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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

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MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

Since oil activities are causing no little speculation in this county this department's thoughts are naturally turned toward that channel of industry and this week we are going to try to sum up the petroleum outlook for 1944:

The production of crude oil has not received the same encouragement or incentive to expand as has the production of other vital commodities such as aluminum, magnesium, explosives, etc., and the result is that the United States will probably strain its productive capacity in 1944 and still be unable to produce enough oil to supply both our war-machine and reasonably satisfy our civilian requirements.

The facts are simple and should be clearly understood by everyone who cannot get the quantity or quality of gasoline or oil that he would like. A year ago we had only about 1,700,000 men overseas, but by next July that number will have doubled to more than 5,000,000. Soling our overseas army obviously trebles the requirements for fighting oils. Can our oil production be trebled or even doubled? Not a chance.

In 1941 our crude oil production amounted to about 1,402,000,000 barrels; in 1942, not quite so much and in 1943 our straining 405,000 wells produced only about 1,500,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1941 of only a little over 6 percent as compared with the 200 percent increase in our overseas forces.

So—we come face to face with the fact that we cannot produce in this country enough crude oil to keep both our military and civilian machines in high gear. The military machine must not slow down, so the civilian must."

In the face of this, the public regulators of our oil industry still refuse to adopt measures that will permit or encourage "wildcatting" for desperately needed new oil wells.

WORDS

NOT FOUND IN YOUR DICTIONARY

By R. ROY KEATON

A Doughnut—The only nut without a shell.

Prayers—The envelopes in which we send our petitions to God.

A Bureau of Information—A questionable place.

MISS ROSALYN JONES GRADUATES FROM T.S.C.W.

[SPECIAL TO SUCCESS]

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 26.—Miss Rosalyn Jones of Eldorado is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree from Texas State College for Women to be conferred at mid-term graduation exercises Feb. 1. Miss Jones majored in general education, and is one of 75 seniors applying for degrees.

Pres. L. H. Hubbard will deliver graduation address on "Lessons to be Learned from the University Students in Norway." He will base his talk on the heroic conduct of University of Norway students arrested by the Germans and cite lessons which may be learned from these students.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones of Eldorado. While at TSCW she was a member of the James M. Lantry

Hill Country Convention Plans Completed By Firemen

Large Representation Expected From Other Towns In Association; Program, Hose Race Banquet, Dance To Be Main Activities

Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department were this week completing final arrangements for entertaining Hill Country Fireman's Association Convention to be held here Tuesday, February 8.

Most of their program has been arranged and plans are being made to care for banqueting the 125 or more firemen and visitors expected here for the convention.

The association is composed of some fourteen towns from surrounding counties throughout the Hill Country, and the annual designated place for conventions is one of much life during the short duration of a meet.

Local firemen have been busily engaged for some weeks now raising money to finance their convention and secure places for their meetings.

Registrations First On Program
Registration and assembly will begin at 10 a. m. at the Lone Star Theatre. An interesting program has been arranged by the department with several outstanding speakers on the program including Fire Insurance Commissioner Gene Saunders.

Following the program the "hose race" which always give lots of entertainment to both participants and spectators alike will be held at 5:00 p. m. Eldorado hopes to cop this contest.

At 7:15 p. m. the banquet for the occasion will be held at the Presbyterian church, served by the Eldorado High School Senior class. The students are also to have charge of decorations.

Program committeemen state that a dance will conclude the day's entertainment and is to start at 9 p. m. Music is to be by Harrison's Texans.

Salvage Drives Progress; One Closes

After March 1st, there will be no further call for tin tubes such as shaving cream, tooth paste and that has been required a tube-for-tube exchange.

However, anyone having such tubes on hand should turn them in to drug stores and wholesale houses to be sent to Tin Salvage Institute. Reason for discontinuing the exchange of tubes is: Most of those on and by March 1, will be of the new type metal and not suitable for war production, stated a release to W. M. Patterson, Jr., this week.

Old Clothes Drive Slow
With the old clothes drive soon to be closed Schleicher county has made a very small contribution. If there are those persons with old clothes to turn in, they should do so immediately before the drives closes.

Old Fountain Pens Plentiful
Reports were this week that a large number of old fountain pens had been turned in to the post office where Mrs. E. W. Brooks is forwarding them to Houston to be repaired and placed in the hands of men in service who have no pens. If there are parts of pens around homes, they should be dropped in the letter drop where they will be collected and shipped to the Houston address for renovation.

Gets Promotion



Word has just recently reached Eldorado that Edward F. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. has been promoted to Lieutenant (j. g.) Lieutenant Meador is serving in the South Pacific aboard a destroyer. His wife, the former Miss Martha Lee Dudley, resides in Brenham, Texas.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Jesse Galbraith, 63, passed away at Walnut Springs Tuesday, January 20. Funeral services were held from the Wilkerson Funeral Home at Brady Friday with the Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the Brady Methodist church conducting the services. Burial was in the Brady cemetery.

Mr. Galbraith's death was attributed to complications following an attack of influenza. He had been ill some two weeks.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galbraith and Mrs. Leslie Galbraith. Other survivors beside the two brothers here are: Arthur Galbraith, Blanco and Clarence Galbraith of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Wegner and Mrs. H. S. Searly, both of Brady.

A. J. Burk, SC 3/c has notified his wife that he has arrived safely somewhere in the South Atlantic.

Schleicher County Well Represented When Texas Round-Up Held In Honolulu; Nimitz Wants To Know 'Who The H--- Left In Texas To Do Work?'

Pvt. Harold Isaacs writes of the "Texas Round-Up" held in Mona Park Honolulu on Sunday, Jan. 16. Not only does Pvt. Isaacs write of the occasion but sends along a most interesting program printed for the occasion carry a large picture of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas on the frontpiece. The famous Admiral is a native of Fredericksburg, Texas, and spoke to the some 8,000 Texas assembled in the park for the round-up.

When Soldier Isaacs arrived with a pal he immediately went to the register to see if he could find other Schleicher county folk there. He found not one—but nine—namely:

Alvis "Buss" Enochs, Luther "Pokie" Kent, Harold Williams,

Bond Sales Are Near \$28,000 Todate

During the first few days of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Schleicher county, a report of sales totaling \$27,965.00 had been purchased up to and including Wednesday sales.

C. L. Meador, Jr., and his committeemen said this week that of the county's \$168,000 goal for the drive, a quota of \$72,000 is set for sale of E bonds. This means that for every two citizens contacted in the September drive, we must contact three in this new drive. We must ask every person who has an income from salary or wage, or business to buy an extra bond—and we must either have 50 per cent more people to do this asking or expect our old crew to work 50 per cent harder. Nothing else can do the job—and hundreds of local people who do not yet own a single star—or bond will buy if enough of us remind them of the need.

German Prisoner



Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmiston, received a communication Tuesday from their son's wife, who resides in Mertzon, and informing the parents of an official confirmation that their son, who was reported missing in action Dec. 20 while participating in a raid over Germany, was a prisoner of war and being held by the Germans.

Sgt. Edmiston had been overseas for some four months, and so far as is known is the only prisoner of war from Schleicher county, with none missing in action.

Oil Activities In County Increase

J. E. Stokes, contractor from Odessa, this week moved drilling equipment into this county and has begun drilling holes for test by shooters which began operations also this week.

First location was going down Tuesday afternoon west of the gin near town on the Clyde Keeney place. Other sites are to be explored on down the same road for an unannounced distance.

It is expected that the drilling of holes will be to an estimated depth of 3,600 feet.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company are the operators of the seismograph crew. Some fourteen families are trying to find living accommodations here as the result of the exploration.

Leasing of land has been very active over the county the past few weeks with the completion of the Globe well, the Henderson place developing into a good gas well with an estimated 17 million cubic feet output.

Subscriptions Sought In Polio Fund Drive

Making inquiry to the State Chairman of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, C. L. Meador, Jr., County Chapter Chairman was advised late this week that it was permissible for the local chapter to solicit subscription of funds to go toward the nationwide infantile paralysis endeavor, instead of dances which are customary in most places.

The duty of the local chapter is to render direct aid to infantile paralysis cases in the county, regardless of age, creed or color. In order that this may be done 50 percent of the fund collected here the remainder of the month will be disbursed by the chapter committee to the best of its ability. The other 50 percent goes to the National Foundation. Should this county be so unfortunate as to have an epidemic of the dread disease which surrounding counties had last summer this 50 percent returns to them in the form of trained nurses and doctors, and necessary

Stolen Cars Are Found By Officers

Deputy Sheriff Van McCormick Wednesday recovered a 1941 Cadillac stolen from a Mrs. Kubela in San Angelo Tuesday night. The car was first discovered stuck in a mud hole near the Hooker home here by L. E. Burk who reported it to the local sheriff's office.

A Plymouth sedan belonging to Fred Watson, stolen Wednesday morning from the school grounds was recovered by San Angelo City police Wednesday night. The car had been abandoned there.

A pick-up is reported to have been stolen from San Angelo Wednesday and abandoned in Brownwood and was recovered that day.

Highway patrolmen and Sheriff E. H. Sweatt began a state-wide search for an Eldorado youth, Alvie Rodgers, after he was seen driving a car fitting the description of the Watson car toward San Angelo Wednesday morning. He was picked up in Fort Worth Wednesday night and was being held for Brownwood officers for questioning concerning a series of car thefts.

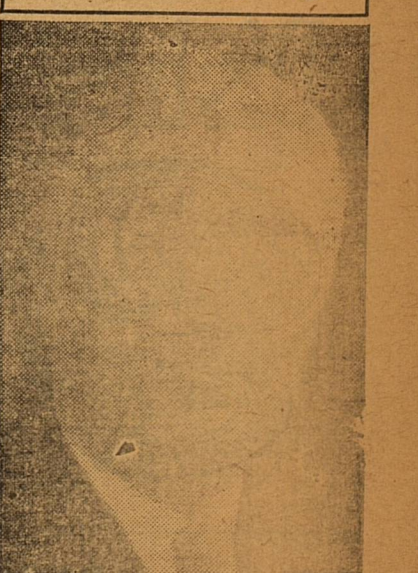
DAUGHTER TO THE AUBREY SMITHS

Emma Lee is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith in a San Angelo hospital, Friday morning, Jan. 14. The baby weighed six pounds and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers and Tom Smith.

equipment, national headquarters stated.

Other than Mr. Meador the chapter is composed of W. T. Whitten, vice-chairman; Leslie L. Baker, treasurer; Jerry Pennington, secretary; Dr. H. W. Wiedenmann and W. I. Breedlove, consultants.

Heads Campaign



HARRY L. SEAY

Harry L. Seay of Dallas, prominent Texas business man and president of the State Fair of Texas, has been appointed by the Democratic National Committee as chairman of the Washington's Birthday Campaign in Texas. The campaign is for the purpose of raising funds for the Democratic party and \$100,000 is the goal for Texas. All Democrats who subscribe \$25 or more will receive invitations to the Washington's Birthday Dinner to be held in Dallas Saturday, Feb. 26, at which Democratic leaders from all parts of Texas will be present. Robert E. Hannegan, newly elected Chairman of the National Democratic Committee will speak at the dinner. Postmaster General Frank Walker has also tentatively accepted an invitation to speak.



Pvt. Harold Isaacs
... Saw friends in Honolulu

Jack Smith, Leon Ferguson, Edgar Sauer, Willie Stephenson, Charlie Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig. Mrs. Craig is the former Miss Margaret Williams.

By accident, Isaacs located Luther "Pokie" Kent, which must have been a happy reunion for the sailor and soldier. "While talking to Buss Enochs and Harold Williams someone bumped into me and said, 'Oh, pardon me soldier, I looked around and saw it was a sailor and replied, 'That's all right mate' and the guy started laughing. Well the minute he laughed I knew it was 'Pokie'. Then Mr. and Mrs. Craig came over and talked to us a while."

One outstanding thing of interest was that the song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," appeared on the program twice.

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Narrative Report of Home Demonstration Clubs Given By Miss Virginia Ryan

By Virginia Ryan
 Co. Home Dem. Agt.

Home Demonstration Club women in Schleicher county accepted the "Victory Demonstration Pledge" as their guiding motto for 1943. Surveys made by the agent and club members disclose the following facts:

Eighty women enrolled in six Home Demonstration Clubs and eight non-club members in communities without clubs, helped to carry out extension work as planned. An approximate number of 4,284 quarts of vegetables, 1,500 quarts of fruit, and 150 quarts of meat has been canned by club women and those cooperating. 3,600 pounds of pork and lard was cured and stored. Two ventilated pantries have been added and thirty-two other pantries have been re-organized. To improve living conditions, six bedrooms have been added, fourteen bedrooms improved, two living rooms added, two bath rooms added, six doorsteps and eight porches repaired, twelve chairs slip covered or upholstered and numerous other changes made this past year.

In keeping with the Victory Demonstration Pledge "To take care of" 356 garments have, six

hats, 15 purses, six housecoats and 65 infant garments.

The women have furthered their homes, community and family life by sending three delegates to the District Texas Home Demonstration meeting in San Angelo, where each of these women appeared on the program. Then in August three delegates were sent to the state meeting which was held in Dallas.

In the past year the home agent has answered approximately 1,500 telephone calls, written 57 news articles, distributed 3,495 bulletins and given 92 method demonstrations.

Four-H Club enrollment increased from 65 to 125. Club girls raised Victory Gardens and club girls raised chickens the past year. Club girls helped with any activities they were called upon to do. Recreation had its place in their plan of work. On April 2, the clubs in the county were invited to take part in the 4-H Mobilization Program. This program was climaxed with a picnic on the court house lawn. In August, 35 girls attended the annual 4-H encampment that was held at the McIntosh ranch.

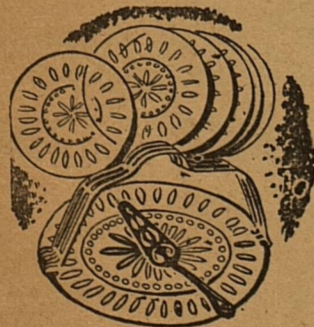
The Agricultural Victory Council has done much to further home demonstration work. The fourth Wednesday in each month has been set as the regular meeting of this council. If no emergency is at hand, a definite program is presented to the members. The public, as a whole, has been good Victory Demonstrators, co-operating in all war necessary drives and programs laid out by the Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and little son of San Antonio visited here the past week-end with the parents of Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore.

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BAILEY RANCH H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Aaron Stewart Reporter

"It's just as easy to have our meeting proceed according to parliamentary rule as to do otherwise," said Mrs. Archie Mittel, parliamentarian of Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club when it met on Thursday, Jan 20 at the Alfred Stevens home with Mrs. Peyton Cain as hostess.

After presenting briefly rules of parliamentary law, a drill exercising those rules was given.

Standing committees appointed by Mrs. Edgar Spencer, president, were as follows: Finance: Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. J. F. Kinser and Mrs. Lester Henderson. Exhibit: Mrs. Aaron Stewart, Mrs. Peyton Cain and Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr. Yearbook: Mrs. E. H. Dannheim, Mrs. C. N. Shaw and Mrs. Ervin Mund. Expansion: Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Edgar Spencer, and Mrs. Charlie Sudduth.

Salad, cookies and coffee were served to members, Mrs. W. C. Parks, Jr., Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mrs. Charlie Sudduth, Mrs. Archie Mittel, Mrs. Lester Henderson and Mrs. Aaron Stewart and two guests: Mrs. Ira McDonald and Mrs. Alfred Stevens.

CLIFF H. D. CLUB MET IN HOME OF MRS. E. M. ROBERTS

The Cliff Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Roberts on Friday, January 21. The meeting was opened with the club song, followed by the Lord's prayer. Roll call was answered with household hints after which Mrs. Thigpen read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Corbell, president of the club presided at a short business meeting.

Miss Virginia Ryan, demonstration agent, gave a demonstration

REYNOLDS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Victor Sauer, Reporter

"I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today," was the thought for the day and "Upholstering Furniture" was the theme of the program when the Reynolds Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 20, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bruton, with Miss Virginia Ryan, Home Demonstration agent in charge of the program.

Roll call was answered with what each member will do in 1944 to make the club a better one. The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Bruton, the president. Finance committee: Mrs. Victor Sauer and Mrs. James Williams. Yearbook committee: Mrs. W. G. McAlpine and Mrs. W. E. Bruton. Exhibit committee: Mrs. Ray Bruton and Mrs. J. Tom Williams. Recreational committee, Mrs. Jimmie Williams.

The club agreed to send a package to the veterans at McCloskey Hospital, Temple, in July. After a few minutes of recreation directed by Mrs. James Williams, Miss Ryan demonstrated making a string rug.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. James Williams and daughters Jimmie and June, Mrs. J. Tom Williams and children, Ann, Billy, and Bobbie, Mrs. Bruton, Mrs. Sauer and son, Wayne and Miss Ryan.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 26, at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Bruton.

on the care and repair of the sewing machine. As a part of the demonstrator's pledge, care of household equipment was stressed. The agent also demonstrated how to make a bedroom rug.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Houston Thigpen, Mrs. C. E. Corbell, Mrs. E. M. Roberts and Miss Virginia Ryan.

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MRS. REYNOLDS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Two extra tables of guests were included when Mrs. C. A. Reynolds entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club, Jan. 19. Mrs. Sam Oglesby received the club prize, and guest award was won by Mrs. Ben Hext while Mrs. Jimmie West received the bingo.

Club members included Mmes. Oglesby, G. C. Crosby, Luke Thompson, West, Gene Mebane, Leslie Baker, C. C. McLaughlin, E. B. Keng, and V. G. Tisdale. Guests present were Mmes. Lewis Ballew, Dick Lawhon, Margaret Tinning, Kenneth Cheek, J. M. Christian, Van McCormick, Jack Kerr, Dick Bearce, J. C. Crosby, Jack Welch and Hext.

MRS. TINNING ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE THURSDAY

Mrs. Leslie Baker received guest prize when Mrs. Margaret Tinning entertained with several tables of bridge in her home last Thursday afternoon. Bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. W. C. Mund, and other guests included Mmes. Luke Thompson, E. B. Keng, C. A. Reynolds, Jimmie West, Sam Oglesby, J. M. Christian, J. C. Crosby, C. C. McLaughlin, V. G. Tisdale, Lewis Ballew, Lawrence Steen, Ben Hext, Gene Mebane, Van McCormick, Dick Lawhon, Jack Kerr, Kenneth Cheek and Jack Welch.

Miss Doris Drennan of Ballinger visited this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Cook.

D. A. R. CHAPTER MET SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

The Eldorado chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Saturday January 22 at the Presbyterian church for a regular postponed business meeting.

Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Regent, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. V. G. Tisdale announced the chapter sent gifts valued at \$12.00 to the wounded soldiers at McCloskey Hospital, Temple.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Hill was appointed to select officers for next year.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 1 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Ollie Alexander, who is attending John Tarleton, Stephenville, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander.

TO THE PUBLIC

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ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM RENDERED BY W. M. S.

"Citizens of the Kingdom of God" was the subject of the Royal Service program rendered by the Sue Anderson Circle at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon when the W. M. U. met for regular business meeting and a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Fred Watson directed the program, stating that the jewels represented the different requirements of the citizens of the Kingdom of God, all being needed to make up the Crown of Righteousness.

Mrs. A. M. Nixon opened the program with a prayer for our work and brought the devotional from Psalms 45. Mrs. G. B. Green spoke on "Citizens of the Kingdom," and their responsibility to the world in Christian living. Mrs. Roy Davidson placed the Opal on the Crown of Righteousness, the opal representing the family altar, the hope of the world, and stating that christianity begins in the home.

The diamond was placed on the crown by Mrs. Gordie Alexander, and represented the Sabbath observance. The Sabbath being set aside for physical rest and spirit and nine Sunbeams.

The pearl, representing purity in speech, conduct and dress was placed by Mrs. George Williams, and the amethyst, which stands for high social standards in child welfare, universal education, public health, and improved industrial conditions, was placed upon the crown by Mrs. J. H. Mace. Mrs. Jim Hays played the ruby, stating that it represented patriotism and loyalty to our nation and what we stand for as a Christian nation.

The sapphire, representing international justice and peace for all, was placed on the crown by Mrs. J. A. Whitten. The program was concluded by songs, scriptures, quotations and poems by members of the Sunbeams.

There were 26 members present and nine Sunbeams.

—Contributed.

GIRLS AUXILIARY MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Intermediate G. A. met in the home of Mrs. G. B. Green for their first official meeting of the new year.

"Christian Citizenship" was the subject of the program. Those taking part were Jane Mund, Louise Green, Betty Jean McMillan and Frankie Thompson. Others present were Wanda Dannheim, Wenonah Sudduth and Mary Lillian Ellington. Following the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hays served punch and cookies.

The G. A.'s plan to meet the first and third Thursdays of each month.

—Contributed.

MRS. J. E. TISDALE INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale was installed as president when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. F. Isaacs was installing officer.

Officers to serve with Mrs. Tisdale include Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Hext, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Van Horn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Luke Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. G. R. Marshall, missionary education chairman; Mrs. F. B. Faust, spiritual life chairman; Mrs. L. Wheeler, social relations chairman; Mrs. W. H. McClatchey, chairman of supplies; Mrs. Keno Ogden, chairman of publications, and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, chairman of children's work.

The program opened with the theme song, "There's a Voice Calling in the Wilderness," followed by a short business session. After the business session, officers were installed and the service was concluded with the song, "The Voice of God is Calling," followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Mrs. L. Wheeler gave an editorial "The Women's Part in The Bishop's Crusade," and this was followed by the pledge service with Mrs. Tisdale as leader assisted by Mrs. Isaacs. After lighting candles, Mrs. Tisdale read Psalms 137.

First Baptist Church J. M. Hays, Pastor

I want to express a word of gratitude for the visitors we had in our services Sunday and Sunday night. We appreciated each of them and extend a hearty welcome for all of our friends and neighbors to attend our services when they find it convenient.

We are making plans in a very definite way on our enlargement and enlistment work in our church. We would like so much to have all of our church family in Sunday School and Training Union each Sunday. Our neighbors know exactly what we think of the church to which we belong by the way we support it. No doubt, we are unconscious of what influence we have, but our actions speak the motives of our heart. So we are judged just how devoted we are to church life and religious living by how much we put into it. In many ways we are the pilot of our lives and have our destiny in our own hands. Just where are we going and just how much righteous influence are we giving those who judge the church and its benefits by our attitude.

First Methodist Church F. B. Faust, Pastor

The sermon subject Sunday morning will be "A Gigantic Day." The choir will sing an anthem. The service will be at 10:00 o'clock and Sunday School at 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 Sunday evening the delegates attending the mass meeting of the Bishop's Crusade at San Antonio will make reports of the meeting.

M. Y. F. will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Howard Parker, leader.

Mrs. L. R. McElroy and little twins, Lee and Lynn, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McElroy. The L. H. McElroy's have been residing in Morgantown, West Va. Mr. McElroy is now at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence returned recently from a weeks visit in New Orleans, La., with her husband who is serving with the Merchant Marines, and was in port for a few days.

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:

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O. E. CONNER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. MABEL PARKER

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Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.



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Morning Delivery

Only morning deliveries are to be made. You will receive your milk between the hours of 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the mornings.

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The wholehearted support of our patrons is sought in placing empty milk bottles where our deliveryman may get them immediately after you consume your milk from them.

Shortage and expense of milk bottles makes this request necessary and we know you will understand and cooperate

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Saturday

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Sunday - Monday

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in
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Tuesday - Wednesday
Robert Page and Harriet Hillard

in
HI! BUDDY

Thursday-Friday

STORMY WEATHER
with
Lena Horne - Bill Robinson

Mrs. Edward Ratliff visited this week in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Tisha Ratliff. She has just returned from California where she has been with her husband as a member of the United States Navy.

When one sings his own praise his music is bad.

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MRS. BAILEY GETS LETTER ACKNOWLEDGING GREETING

With the permission of Mrs. A. P. Bailey, we are publishing a most interesting letter from a former Eldorado man, Cicero R. Smith. The letter follows:

"Was certainly glad to receive your Christmas Greeting. By these we know that we are not forgotten by our friends back home. And ***** Island is quite a long way from home. In a lot of ways it is a beautiful island, but to live on it in the jungle and especially in a fox hole, is something different. It has high mountain ranges with two active volcanos. Heavy jungle and swamp extend from the mountains to the sea. Would make a good goat ranch, but you would never be able to find them. Coconut and banana palms are plentiful, and some of the mahogany and other types of trees are more than 150 feet high. The birds and large butterflies are very colorful. It rains practically every day and is plenty hot, but the nights are nice. I sleep under a blanket as well as being down in a fox hole. There is practically no breeze here; some contrast to Schleicher county. Personally I have had enough exciting experience to last me for the duration. "Everything is going fine over here and I think that during 1944 the Nips are going to catch it. The *** especially have what it takes. They are a great bunch of boys. "Will certainly be glad to get home. It has been more than fourteen months since I have seen my family. Barbara is as tall as her mother—looks like I will have a grown daughter before I return. "Understand that '43 was a dry year in West Texas. Hope that it was not too severe on the ranchmen and that you had a profitable year. "Best regards to you and your family. "Sincerely, "Cicero H. Smith."

Jim Simpson S 1/c has written homefolk that he is getting ready to "have plenty" to eat, as he is planting a garden of vegetables. He also stated that he is putting out a pineapple tree which is almost ready to bear fruit. Recently he spent five days within 200 yards of Archie Leo Jeffrey, M. M. 1/c, but didn't know it until after he had returned to his base. The seaman said that there were plenty of wild chickens and he hoped to catch one for a meal. He has shot four parrots, and would like to catch one alive.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bridgeman have received word that their son, Robert L. (Punk) Bridgeman, has been promoted to Seaman First Class. Another son, Willie Bridgeman, who has been overseas some time, has received another promotion, and is now a sergeant. He has been transferred from a repair squadron to Headquarters Air Service Command Detachment.

Sgt. Bob McWhorter will leave Saturday to return to his station at Camp Campbell, Ky., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and other relatives. Another son, Sgt. John D. McWhorter called his mother last Saturday evening from San Antonio, saying he would not get to come home, but was leaving for parts unknown.

Corp. and Mrs. Lum Davis of Bryan visited last week with G. H. Davis and with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle.

Pvt. John E. Rodgers, who is stationed at Madison, Wis., spent Monday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. Pvt. Rodgers' wife, who resides at Austin, underwent an operation there Saturday and the serviceman was granted a short furlough to be with her.

Word was received here this week of the promotion of Major W. B. Gibson to Lieut. Colonel. Gibson is a former Eldoradoan, having graduated from the local high school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson of Glendale, Ariz, and a nephew of Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

Public Relations Office at AAA School, DTP, Camp Davis, N. C., have notified this publication that Lieut. Bedford B. Cain is attending the Antiaircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Page of Camp Maxey, Paris, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and other relatives.

Miss Melba Calcote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote, a recent graduate of the San Angelo Business College, has been employed at the Air Base in Marfa. Another Eldorado girl, who is attending the college, Miss Elizabeth Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graves, has accepted part time employment with B. A. Carter, an attorney in San Angelo.

MRS. ROYCE SMITH IN EL PASO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Royce Smith is recovering in an El Paso hospital after undergoing an emergency operation Friday night, Jan. 21 there. Mrs. Smith left here Monday of last week to visit with her husband, S/Sgt. Royce O. Smith, stationed at Camp Haan, Calif, and became ill at El Paso. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans were notified and Mrs. Evans left to be with her daughter. She was accompanied to El Paso by O. W. Smith of Ozona, father-in-law of Mrs. Royce Smith.

NEW MEXICO COUPLE ARE VISITING DAUGHTER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dillard of Artesa, N. Mex., are visiting here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luke Stephens and Mr. Stephens. A sister of Mrs. Stephens, Miss Lois Dillard, returned to Artesa last week after a visit here.

Mr. Dillard is recuperating from an operation which he underwent in a San Angelo hospital recently.

Mrs. Emma Beach of San Angelo is visiting here in the home of her daughters, Mrs. Claude Butler and Mrs. J. O. Trotter.

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FEED MIXING

Due to weather conditions, labor shortage, and a heavy demand for mixed feeds, our mixing plant is far behind. We are therefore forced to ask our patrons to anticipate requirements in advance on mixing and to give us at least a week's notice on needed mixtures.

CUSTOM GRINDING

Due to the same conditions which also affect our custom grinding service to the public, we are forced to designate grinding days. Until further notice, we will operate our milling equipment in grinding for the public on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, and we ask our customers who will have grinding to be done to kindly arrange their schedules accordingly.

Eldorado Wool Company
FEED DEPARTMENT

DEMONSTRATION GROUP MET AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The standing Committees of the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council and the reporters and recreational leaders from the various clubs met in the office of Miss Ryan Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Ryan spoke to the group on the objectives of club work for the coming year. Reports to the paper and a regular period for recreation in each meeting was stressed. "Acquaint your non-club member neighbor with the services offered by Extension Service" was stressed to this group.

After the general meeting the different committees met in a separate session to draft plans to be presented at the next council meeting. Mrs. W. Irl Breedlove conducted the school for the reporters. Miss Ryan presided at the meeting for the recreational leaders.

The following were present at this meeting: Mrs. Ray Alexander, Mrs. John Williams, Miss Ruth Baker, Mrs. Victor Sauer, Claude



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Spuds, bulk, 10 lbs. .45c	Veg-All No. 2 .20c
Yams, 10 lbs. . . . \$1.00	Tomato Pickles . . . 35c
Pop Corn, 1 lb. . . . 17c	Kraft's Dressing . . . 17c

We have this week for your early garden planting, plenty of garden seeds, and a nice lot of green onion plants ready to set out.

Sweet Pickles, 1 pt. . 23c	Soy Beans, 20 ozs. . 13c
Olives, 21 ozs. . . . 70c	Red Beans, 17 ozs . 15c
Dill Pickles 20c	Pork - Beans 15 1/2 oz 10c
Ham, center cut . . . 45c	Steak, lb. . . 35c and 45c
Ham Hocks, lb. . . . 25c	Sausage, home grnd. 35c
Ham, other cuts lb. . 40c	Pork, home killed . . 35c

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