet.

Capt. Troy E. Brooks, Chaplain stationed at Camp Fannin, in the US Army, spent Tuesday night in the home of his brother, E. W. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks.

Joe Lawrence of the Merchant Marines is visiting here with his wife, Mrs. Helen Lawrence, who met him in San Antonio last week. The couple spent several days visiting in San Antonio before coming to Eldorado.

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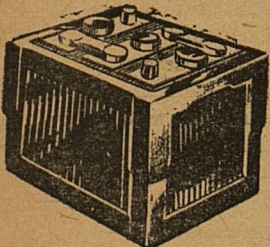
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## SUCCESS WANT ADS

### —For Rent—

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-rooms with bathroom connections. See J. F. McKee. (2p)

### —Lost—

LOST: Red, Blue and White flowered Head Scarf somewhere between the R. A. Evans home and the Bob Sproul home. Finder please notify Mrs. Lula Mae Smith at R. A. Evans. (51c)

LOST in Eldorado Monday, Spur Clip with initials (EBH). Finder notify Mrs. H. A. Belk, or phone 3421 for liberal reward. (2p)

LOST: Christmas Day in Eldorado Spur Clip Clasp with initials (LCM) on it. Finder please return to Mrs. Jack Elder for reward. (c)

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### —Found—

FOUND—A bracelet Tuesday afternoon. Owner may have same by describing bracelet and paying for this ad.

### —For Sale—

FOR SALE: Some large fat hens and fryers. See Mrs. E. W. Brooks at post office. (1c)

MILCH COWS FOR SALE: Some fresh, springer heifers, heavy cows. See H. A. Belk, or telephone 3421. (1fc)

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  - Poultry Waterers
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Feed Department

### —Personal—

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

WANT TO BUY: Good Late Model automobile. See Lt. Edward F. (Two-bits) Meador. (sm)

Mrs. John Alexander and children have moved back to their home in Eldorado from Norton, where they have been residing for the past several months.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John A. Carriker, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m. "How to Miss What You Seek."  
Young People's Meeting 6:45.  
Miss Danell Baker, leader.  
Union Meeting at Methodist Church. Rev. Carriker will bring the message.

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