

**MEDITATIONS**  
By The Editor

**VETERAN "BUSTED"**

So seldom does anything comical come to light from the theatres of war but that when it does, it is enjoyed by civilians.

This week we shall pass on to our readers an incident released to us by the Headquarters Seventh Army Public Relations Office.

With The 36th "Texas" Division, in France.—Donald, the GI duck of Battery A, 133 Field Artillery Battalion, lost his good conduct ribbon after eighteen months of honorable service which brought him through three bloody campaigns. For conduct unbecoming a member of the forces, desertion of his post during action, and disobedience of a direct order he has been reduced in rank.

The delinquency was reported to First Sergeant Greely Aston, Corsicana, Texas, and Donald was first listed on the morning report by the Battery Clerk as "missing in action". But when a patrol found him in a rear area with a trim little hen, a court martial was ordered.

Donald was officially put on the Battery roster in June 1943, at Fort Lyautey, North Africa, when someone discovered him in the kitchen. He still is a member of the kitchen crew, although in a different position, and even eats out of mess kits—if he isn't watched. He polices the area after every meal and has grown fat and sassy on his gold-brick job.

Donald sweated out the Salerno invasion, served in support of Colonel Darby's Rangers for a month at Chiunzi Pass and moved with them into Naples. There isn't a battle he's missed through Cassino and Anzio as a member of the unit.

The men of the Division have tried to find a mate for him on several occasions, but his ornery disposition always drives the prospective Mrs. Donald off. After his last wife was desperate enough to jump to her death from a fast-moving truck at Anzio, it was decided to let well enough alone.

Donald is a confirmed bachelor and may even turn out to be a 30-year man.

**NOT SUPER—"Chicks!"**

Last week this publication carried an article disclosing on the authority of an official, stating that the Government would use "One Million Pounds of Dried Eggs Each DAY in 1945."

Much comment has come to light over the article. And causing no little attention is the brooder containing 50 baby chicks in the window of the Success office. Many spectators believe the chicks to be "of a super breed." On the contrary, they are of the Buff Orpington Type, hatched under normal conditions by the Williams Hatchery, coming out of a hatch Tuesday of last week. The brooder, a modern design, was purchased from Eldorado Wool Co., with feed purchased from local dealers being fed the chicks. The display is purely an experiment to see what a "country editor's force" can accomplish in the quick growth of a fowl that evidently is in great demand.

One tenth of the world's crops are destroyed annually by insects.

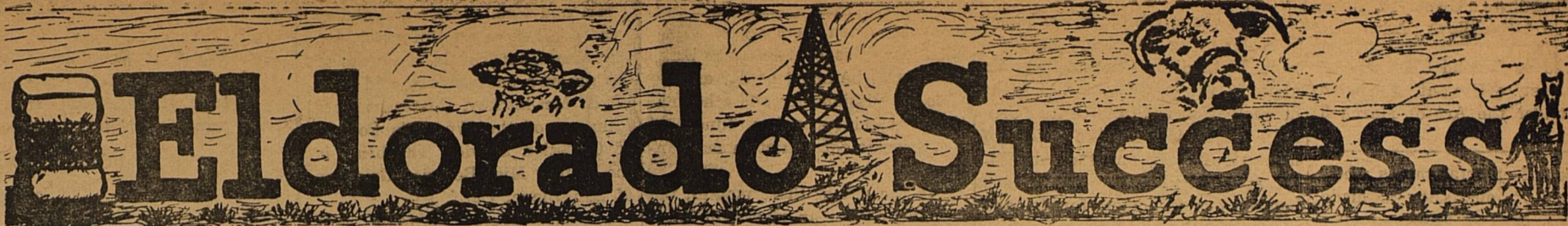
**HE GROWS 'EM BIG, TOO**

The vegetables-for-cooking problem for the printers was solved at least for a while, when W. H. Joiner, brought in a perfectly formed and edible turnip Thursday that weighed only 7 pounds.

They get "bigger" all the time!

**Volley Ball Practice For Women Called**

Women who are interested in playing on the Parent-Teacher Volley Ball team are requested to meet at the gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3:30 for practice. This team will play a match game with the high school girl's team at the next P.-T.A. meeting, night, Feb.



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**SOME 200 PRESENT AT R.E.A. BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING**

Louis D. Gayer, San Antonio attorney, and Carroll Land, superintendent of the Concho Valley Electrical Co-op, were guest speakers at a banquet honoring officials of the local electric cooperative, Friday evening in the school gymnasium.

The banquet, sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club, was prepared and served by members of the Parent-Teacher Association, and waitresses were students of the high school home economics classes.

A typical western atmosphere was provided in the decorations with tables forming a huge "x" and decorated with cacti bearing different cattle brands, surrounded by rocks, old-fashioned coal oil-burning lamps, and colorful place cards bearing the inscription, "Howdy Stranger! Ain't the lights in Schleicher County Bright?"

Further setting was provided by saddles and blankets which lined the railing of the gym, a huge wagon wheel, a large wooden cattle brand on the wall, and the usual bench, wash basin, soap and towel greeted guests as they entered the door. Over all flew the proud Eagle, emblem of the Eldorado High School, and a large native stuffed owl stared with unblinking eyes at the assembly, as did a deer from behind a cedar tree.

Food was served from chuck boxes and an imitation camp fire, complete with coffee pot and iron skillet, "burned" brightly beside a chuck box. Camp cooks Fred Watson and Buster Gunn, complete in western regalia of chaps, flannel shirts, ten gallon hats and six-shooters, served coffee from the huge camp pots. The "Chuck Wagon Gang," composed of members of the Parent-Teacher group, the waitresses and choral club singers all were dressed in typical western style.

A committee, composed of W. T. Whitten, Fred Watson and Truett Stanford were responsible for the work on the part of the Lions club, the trio having spent many hours of their time in arranging and preparing for the occasion. Preceding the banquet Whitten, chairman of the committee, was in charge of a short program. E. W. Brooks, president of the club, gave the welcome address. Three vocal ren-

**Reynolds H. D. Club In Meeting Recently**

The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Bruton when it met on Jan. 24.

Roll call was answered with "What I Try to Do to Be A Better Club Member the Coming Year." A collection was taken for the March of Dimes, with each member donating a dime for each one in the family.

Refreshments were served to five club members. —Reporter.

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**HERE FOR VISIT**



Donald J. Royster, Fl/c, arrived in Eldorado Tuesday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. C. Royster, and other relatives.

Fireman Royster, an engineer aboard a destroyer has been serving in the Pacific for the past 15 months. Like all other returned service men from theatre of operations, he could tell many interesting incidents for publication, but this is restricted without permission from public relations office. No doubt, Royster has seen much active duty in the Pacific theatre of war.

**Choral Club To Be Guest of Methodists**

The High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. James Page, are to appear Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

The group are to be a part of the morning service. The all-girl group have made rapid advancement since the start of school this year, and always present a very appreciative program.

**ELDORADO TRIO ENJOY VISIT ON ISLAND OF GUAM**

Sergeants Lloyd and Floyd Spurgers, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, and Tech Sergeant Granville Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr, write they have just recently met on Guam and have since enjoyed several Sunday's together.

Conditions by the high school choral club; two vocal numbers by Lavelle Meckel, and one by Dinky Meador were rendered with Mrs. James Page and Miss Katherine Davis playing accompanists.

The program for the banquet was of an informative and educational nature, giving consumers and patrons of the Southwest Texas Electrical Cooperative, necessary information regarding the project. E. C. Hill, president of the organization, introduced other members of the board of directors including P. K. McIntosh, vice-president; J. F. Runge, secretary; F. B. Gunn, treasurer, W. R. Bearce Ed Willoughby, T. W. Johnson, Eucl Ferguson, manager, and Mrs. Margaret Tinning, book-keeper.

Mr. Land, in his address, discussed a short history of the new cooperative and explained its workings. Gayer, attorney for the organization, in his talk, stressed the benefits of electricity on farms and ranches, while Ferguson discussed the local set-up. The program closed with a round-table discussion.

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**Building Frozen Foods Locker Plant Here Is Newest Proposal**

John B. Stribling, well-known Hereford Breeder and stock medicine man of West Texas was in Eldorado this week where he proposes to build a frozen foods locker plant in the near future if there is great enough demand for the plant.

Stribling, associated with his father, have just recently acquired the Frozen Foods Company in San Angelo, and are making an extensive expansion of that plant, and at the same time planning erection of locker plants in several surrounding towns. "Eldorado is one of the first towns on our list," stated Mr. Stribling.

While here, Mr. Stribling consulted officials of the local Lions club and later a directors meeting was called to consider the offer to build the plant. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and resulted in the civic group agreeing that if the project could be secured they would appoint a committee to assist in securing rentals for lockers, since it is felt there is a need for such an industry in this county.

The Lions body with Stribling, consulted the W. T. Parker interests to determine if Mr. Parker contemplated carrying out his proposal to erect such a plant following his discharge from the armed forces, as he was working on the project at the time of his induction into service last year. The findings were that he has not present plans for such, and that his interests would cooperate in the new proposal.

A brief outline of Stribling's proposal is as follows:

"If there are as many as 300 locker rentals posted in advance in Eldorado by February 28, said rental funds to be held in an escrow account by the local bank as escrow agents, I believe the plant can be built in six months, or possibly sooner.

"It is necessary that these rentals be posted in advance to show need for the plant in order that the necessary critical materials and equipment to build such a plant may be secured.

"The plant would be no smaller

than 300 lockers, but as much larger as is necessary to take care of the customers desiring them. We shall maintain a processing service for all meats, and install a quick-freeze unit to care for fruits, vegetables and poultry. The lockers would be 16x24x30 inches in size, in door-type and drawer-type.

"We are ready to start this project, just as soon as the rentals are posted", he concluded.

**Committee At Work**

E. W. Brooks, president of the Lions club named a committee at the Wednesday noon meeting. The committeemen are authorized to accept applications and funds for the rental of lockers. Numbered receipt books are furnished each of the workers who are headed by Jerry Pennington. Others are Fred Watson, Truett Stanford, Joe B. Edens, Carroll White, Jack Welch, W. T. Whitten, R. E. Finnegan and Irl Breedlove of The Success where there will be a receipt book available at all times and anyone may call by the publishing office and sign up.

"If there are those who want one of these lockers and are not for some reason, contacted by this committee they are urged to get in touch with them immediately," said Chairman Pennington.

Other details are to be found in a page advertisement sponsored by Mr. Stribling elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

**World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here**

A call to prayer goes out to all people. "You are invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on 'World Day of Prayer,' which will be held Friday, February 16 at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church," say leaders of the various churches, who are to hold the service at the Methodist Church.

Miss Ruby Butler, who is in training as a Cadet Nurse at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler.

**Driller Burned In Accident Saturday**

Elmer Williams, driller for the Rhodes Drilling Company, on the McBurnett site, was painfully burned about the face, neck and hands Saturday when he struck a match to light a stove in the tool house at the rig. Escaping gas, said to have been from the stove which had not previously been completely cut off, ignited when the match was struck, caused the explosion which blew Williams outside the house.

First aid was administered the burned man here after which he was carried to a Rotan, Texas, hospital for treatment. Reports are that the burns are not considered serious. This make the third time in less than 10 months that the victim has received similar burns, according to information related this week.

**"Fly Up" For Girls To Scouts Held At Scout Lodge**

On January 31, the Brownies and Girl Scouts had a "Fly Up" investiture ceremony at the local Scout Lodge.

The following eight Brownies were received into the Girl Scout organization: Jean Goss, Mary Lou Alexander, Glenda Jo Breedlove, Annie Fern Parent, Lola Beth Ballew, Dolores Markham, Betty Mae Doyle, and Anna Jo Livingston.

The program was under the direction of Miss Annie Herbert and Mrs. J. F. Runge. Mrs. J. H. Livingston will be a new member of the Girl Scout leaders.

A Weiner roast was enjoyed by the group before the ceremony. Some 40 Brownies, Girl Scouts, leaders and mothers were served.

Cards of sympathy, greetings on birthday, on weddings and gift cards at The Success Office.



CAPITOL SHELLED BY NAVY—Luzon, Philippine Islands—Soundphoto — American soldiers of the 40th Division look at the wrecked capitol in Lingayen, here. It had to be shelled by Naval gunfire, because japs had fortifications set up in the building.

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**LAMB SALE REPORTED**  
 R. A. Evans Commission Company, are reporting sale for Bill McWhorter to Cecil Meador 550 mixed lambs to be delivered Feb. 15. The lambs averaged 75 pounds and sold for 12 cents per pound.

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

**More Information On "Crusade For Christ" Given By Rev. F. B. Faust, Local Pastor**

About three fourth of the \$2,000 which is being raised by the Eldorado Methodist Church as its share in the \$25,000,000 which the denomination is to use in its "Crusade for Christ" for the relief of human suffering and the rehabilitation of people who have been bombed out of home, family, and occupation during the war years, will be spent overseas, according to Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor of the church. Of its total goal, the Methodist church has already secured \$1,330 in pledges and subscriptions, and expects soon to reach the total goal.

According to Mr. Faust, these moneys will be used to care for men and women, and especially children — many if not most of them members of Christian churches — in various places of Europe, in China, Malaysia, Korea, India, Burma and the Philippine Islands. These people now find themselves without homes, without lands, without occupations, without tools or seeds for the spring plantings, and without churches, schools, hospitals and any form of social service. Those

who have been members of Methodist churches overseas and many others will be aided as far as possible by missionaries and other national associates, using funds of the Crusade for Christ in most instances.

"In the use of these monies, the meeting of human need will come first and foremost," says Mr. Faust. "There will, in most countries, be some help toward the rebuilding of ruined and damaged properties—if and when human needs have first been cared for and to the extent that seems reasonable. The extent of help will be so that the recipient of aid will be enabled to help himself better thereafter—he will not be pauperized by the church funds."

"As one generalizes on the needs in the various countries so that churches may be re-established, christian communities re-assembled, Methodist families restored to their homes and to self-support, schools opened, hospitals equipped, and the normal activities of life and home re-established, a vast panorama of need and of service comes into view. Perhaps foremost in the re-assembling the Christian community and making it a leaven among the nations will be the clothing, sheltering and providing medical care for pastors, teachers, nurses, doctors and other nationals who lead overseas Methodism. These people have usually been the principle victims of enemy persecution."

News of service men? Call 77.

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**Tea Honored Mr. and Mrs. Jack M'Clatchey**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCatchey were honored at an informal tea Saturday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClatchey. Hostesses were members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The bride is the former Miss Beatrice Griebner of San Diego, Calif.

The lace-covered tea table was centered with ivy and flanked by lighted white tapers. Mrs. Frank Newman, sister of the groom, presided at the tea service, and Mrs. S. D. Harper was at the guest register. Mrs. Maxine Page played piano selections during the tea hour.

Gifts were received from approximately 80 and were presented to the honored couple by Colita Jones and Wanda Newman, niece of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McClatchey left Sunday morning for Wink where they will make their home. Mr. McClatchey, until he recently received a medical discharge, was a member of the armed forces, serving two years in the South Pacific area in the Seabees.

Mrs. J. F. Brittan of Pettus visited a few days last week in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Page. Mrs. Page accompanied Mrs. Brittan back to Center Saturday, where they will visit with relatives.

A. C. Jeffrey will leave Sunday for Galveston where he is to undergo major surgery. He anticipates being there about a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewardson of Fort Stockton visited the past weekend with their daughters, Miss Sammie Lee Stewardson and Mrs. Ervin Mund and family.

Mrs. L. T. Barber and Miss Beatrice Wright of San Angelo were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Mrs. John Kelley of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. Smith. Her husband, Lt. Kelley, is serving overseas.

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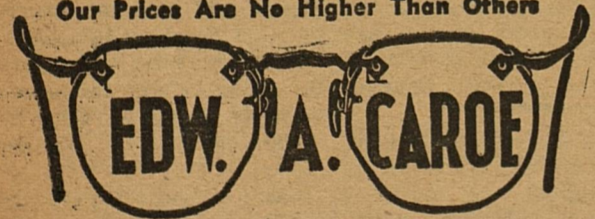
**Special on Permanents**

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**Potato Picking Parson**



MARS HILL, ME. — Big down-east spuds spurred Rev. V. P. Musk, above, pastor of three rural churches near here, to beat all the Methodist ministers in New England, city or country, in laying his money on the (potato) barrel-head for the denomination's current "Crusade for Christ" relief and reconstruction fund.

While following the digger to help out Aroostook County's labor shortage, Pastor Musk told his fellow potato-picker-uppers about their \$700 share in the \$25,000,000 post-war fund. Someone said: "Let's all give 1¢ for each barrel." The first \$110 came this way from young pickers. This inspired the farmers. Bishop Hartman of Boston reports them not only first in his area to raise their quota, but more than twice as generous, as he asked.

Cards, all occasions at The Success

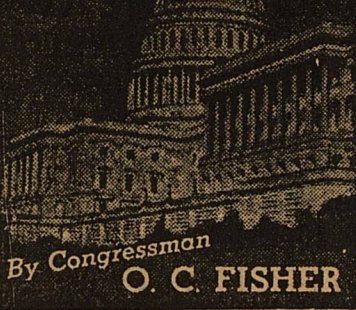
**World War II Vet New DAV Officer**



First DAV national officer of World War II, and the first World War II disabled veteran to hold national office in a major veterans organization, is Eugene G. Soots of Pueblo, Colorado. Soots was named 2nd Junior Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans at the 23rd national convention in Denver last fall. He is enrolled at the University of Denver where he is studying personnel management and law under a government-sponsored program for returned veterans.

There were only 4,000 newspapers and magazines in the world 100 years ago. Today there are 94,000.

**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

**COTTON vs. RAYON**  
There's no way the wool producer and the cotton farmer can deal with the synthetic science in producing except to meet competition head on. It can't be met by ignoring the problem.

Let's take another look at what has been going on. Take cotton for example, because cotton is more directly effected by rayon production. I have pointed out before that the cotton outlook in the world markets is not too bright. Cotton is the cash crop for much of the South and for a large number of our farmers. It's future is therefore tied in with much of our national economy and the well-being of millions of our people

**SOME IMPORTANT FIGURES**

Only 30 years ago the United States produced 64 per cent of the cotton of the world. That figure has fallen below 40 percent. Thirty years ago 32,000,000 spindles were spinning cotton into cloth in America, whereas today that has dropped to 25,000,000 spindles. During that time the number of spindles for the world increased from 143,000,000 to 146,000,000. That means keener competition from other countries where labor is much cheaper. That means our own cotton business is losing ground in the world market.

**OUR PRODUCTION AND USE**

Let's take a look at our own production and use of cotton. Of the 12,000,000 bales a year we raise, we use about seven and a fifth million bales at home. The cotton we don't use must be sold on the world market or go into storage. It's one or the other.

Of the seven and a fifth million bales we use ourselves, about two and seven-tenths million bales go into clothes, about one and eight-tenths million go into household uses such as quilting, gauze and the like, and the other two and seven-tenths millions is consumed for industrial uses such as tire cords.

**WHERE SYNTHETIC COMPETITION PINCHES**

That brings us to the cotton vs. rayon point. Rayon is getting cheaper all the time. Its production is increasing fast. Much rayon is now going into clothing uses such as women's hose and into industrial use also. Moreover, paper is being used more and more for towels, napkins and other such uses.

I have just secured rayon figures for 1944 last year our rayon output was 723,900,000 pounds which was 9 percent more than 1943. Compare that with 1930 when only 127,700,000 pounds were produced. Before the war cotton cord was used almost exclusively in the manufacture of tires, and one-tenth of our cotton consumption went into tire cords alone. But not so now. Last year 115,000,000 pounds of rayon went into tire cords. By the middle of 1945 the annual rate of rayon for tires will be increased to 240,000,000 pounds. The total amount of rayon used in tires has more than doubled during the past year, and will likely soon for the first time exceed cotton in the tire field.

While rayon has thus expanded and found new uses and markets, we find that the total consumption of both wool and cotton in 1944 was slightly under the 1943 figure.

**SUGGESTED REMEDIES**

Recently Secretary of Agriculture Wickard suggested to Congress that the subsidies and supports on cotton be hereafter paid to cotton farmers direct if they would gradually switch from cotton to other crops. He thinks mechanized production can lower the cost of raising it. This, he con-

**Apple-Ginger Shortcake Is Winter Treat**



LIKE falling snow and sleigh riding, apples and warm gingerbread are two things that go with cold winter evenings. Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, points out.

"Combining the two foods gives a color - contrasting, sugar saving Apple-Ginger Shortcake," she tells home-makers in the Country Cooking department of the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

**Apple-Ginger Shortcake**  
1/4 c. shortening 1 tbsp. baking powder  
1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. soda  
2 eggs, beaten 2 tsp. ginger  
1/4 c. light molasses 2 tsp. cinnamon  
2 c. cake flour 1/4 c. boiling water  
1/2 tsp. salt Apples  
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add molasses, then the sifted dry ingredients. Pour in water and beat until smooth. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch round pans at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Peel, core and cut apples in eighths. Drop them in sirup made with equal parts of sugar and water. Cook gently until each piece is

transparent. Remove and drain on a plate. Put apple slices between layers and on top.

Another appetite-tempting winter eve dessert that's easy on the sugar rations is Cracker Pudding.

**Cracker Pudding**  
1 qt. milk 6 tbsp. graham cracker crumbs  
4 eggs, beaten Dash of salt  
Scald the milk and add finely rolled cracker crumbs. Let cool and add eggs and salt. Pour into custard cups or baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (325°) for 30 minutes. Serve with Lemon Cream Sauce.

**Lemon Cream Sauce**  
2 eggs 1/2 c. lemon juice  
1/2 c. sugar 1 c. water  
1 tsp. cornstarch 1/4 c. cream  
Dash of salt 2 tsp. lemon rind  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
Beat egg yolks. Add to these the sifted sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in lemon juice and water and cook over hot water until thickened. Chill, add cream and stiffly beaten egg whites. Sprinkle with grated rind and nutmeg. Serves 6.

tends, would better enable cotton to compete with paper and rayon and in the world markets without depending so much on the export subsidy that is now necessary. Others talk of more research, new uses and expanded promotion of the natural fibers.

The problem is a serious one and has a lot of people striving for an answer.

although today it has changed its name to the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Mrs. L. D. Mund and daughter, Mrs. Charley Mund, and Mrs. Orval Edmond, visited last week at Fort Sill, Okla., with Pvt. L. D. Mund.

**SIGHT & SOUND IN EDUCATION & TRAINING**



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**"MORE LEARNING IN LESS TIME"**

DAVENPORT, IOWA — Out of the tragedy of war there is emerging into full bloom a dual instrument that is destined to become a tremendous force for the advancement of education and vocational and scientific training. This instrument which is comprised of the 16 millimeter motion picture projector and sound films, has been of inestimable value in our prosecution of the war.

The American educational system—a \$2,000,000,000 a year enterprise—has made considerable use of this medium for imparting knowledge, but something akin to a revolution in teaching techniques appears to be in the making as a result of its successful application in war.

It is only a matter of time after victory when every school in the nation will have one or a whole battery of these projectors, depending on the number of students, to aid teaching staffs in their task of educating the millions of pup. Our educators will have access to an almost limitless variety of sound motion pictures from public and private libraries to aid them in instructing all classes from the kindergarten on up through the grade and high schools and colleges.

With the aid of projector and film, teachers will find their tasks made infinitely easier and more productive and their students will learn faster and retain more of the essential details of their subjects.

The United States Navy is so impressed with this mode of training that it has printed a manual entitled "More Learning in Less Time" for the guidance of its training staff. Through the use of projectors and especially made sound motion pictures to meet specific needs, the Navy has saved up to 30 per cent and more in the time of training its personnel.

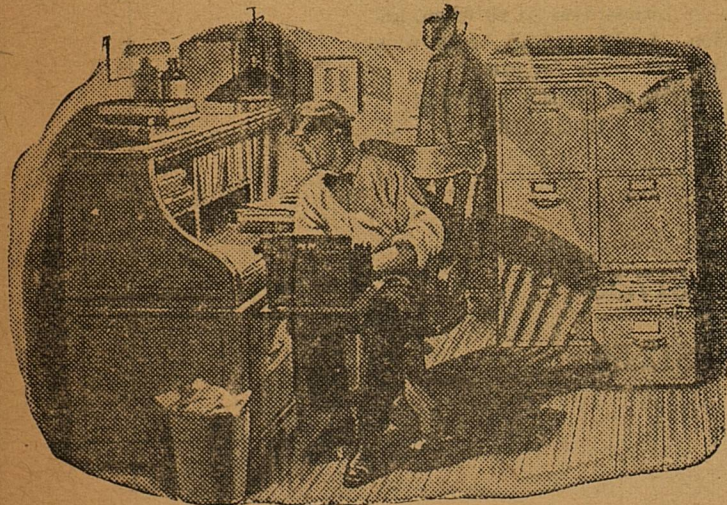
Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles of Fort Stockton are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill.

**THE RATLIFF FUNERAL HOME**

UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS  
Burial Insurance  
24-Hour Ambulance Service  
TELEPHONE 87 or 149 Eldorado, Texas



**Our thanks to a Country Editor**



YOU get a pretty good view of the world from a small-town newspaper office. Sometimes you see things that other folks overlook. For instance, this frank statement by the editor of *The Dierks (Arkansas) Banner*:

The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper publication

We're grateful to the editor for pointing out a fact more and more people are realizing—that at a time when most things are scarce and expensive, electricity is still plentiful and cheap.

That just goes to show what companies like ours can do for you by hard work and experience and sound business management.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**BOOST G. I. MORALE WITH GOOD LETTERS, GIRLS ARE URGED**

WRITE the kind of letters that will make your G.I. Joe, service brothers, sisters, cousins, friends say "That sounds just like Jeanie!" is the advice Holly Miller gives 'teen age girl readers of her column in Capper's Farmer.

"You'll be lifting morale and at the same time having yourself a good time," she declares in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "The trick is to write as if you were talking to the person. If he or she were there, you'd probably tell how you thought you'd die trying not to laugh backstage when the villain's beard dropped off just as he raised his gun in the second act of the Junior Class play. And how he covered it by saying 'That was the quickest shave I ever had.'"

"Put in a little spice. Give your correspondent the low-down on the latest gossip, if you will, but keep a light unmalicious touch. For a good will bonus, tuck in snapshots, clippings, cartoons.



"As to the actual letter, remember it's the only tangible evidence the receiver has of you. You'll want it to look neat and legible. Use nice paper, V-mail if it's to go overseas. Your special G.I. Joe will probably like the faint scent obtained by sprinkling bath powder or sachet in the bottom of your stationery box."

**EARLIES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES REVEALED**

One of the earliest agricultural societies in America was founded in Albany, N. Y., in 1790, and was known by the elaborate name of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts and Manufactures. This organization has had continuous existence since then,

Join the nation's efforts to keep your living costs DOWN, the buying power of your dollar UP.



**The DOLLAR that just burnt a hole in your pocket**

You just spent that dollar. You spent it on something you didn't really need.

If you keep spending your dollars carelessly like that, some day your dollars won't buy as much as they used to. Wasted dollars force prices higher and higher.

Plan your spending, plan your saving. Be realistic. Work out your program in black and white. Then, as you buy War Bonds regularly and go to the bank every pay day to deposit as much as you can—you will help yourself to buy more after the war, when the time comes that there is plenty for all of us, not just a little for the spendthrift few.

This advertisement is approved by the Office of Economic Stabilization.

**First National Bank**  
Total Resources Over \$1,500,000.00

**NERVOUS, RESTLESS HIGH-STRUNG, BLUE FEELINGS**

On "Certain Days" Of The Month?

Do functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, cranky, fidgety, tired and "dragged out"—at such times?

Then start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women. Taken regularly—it helps build up resistance against such distress. Thousands upon thousands of women have reported benefits! A grand thing about Pinkham's



Compound is that it contains no harmful opiates. It is made from nature's own roots and herbs (plus Vitamin B). Here's a product that helps nature and that's the kind to buy! Also a fine stomachic tonic! Follow label directions. Worth trying.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

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

We recently bought the 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, 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 — UNDED 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 ELDDORADO 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. They 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 THE 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."

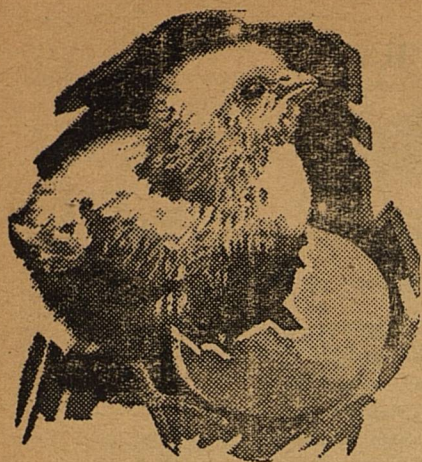
### IT'S UP TO YOU!

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, we urge you to sign up without delay.

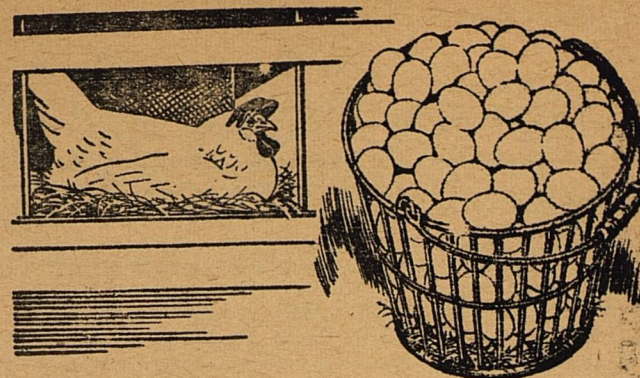
# John B. Stribling

ROTAN, TEXAS

(Or care Frozen Foods Company, Orient & Avenue D, San Angelo, Texas)



# A B R E A K FOR THE POULTRY RAISERS



Recent press releases attributed to high authority in the War Food Administration indicate that 1945 can be a **A BANNER YEAR FOR POULTRYMEN**. It is said that this year, the government will probably use

## **MILLION POUNDS OF DRIED EGGS PER DAY**

out of which will come 70 million pounds for our own armed forces, 150 million pounds for Russia, 70 Million pounds for the United Kingdom, and an estimated 75 million pounds for various liberated countries.

It is related by the same source that of the total egg requirement, 265 million pounds (which is the equivalent of 25 million cases of shell eggs) will come from 1945 production.

In addition to that, it is a well known fact to all of us, that meat supplies available to civilians in 1945 will doubtless be less. Bacon is a rare food item already, and point values on beef are constantly on the increase. An unprecedented demand may develop for poultry meat.

Unquestionably, the poultry raiser may convert this break into profit in 1945 by adopting and adhering to **TIME TESTED** and **PROVEN** plans of poultry feeding, care, and sanitation.

## **THIS ADDS UP TO A BREAK FOR THE POULTRYMAN**

By adopting a **STARTING** and **GROWING** plan now, and following it in accord with the recommendation and proven experiments of Poultry Departments of leading Agricultural Colleges as well as large Commercial Poultry Farms, you may have laying pullets by mid-summer and be participating in the production of that 25 million cases of eggs needed in 1945.

Technical and educational authority furnish undisputable evidence that pullets raised under a **STARTING** and **GROWING** program of feeding, produce eggs earlier, longer, and more eggs than do those fed and handled under conventional methods.

*What the hen does for you later depends on what you do for her now---while she's a baby chick.*

Our Stock of Feeds, Poultry Supplies, Sanitation Products, and other necessities of profitable poultry products is complete!

### **THERE IS A EWCO FORTIFIED FEED FOR EVERY PURPOSE**

EWCO Chick Starting Mash  
EWCO Chick Growing Mash  
EWCO Master Broiling Ration

EWCO 18% Protein Laying Mash  
EWCO 32% Protein Laying Concentrate  
And other EWCO feeds.

### **AND WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF Purina Chows - -**

PURINA Chick Startena  
PURINA Chick Growena

PURINA Broiler Chow Meal  
PURINA Layena Meal (or Pellets)

And other PURINA Chows

**ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF Burrus Texo POULTRY & LIVESTOCK FEEDS**

*"If it's feed, we have it, the best for less."*

# ELDORADO WOOL COMPANY

## Feed Department

ELDORADO, TEXAS

# LONE STAR THEATER

Showing last times today  
BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO  
In Society

Saturday

Jack Haley ♦ Harriet Hilliard

Take It Big

Sunday - Monday

SURPRISE SCREEN HIT!  
Phil Baker in

Take It Or Leave It

Tuesday - Wednesday

Bermuda Mystery

with

Preston Foster — Ann Rutherford  
Charles Butterworth

Thursday - Friday

I Love A Soldier

starring

Paulette Goddard and  
Sonny Tufts

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deep appreciation to my friends in Eldorado for your kind words of sympathy to me when I heard of my brother's death.

May God spare you from such an experience.  
(1p) MRS. R. J. PAGE.

The Premium Won't Break You  
—The Loss May!

# JACK RATLIFF

GENERAL INSURANCE

TELEPHONE 163

ELDORADO, TEXAS

## Mrs. Ogden Leader For Yearbook Study

Mrs. Keno Ogden was leader for the year book program, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock," when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The program opened with the song "Jesus Shall Reign" followed by the devotional and a prayer by the leader. Discussions of the needs of American Indians and missions and school established for their benefit were given by Mrs. Ben Isaacs and Mrs. Ogden. A true and false quiz on the Indian was conducted by the leader.

In the business session, it was voted to serve the banquet for the Eastern Star organization on Monday night of next week, and Mrs. Ogden announced that the World Day of Prayer had been set for Feb. 16. The president appointed the following committees: Membership, Mms. S. D. Harper, Johnny Luedecke and Ben Hext; courtesy, Mrs. L. Wheeler and Mrs. J. F. Isaacs; publicity, Mms. Reuben Dickens, Palmer West and Frank Van Horn.

The program closed with the theme song, "The Call" and a prayer by Mrs. G. R. Marshall.

Mrs. Ogden was hostess and served cake and coffee to Mms. J. F. Isaacs, Ben Isaacs, O. E. Conner, G. A. Neill, Dickens, Marshall, A. L. Jones, W. R. McClatchey, F. B. Faust, J. E. Tisdale, Harper, D. E. DeLong, Miss Tom Smith and one visitor, Mrs. Annie Breedlove.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John A. Carriker, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Intermediate Young People at 6:15 p. m., with Senior Young People at 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:45.

### First Baptist Church

J. M. Hays, Pastor  
Remember our services:  
Sunday School and Preaching, 10 and 11 a. m.  
Training Union and Preaching, 7 and 8 p. m.  
Midweek service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### First Methodist Church

F. B. Faust, Pastor  
The High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. James Page will sing at the Methodist Church next Sunday, Feb. 11th at the 11 o'clock services.

### LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH

On Sunday, Feb. 11, there will be 13 hours devotion or a Day of Adoration at our "Lady of Guadalupe Church. This day of Adoration will begin with a High Mass at 11 a. m. At the closing services at 7:30 p. m., the Bishop of Amarillo, the most Rev. Lawrence J. Fitz Simon, will give a sermon; following the sermon there will be the Chanting of Litany of all Saints, followed by a Procession and Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Supper will be served the Clergy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach and sponsored by the American Catholics of Eldorado.

## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



### HEARS FROM BROTHER

Mrs. Jack Elder is in receipt of a letter from her brother S/Sgt. Arthur Montgomery, who is a Prisoner of War in Germany. In the letter he stated that he had that day (Nov. 9) received his first and only letter from home since he had been in Germany. The letter written him reached him in less than a month from the time it was mailed in U.S.A.

### JAMES SMITH TO JOIN BOMBER CREW SOON

Fort Meers, Fla., Feb. 8.—Cpl. James W. Smith, son of L. W. Smith, of this place, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command's flexible gunnery school at Buckingham Army Air Field near Fort Myers, Fla.

Wearing the silver wings of an aerial gunner, he will soon become a member of the Army Air Forces' bomber crew.

Lt. Wallis O. Cozzens of Laredo, spent several days here last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens and other relatives and friends.

Earnest Dickey returned home Tuesday after having spent a few days with his son, Earnest Dickey, Jr., Pharmacist Mate, at the Navy Hospital in Houtson where he has been stationed since November.

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Warrant Officer Sammie Cloud is visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Davis and sister, Miss Mary Cloud and other relatives.

Officer Cloud has been confined to a hospital in Longview recuperating from a disease contracted while overseas. He served with the Calvary Division with the First Signal Troops.

Mrs. W. E. Turnbow and Janelle, returned last Friday from Girvin where they visited with Mrs. Turn-

bow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West Pool. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Pool, and Pvt. and Mrs. Leslie Pool and baby, who spent the weekend visiting in the homes of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. W. E. Turnbow and family, and Mrs. E. L. Turnbow and family. Private Pool, formerly stationed at Jackson, Miss., is en route to Camp Beal, Calif. His wife and baby reside at Girvin.

Sgt. Albert McGinnes wired his family this week that arrived in Greensboro, N. C., February 2. Another brother, Pfc. Elton McGinnes his wife and baby, will return to Laredo Sunday where Pfc. McGinnes is stationed. Both men have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinnes here and with their wives parents in Tennyson.

## Peter's Work Shoes



Buy the shoe that will give you value for your Stamps and Money.

Good, Leather Shoes Cost No More Than Inferior Ones.

—It Will Pay You to Buy The Best—

The RATLIFF STORE

## Wright's Cash Store

Notions — Groceries — Shoes

A house full of GOOD EATS. Why worry about a short item, when there are ten others to take its place? Come to see us and be convinced this is a good place to trade.

### GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The flour that has been 'Kitchen Tested'. With it your meal is a success. None better and few its equal.

### GARDEN SEED

Plenty of Garden Seed for that Spring Garden; also some flower seed.

White Onion Sets.

SEED POTATOES. Will have some seed potatoes this weekend. Another article scheduled for the short list.

FOR A QUICK MEAL try Pre-cooked Beans. 6 to 8 servings for only 5c

PANCAKE FLOUR. Golden Bake, or for Waffles and Muffins, 2 boxes while they last for 17c

MINCE MEAT, 9 ozs. 17c; or 2 lbs. 45c

## OPENED

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, THE LAUNDRY FORMERLY OPERATED BY MR. AND MRS. H. V. PARRENT.

We do Wet Wash, Rough Dry and Finish Work.

Wet Wash, lb.	6c
Rough Dry, lb.	8c
Khaki Suits	35c
White Shirts	20c
Ladies Dresses	20c

We will Bleach Feed Sacks on Halves

MR. and MRS. MARVIN THOMAS

## Severely Needed

Bring Your Waste Fats in and Receive 4c per Pound and 2 Red Points

LAUNDRY SOAP, R&W, 4 for 19c

CRISCO SNOWDRIFT R & W Shortening } 3 Lbs. 69c

COFFEE, 3 lb. jar Red & White \$1.09

CORN FLAKES, R&W 5c

TOBACCO, Dukes or Durham, ctn. 98c

—IN OUR PRODUCE DEPARTMENT—

Tomatoes, Lettuce, Carrots, Beans, New Spuds, Cauliflower, Celery, Squash, Avacados, Rhubarb, and Bell Peppers.

W. T. Parker's Grocery  
THE RED & WHITE STORE

## Special on PRUNES and RICE

For a limited time, we are offering for your weekend shopping convenience:

PRUNES, while they last, lb.	15c
RICE, per pound	10c

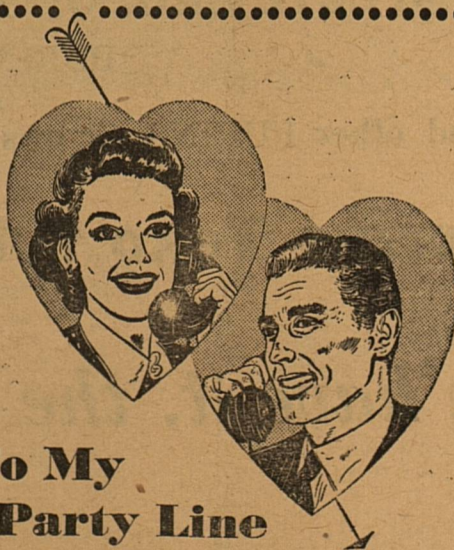
We have a nice shipment of COCONUT and MY-TI-FINE PUDDING Excellent for Pies

Pure Apple, Peach and Apricot Preserves Many other Jams, Jellies and Preserves to Choose From.

GOOD GULF GASOLINE and Other Gulf Products

## Johnson's Gulf Station

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Props.



## To My Party Line VALENTINE

You never butt in on my conversation, You limit calls to five minutes' duration, You're courteous, thoughtful and I also think you're fine.

To thank you sincerely is now my desire, My neighborly friend of the telephone wire, I'm happy to call you my party line valentine.

San Angelo Telephone Co.