

# Eldorado Success

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## MEDITATIONS

By The Editor

It has been some time since we have had a young man sitting around a table picking petals from a flower to determine whether "she loves me, she loves me not." But it has only been a few days since we saw a group of men reading newspapers and tuning radio stations trying to determine whether he (Uncle Sam) wanted them, or not. If they were 26 years of age or under 38, they were truly in the suspense with them. But when the last petal was plucked in the end it was determined by the selective service headquarters that induction physicals are to continue with men through 37 years of age as usual.

One Seaman F/3c Donald J. J. writes that he has just recently crossed the Equator and received the usual initiation given to going sailors. In other words, indicates he just doesn't rest comfortable sitting down since initiation.

and today comes correspondence from this department from one Pvt. E. (Smokey) Turnbow, who he is to be better known as "Smoky" Turnbow; that he is dressed up in red No. 11 G. I. and a G. I. haircut that took his beautiful curls. Now Pvt. Turnbow, if we remember correctly you told us once that when they were issuing hair they only cut left. So you chose not to get any! But anyway "Smoky" stationed at Fort Sam Houston Reception Center, 38673877.

and speaking of the Army we should happen to think of a way to let all wars... let the whole world agree not to have another until this one is paid for.

and the other hand, if you are thinking about the cost of living, stop and think what it is really

and, too, maybe an epidemic of wouldn't be so bad. At least it would keep people from kicking.

freedom of speech is enjoyed by both married and single men, but single men enjoy more of it.

Next to the radio, the greatest boon to mankind is the little gadget that turns it off—hence we could turn this off.

## WICH SHOP

OPEN SATURDAY

Rum Dameron is announcing the opening effective Saturday of a sandwich shop, to be known as "The Sandwich Shop" in the Dr. Office Building on Main

plans to serve coffee, bottle sandwiches, short orders, etc. The opening announcement appears elsewhere in

## WORDS

IN YOUR DICTIONARY

R. KEATON  
 Timmer—One who can re-when we celebrated only thanksgiving.  
 Pedestrian—One who walks and  
 Diplomat—Often guys who fix wars, but can't unfix them.

## Lions' Attend Night Meet In Ballinger

In response to an invitation to members of the local Lions' Club to attend a ladies' night meeting of the Ballinger club at Ballinger Friday evening of last week, three members of the local club, C. C. McLaughlin, W. M. Patterson, Jr., and E. W. Brooks, accepted the invitation.

The three Eldorado men report a splendid meeting, good feed and much enjoyment as guests of the neighboring club. R. Roy Keaton, humorous after dinner speaker and Lions' official always provides a merry entertainment when he is on a program. He was there with all his wit and humor.

A zone meeting was held following the social affair with C. C. McLaughlin, zone chairman, presiding. Eldorado Club Secretary Patterson gave a report of the local club's activities, which are outlined briefly as follows:

Last fall the club sponsored the War Chest Fund Drive which went over. Gave boxes of food to needy families at Christmas time and sent Christmas cards to Lions in service. Placed jars and collected some \$20 to buy cigarettes for service men. Gave banquet in honor of local school teachers. Assisted in two War Loan drives since last zone meeting. Raised \$60 for Infantile Paralysis Fund. Assisted in old fountain pen drive. Put on old clothes drive; obtaining some 600 pieces. Erected "Welcome" sign at Hill Country Firemen's Association convention held in Eldorado. Entertained members going into armed services with party-supper. Sponsored B. O. Y Scout troop for another year.

A committee is now working on regular Lions' sponsored Easter egg hunt for children of the town, including white, colored and Mexican. (This was held last Sunday.)

Nine new members were received during Melvin Jones' birthday drive. Four members have been dropped; present membership is 45.

## ART EXHIBIT SATURDAY AT CAMERON COMPANY BY STUDENTS OF MRS. ELDER

Mrs. Jack Elder announces that her pupils will have an art exhibit all day Saturday displayed in the show rooms of Cameron Lumber company.

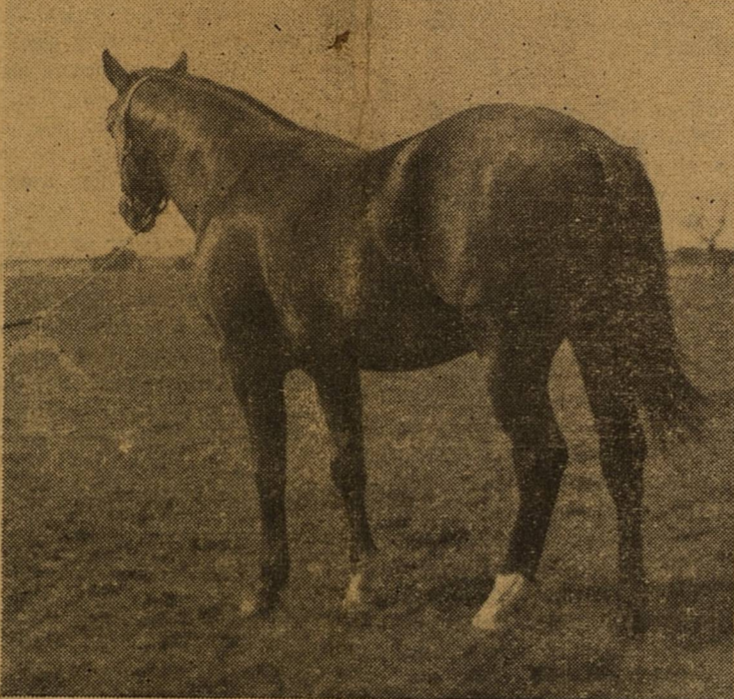
Some 30 to 35 pictures are to be shown, with a group by pre-school children of original studies and copy subjects.

At least one palette painting is to be shown in the exhibit to which the public is invited to visit.

## Notice To Subscribers

Quite a few subscriptions are expiring this month. Because of paper shortage and mailing restrictions, together with the ever increasing cost of production, we are forced to keep our subscriptions paid IN ADVANCE. Notices (and not bills) have been mailed to those expiring. We hope to continue sending the paper to our large family of subscribers, but unless these subscriptions are paid by May 1, the publishers will take for granted you no longer desire the paper and those not renewing will be dropped from our list if we receive no notice or remittance.

## First Place Winner In His Class



SHOWN ABOVE is Smokey, two-year-old black stallion, owned by Jess Koy, Schleicher County ranchman. Smokey was first place winner in his class of 1942 colts in the Quarter

Horse Class at the Second Annual San Angelo Colt Show held Sunday. The horse took first place out of six entries in the Section One group.



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.

## Pioneer Ranchman Of Texas Passes

Rector M. Thomson, pioneer ranchman, who had extensive holdings in Rannels, Schleicher and Sutton counties died at Austin Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Thomson, and a brother the late H. A. Thompson, who died in Austin in 1940 were among leaders in the ranching and livestock business for more than 50 years.

R. M. Thomson, a brother of the late Thad A. Thomson, whose son still operates ranching activities in this county, had continued operation with a partner, J. W. Lawhon, Jr., who joined the H. A. and R. M. Thomson brothers a number of years ago. Mr. Lawhon is living in Eldorado.

The Schleicher county ranch located a short distance from Eldorado on the Sonora highway, has many improvements, with a modern ranch home is referred to as one of the best general purpose ranches in the state.

## Baptist Revival To Start Sunday, April 23

The Rev. J. M. Hays, pastor of First Baptist Church, announces this week formulations of plans for the Spring Revival of that church to begin Sunday, April 23 and continue through Sunday night April 30. Rev. Clarence Morton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger, is to do the preaching.

Becky, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAngus, has been quite ill at her home here but is improving at the present. She underwent medical treatment in a San Angelo hospital the past week.

## Eldorado May Get Better Transportation Schedules

With travel facilities becoming more and more complicated as tires wear and hot weather approaches, together with evidences of closer restrictions on gasoline rationing, a proposal was sanctioned last week by the Eldorado Lions' Club to investigate possible changes in transportation schedules between Eldorado and Sonora and Eldorado and San Angelo.

A committee, composed of W. J. Alexander, W. Irl Breedlove and E. W. Brooks, was appointed last week to investigate securing better schedules on the route. It was decided to submit the proposal to the O. S. T. Stages instead of the railroad, since the bus line would be much more convenient and a change could be effected with less expense and possibly quicker.

Working through L. M. Hoover, local agent for O. S. T., the committee contacted Virge Bowen of Del Rio, operator of the line from the Border city to San Angelo, who promptly replied to the inquiry in the committee's favor. Mr. Bowen appeared before the Eldorado club Wednesday noon and stated it was to his advantage and to passengers also to give a earlier departure from Sonora to San Angelo and a late night bus from Angelo to Sonora, and that he was in posi-

tion to do this at the present time with permission of the Railroad Commission body.

Expressing belief that closing of several government operated airfield would give him a chance of securing better equipment for the line, Mr. Bowen at the same time made apologies for the type bus now being used. However, this was understood by citizens, since lines were well prepared to take care of the heavy traffic bus about by war conditions.

The proposed transportation set-up would, instead of the present schedule, see another bus and driver to the bus would depart from Eldorado at 7 a. m.; leave Eldorado at 8 a. m. and arrive in San Angelo around 10 o'clock. It would leave San Angelo at night about 10:30 and arrive in Sonora just before midnight, remaining there over night.

The new change would greatly increase speed in reaching this section from the north and northwest, eliminating long lay-overs in San Angelo.

The proposal will be presented to the Austin body and perfection of the schedule will rest upon the decision of the railroad commission.

## 310 School Children Participating In Lunch Program

In response to numerous inquiries from folks in Schleicher county resulting from the recent action by the House of Representatives turning down 1944-45 School Lunch Program, Mrs. Nana Baker, Area Clerk Stenographer said she was informed by WFA's Office of Distribution that all existing contracts and those made prior to the end of June will be carried out and local sponsors will be fully reimbursed.

"Congress has not made final decision in connection with the Community School Lunch Program for the next fiscal year, but in any event funds already appropriated through June of this year will not be agected," Mrs. Baker explained.

She said at present there is one school and 310 children participating in the Community School Lunch Program in Schleicher County.

WFA's financial assistance to local schools is based on the type and number of meals served. For a complete Type A lunch, which provided one-third to one-half of a child's daily nutritional requirement, the government's aid may be made up to a maximum of nine cents per meal. Type B lunch, which requires less facilities for preparation, but still provides at least one-third of the daily food requirements has a maximum reimbursement of six cents. Where only milk can be served, WFA's reimbursement rate is two cents per half-pint. The Community School Lunch Program is sponsored by the State Department of Education.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, Mrs. Roy Davidson and Miss John Alexander attended the monthly meeting of the Baptist Workers' Conference at Grape Creek Wednesday, April 5. The Rev. Hays delivered the afternoon address, using as his subject, "Stewardship of Christian Living."

## Group Study Control Of Bitterweed At Barnhart Station

The results of five years experimental work in bitterweed control were studied by seven Schleicher county ranchers who visited the Barnhart Experiment Station ranch on Saturday, April 8.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Barnhart and Sonora Experiment Stations, accompanied the group over the ranch and explained the results of different bitterweed control practices.

The experiment station ranch contains five sections, and is divided into 16 pastures. The ranch is stocked with 40 animal units of livestock per section. The various combinations of straight sheep, straight cattle, and half sheep and half cattle are grazed both continuously and in rotation. The 3 month rotation periods which have been followed since 1938 were changed on January 1, 1944 to 40 day periods. Mr. Dameron believes that the shorter rotation period will result in much less damage to the desirable grasses during the critical growing period of March through June.

Results in bitterweed control have ranged from effective decreases in some pastures to substantial increases in others. Although the bitterweed problem has not yet been solved, many questions of practical value to ranchmen have been answered.

Schleicher county ranchers making the tour included S. M. Oglesby, Jr., Ed Willoughby, Truett Stanford, P. K. McIntosh, W. R. Bearce, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby, Joseph Vander Stucken, Sutton county rancher and a pioneer in bitterweed control work, also made the tour. The group were accompanied by Jack Welch, county agent, and E. B. Keng with the soil conservation service.

"The process of thinking draws the blood from the feet to the head," says a psychologist. Perhaps this is why thinking twice about a proposition gives you cold feet.

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## Persons Ill To Get Extra Rations Now

A revised procedure for issuance of extra food rations to persons who are ill has been announced by W. C. Marshall, district OPA food rationing officer.

April 6, will issue extra rations only for persons suffering from certain, specified diseases, it was explained. Illness which automatically make a person eligible for more food have been determined in Washington by a medical board, and persons eligible under their classifications will be issued additional food on the bases of needs for ten-week periods.

Requested for an illness or condition of health other than those specified, the local ration board will act upon the application only in cases of emergency. All others will apply to the district OPA office for action.

Applications for supplemental rations by the applicant's physician, as was required under former procedure. Application can be obtained from local

## Restrictions On Proteins Laxed

After April 1 in Texas, processors no longer will be required to obtain a statement from buyers approved by the county AAA in order to deliver more than 500 pounds a month of protein meal to an individual. The required statement regarding the use of more than 500 pounds of protein

This situation has been effected by the revocation of Directors Order No. 2 of Food Production Order 9, Revision 3, which was issued December 24, 1943. On that date, the 500-pound plus deliveries were prohibited in New Mexico and certain other counties in west Texas unless given special approval by County Agricultural Conservation Committees. On January 1, 1944, the area was extended to include Oklahoma and the entire State of Texas.

Requirements of the December order did not apply to set aside protein meal or to soybean oil meal produced under contract for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

## YOUTHS ENJOY EGG HUNT-PARTY

Frances L. Wheeler, Kenosha Ogden and S. D. Harper entertained members of the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior departments with an Easter egg hunt and party at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon of last week. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 guests.

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## WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Corpl. Clarence Davis returned Tuesday to his duties at Camp Bouse, Ariz., after a several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis and other relatives.

Foster Ottaberry, S 1/c, is here this week for several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry and other relatives. He has recently returned to the States following six months of foreign service on a cruiser.

Thomas Bradley, F 3/c, of Bremerton, Wash., arrived last week and visited until Thursday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and other relatives.

R. E. (Boots) Corbell, S 2/c, is here on a two-weeks leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corbell. Seaman Corbell has been in the service six months, stationed at San Diego, Calif., and Norman, Okla.

T/Sgt. Granville Kerr left Monday after a three-day pass visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr, other relatives and friends. He is at present stationed in Oklahoma City, Okla.

## CONVAIR WORKER'S EGG SAYS WAR TO END IN NOVEMBER

(Editor's Note: The following is an article taken from "The Eagle," weekly publication of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. Fort Worth, and is being reproduced by request):

"War Ends—11-15-44."

So reads the inscription on an egg found by Elton G. Patton, fire department, in his hen nest recently.

Chemists disagree on the origin of the inscription—one group asserting that it is the work of man and another declaring that the writing is definitely a natural part of the egg shell.

Fire Chief Charles H. Jones, who has been custodian of the egg since it was brought to Convaire, explains that the inscription is legible and cannot be scraped off or removed with acid. The inscription is the same color as the egg shell but is slightly in relief.

Patton says that it is virtually impossible for anyone to slip the egg in his nest without being apprehended.

## 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 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 1:  
 C. A. (Gus) GRAVES

PRECINCT NO. 4:  
 FOR COMMISSIONER,  
 LUKE M. STEPHENS

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:  
 E. H. (Greasy) SWEATT  
 (Re-election)

O. E. CONNER  
 VAN McCORMICK  
 A. TOM SMITH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
 MRS. MABEL PARKER  
 (Re-election)

DIST. AND COUNTY CLERK:  
 H. T. (Dogie) FINLEY  
 (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
 C. L. MEADOR, JR.  
 (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 51st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:  
 ROBERT G. HUGHES

Jimmie Danford, son of Mrs. Ruth Danford, has recently been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He is a first engineer in the Air Corps and is stationed somewhere in England.

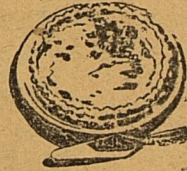
T. P. Robinson, Jr., a student at John Tarleton College, spent several days here the past week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, Sr., and with other relatives.

Mrs. Jack Kerr is in this week where she is in a major operation Thursday is resting as well as could be expected today (Thursday). She is accompanied there by Mrs. Roy Andrews, and Clyde Galbreath.

Maybe the on track wouldn't be so bad if it didn't off the track so much.

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