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Schleicher County Red Cross Quota Doubled

MEDITATIONS

"Thank you."

Many Success readers have proven beyond any question of a doubt that they are willing to cooperate with the publishers in the publishing of a good newspaper for Eldorado.

You, the readers, have helped wonderfully in the fact that many of you have encouraged us in our endeavor—in renewing your subscriptions—and in subscribing for the paper. Too, many have called in person and on the telephone to give us news items. We as strangers in Eldorado assure you that this gesture on your part is very much appreciated.

Last week we stated that we were for a greater Eldorado. We mean just that.

One man ask us the other day just what we were referring to.

Well, first: There may be some industry that could be brought to Eldorado that would be of much benefit to all the citizens from the standpoint of supplying a commodity that is needed and at the same time would bring more people to Eldorado to live, increasing local tax collections and in general stimulating more business for those who are already here.

Since farming is in its infancy here so to speak—perhaps a cotton oil mill might be a good industry to think of getting.

It might be well to bring to the attention of the readers that grass fires are a threatening menace at this particular time. We all know that the dry grass is a source of spreading fire—but with the high spring winds prevalent it makes a more hazardous situation. Let's be extremely careful of open fires and in tossing away lighted matches, cigarettes and cigars.

A fact coming to our attention is that a gradual tightening on the gasoline law is in effect. Last week in a county not too far distant, was a report that the local sheriff department together with OPA investigators visited a rural dance and took a number of license numbers from cars present bearing B and C stickers. Several taxi licenses were revoked.

It will be well to remember the ruling and compliance requests of those who have been issued these stickers.

We suggest that you ask Lion Finley why he didn't get a good response to the "wet" napkin act Wednesday noon.

Might try a "hot-foot" next time.

Wonder what about a little beautifying campaign for the city. The homes, we know, must be kept in good repair, and to add a little beauty would be quite in line. A few bushes set out in the next few days will give an added interest to many of the yards.

All be glad to help secure hardy bushes at a reasonable price—bushes that will be suited to this climate and soil. Write you to read this offer on the next page of today's paper.

Radio Speaker



DR. ROBERT G. LEE

Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., Pastor Bellevue Baptist Church, who delivers the first of three messages over The Baptist Hour network Sunday morning, March 7th at 7:30 A. M. Details are under Baptist Church items to be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Three Aldermen, Mayor to Be Elected

The City Council has made motion to order an election for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen to replace terms expiring on Tuesday, April 6th, 1943.

No announcements had been made public Thursday of opposition or re-election.

A complete report on the matter will not be available until a later issue.

TIRE EXPLOSION INJURES BILL OGLESBY

Bill Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oglesby, was painfully injured recently when a tractor tire he was inflating blew out, knocking out several of his teeth and bruising and cutting his lips and face.

Young Oglesby was carried to San Angelo for medical attention and it is reported he is improving.

CERTIFICATES OF TITLE NECESSARY FOR TABS

The 1943 automobile license tabs are now available at the office of E. H. Sweatt, county sheriff, tax assessor-collector, and must be on all automobiles in operation by April 1. The new-fangled tabs, miniature in size, are to be attached to the 1942 license plates.

The Texas Highway Department has requested the county assessor-collectors of the state to require each applicant for tabs to present his Certificate of Title. The Texas Certificate of Title Act became effective October 1, 1939, and has been in operation for three years.

A Certificate of Title, therefore is a prerequisite to auto registration, according to Mr. Sweatt. You are requested to read an announcement to this effect appearing elsewhere in The Success.

SACK SUPPER TONIGHT

A "sack supper" will be held at Bailey Ranch school house Friday night (tonight), benefiting the County Red Cross drive. H. T. Finley will be master of ceremonies.

Citizens are urged to attend and take a sack of food and a "sack of money."

WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle have been notified that their son, Private Ray Doyle, has been promoted to Private First Class. He is stationed at Gubar Field, Okla.

Pvt. Thomas Baker of SAAAF spent the week-end with his wife and daughter in Eldorado.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnny Clement left Tuesday of this week for Lieutenant Clement's post at Harlingen after having spent a ten-day furlough in the Claude Meador home.

Mrs. Marvin McLeod has returned to her duties as bookkeeper at Cameron Lumber company after a month's visit with her husband who is assigned to the Searchlight Battery of the Coast Guard at Fort McArthur, in San Pedro, California.

WILLIAM C. MUND PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

(Special to Eldorado Success) SAN ANGELO, March 10.—William C. Mund, son of Mrs. Marinda Mund, Eldorado, has been promoted to corporal at San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier school, it was announced today by Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer.

In civilian life he was employed in the maintenance department of Shell Pipe Line Corp.

His wife is now living in San Angelo.

Corporal James E. Henderson of Lakeland, Fla., is spending a part of his furlough with the Al-



Lloyd and Floyd Spurgers

Shown above are Lloyd and Floyd Spurgers, 20, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, of this city, who are serving with a tank division together after having been separated for some time.

Their mother recently made an appeal to President Roosevelt to have the youths brought together again. The plea was granted and the mother has in her possession a letter from the Secretary of the President, making known the fact that her wish was being carried out.

The Privates Spurgers are now stationed with a tank division of the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Robert Baileys, Henderson has been in the Signal Corp Service since July. This is his first trip home.

Petty Officer Robert Page of Camp Peary, Va., on 48 hour liberty visited last week-end in Washington, D. C., and with Congressman O. C. Fisher.

March 15 Closing Date for Signing Schleicher County Crop Insurance

Cotton can promise even and make less and promise less and make more than any other crop, Joe B. Edens, Chairman, Schleicher County AAA Committee said this week in urging farmers to protect this year's crop by signing crop insurance applications before March 15, the closing date.

Protection from the time seed is planted until the crop is weighed in at the gin is offered those farmers who insure their crops, the insurance covering the un-

avoidable hazards of drought, boll weevil and other insects, frost, flood, plant disease, storms, hail and wind.

Under the insurance program, premiums may be paid by one of four methods. They may be paid by signing a commodity note which calls for payment either in cotton, or the cash equivalent, in deductions from loss payment, if any, or from the first federal farm payment made.

Interesting Yarns About Snakes Told By Author, Professor At U. of T.; Rattler's Warning Is Honest

Eldorado Man Is Quoted By Author

BY J. FRANK DOBIE

I can't start in this subject without making a confession almost sure to lose me the respect of a god many Texans. I grew up understanding a man even half-way decent would always shut any gate he went through and would

always kill any rattlesnake he got a chance at. Well, just yesterday I went out into the hills and came face to face with a rattlesnake. I had shut all the gates before I met him and I shut all the gates after I met him. He was a big one, and when he rattled, and I got a whiff of his odor—always strong in the dog days of August—the blood rushed up into the back of my head just as many a rattlesnake had

Chairman, Committees Striving to Reach Goal of \$1,500 By April 1st

Funeral Services IN S. A. For Mrs R. T. Peterman

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Massie Chapel, San Angelo, for Mrs. Richard T. Peterman, 24, of Fort Worth.

Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the Borger First Christian church officiated, assisted by Rev. Elmer Henson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Peterman died suddenly in a New Orleans, La., hospital Friday. She became ill while on a train en route to New Orleans and lived only a short time after being carried to the hospital.

Mrs. Peterman had lived with her father R. M. Branton in Borger until her marriage to Richard Peterman in 1937.

Deceased was a member of the First Christian church at Borger, being active in church and welfare work.

Survivors other than the husband include her father, R. M. Branton, Borger; four sisters, Lou Ella Branton, Miss Olga Atkinson, both of San Angelo; Mrs. J. S. Cole, Sterling City; Pauline K. Laughlin of Eldorado, and one brother, Jack Spicer of New York City. All the family were present for the funeral except the brother.

District Court Has Docket Light

A light docket is scheduled for district court here when it convenes Monday, March 22, with Judge John F. Sutton, District Judge of 51st Judicial District presiding.

The docket includes one criminal case, six civil cases and probably investigations by the grand jury, it was reported this week.

A list of jurors will be supplied next week District Clerk H. T. Finley stated this week.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL TO START THURS.

W. W. Suddeth announced this week that a revival meeting will begin at the local Church of Christ Thursday evening, March 18.

The meeting is to extend through the evening of March 28. Services to begin at 8:00 o'clock in the evenings, with three services held on Sunday.

Minister Alva Johnson of Turkey has been secured to do the preaching.

Mrs. Robert Page, local Red Cross chairman stated this week that efforts are being put forth to raise the county quota of \$1,500 for the current drive. This amount doubles the quota for last year and co-operation is essential to raise the amount.

The amount paid to Wednesday was only \$125.25 plus a contribution raised at the Lions luncheon Wednesday noon when some \$55 was contributed and a vote carried to buy a membership for each member of the club in the armed services, which amount boosted the contribution to \$14 more.

Lion members urged that all give as much as possible to the drive and do so immediately in order that the quota may be reached.

Emphasis is being placed on the fact that if contributions be handed in to the local bank, members of the committees and others who will be glad to turn the proceeds over to proper authorities it will conserve rubber, gasoline and wear on vehicles.

Assistants to Mrs. Page are: Miss Mary Lewis, rural area; Mrs. S. G. Harper, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, and Mrs. E. H. Coulter, city.

Mrs. Page indicated that probably the last week in March would be used in the city-wide drive to complete the quota.

A sack supper is to be held at Bailey Ranch school house Friday, (tonight) to bolster funds for the drive. Other plans are under consideration for raising funds to be applied to the drive.

TO DALLAS FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Calcote are preparing to accompany their daughter, Doris, to Dallas in the near future for removal of a cast which Doris has been wearing for the past three months, to correct a spinal injury. They expect to be in Dallas for about a week.

* * * * * THANKS TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS * * * * *

The Success wishes to acknowledge, with thanks the subscriptions coming in since last week's issue. It is gratifying to receive so many compliments on the paper which was gotten out under trying conditions on the part of the publishers last week.

We trust that others will come in on our present rates of subscriptions before it becomes essential to raise the rates. You will want to pay up your delinquent subscriptions and have them marked up well in advance. Members of your family in the armed forces will not want to miss a single issue of The Success.

- Thanks to:
- Gus Graves
 - Frank Newman, Marfa, by J. W. Lawhon.
 - A. B. White.
 - R. M. Wall
 - F. B. Calcote.
 - Miss Mollie Turner.
 - Miss Beatrice Wright, Long Beach, Calif.
 - A. T. Wright, Jr., Annapolis, Md.
 - Carl M. Farrar.
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It Is Time For Some Sacrifices

This time should be a time for all of us to remind ourselves of the blessings that are ours, and that so far in this war we, on the home front, have not been called upon for many sacrifices other than giving up many of our loved ones to the armed services.

It is true that many of us are undergoing inconveniences, that a few of us have had to give up our businesses due to war restrictions, such as to the sale of automobiles and a few kindred articles. But by and large the country is in a prosperous condition — as is evidenced by the mounting bank deposits, and the reduction of personal indebtedness.

We have been put to some inconvenience by the rationing of coffee, sugar, gasoline, tires and farm implements and by shoe rationing. But most of the real complaint we have in these restrictions is that we come in contact with entirely too much red tape. We believe we could do without a great percent of the red tape we now encounter and judging from Washington dispatches we are due to receive some relief along this line.

In all the other countries that are really in this war the folks on the home front are making more sacrifices than we even dream of. We may complain because we can't have that third cup of coffee— or a new set of tires— or enough gasoline to go joy riding on, but what of the millions of people who do not have enough to eat, of the hundreds of thousands who have had to leave bombed-out homes, or the millions of Frenchmen, Poles and others who are in slavery? What of our boys, and our neighbor's boys who are fighting on the far-flung battle fronts of this war?

Congressman O. C. Fisher is making a strenuous effort to have restrictions and limitations on cotton planting this year removed and turn the cotton farmer loose.

With the shortage of cottonseed cake at this time of the year, a shortage of calves and lambs is experienced; not only this—but the weight and quality of meat that will be so badly needed later on.

SNAKES

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that I belonged—a fellow creature that after all, I would not want to see exterminated.

Warning Honest

In the second place, it came to me how honest he is with his poison, not even the gleam of a manufactured smile on his face. He never lies about that poison, pretending that he is holy. The blood-curdling, sinister music that he makes is not to beguile people into taking it as a rosy promise.

No, that music is not a lie to conceal personal moves. There is not a fraudulent note in it. Even a person who had never learned the alphabet could read its meaning. It advertises plainly the poison behind it. It warns every listener to beware of poison. It would be inhuman to admire poison, but right there I conceived a kind of respect for poison that is honest with itself and honest about itself.

I may revert to my raising and kill the next rattlesnake I meet.

but I knew one mighty good man who would not kill a rattlesnake under any condition.

That was the noted hunter Ben V. Lilly. One cold, camp night while he was out on the trail of a bear in the Louisiana bottoms, he took refuge in a hollow cypress log and slept snug. About daylight he crawled out with a few slivers of dry wood from inside the log and made a fire right at the hollow. He roasted an ear of corn, and while he was eating it, an immense rattlesnake thawed out by the fire ponderously crawled from where Lilly had spent the night.

Some Snakes Foolish

Lilly looked at him and said: "Brother, you didn't bother me last night. I went into your house and you let me be. I won't bother you now, and I promise you I won't ever bother any of your folks."

Earlier this year I wrote two articles made up of eye witness accounts of how little snakes run into the mouths of old snakes. As I have said, most scientists deny the possibility of this phenom-

non. The eye witness accounts keep piling up.

Here is one from W. S. Edwards, 530 Alaminto avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. He writes:

"In 1919 I was living on a farm in Live Oak County, Texas, about eight miles from Oakville. One evening a little before sundown my Mexican and I hooked up a pair of mules to a buggy and started out to shoot some quail. A few hundred yards from the house I saw a rattlesnake in the grass beside the road. The Mexican was driving and I told him to stop. I was about to shoot the snake when I noticed that her mouth was open and that little snakes were running into it. I watched until they all seemed to be in. Then the big snake closed her mouth and started to crawl away.

22 Disgorged

"I shot her head off, got out, picked up a stick and then began squeezing the snake's body so that the little ones would be forced out. I squeezed out 22 little rattlesnakes. I never have claimed that she swallowed her young, but I do claim that she had a pocket below her stomach into which the little ones crawled through her mouth. This is something definite that you can pass on to the scientific teachers."

My next testimony is from F. M. Bradley, Eldorado, Texas. "About 20 years ago," he says, "I was heading some milo maize east of Eldorado. There was a big encino (live oak) growing in the field, and I stopped under it to unsaddle my horse, I had just pulled the saddle off and piled it down by the tree trunk when I discovered a rather large rattler lying nearby. I am sure it was a female. It gave a noticeable short buzz or two and then opened her mouth to the widest possible extent.

"Thereupon, little snakes about four to six inches long, began to swallow are to me at least, ingather from all sides and to slither into the large snake's mouth. I killed her and then checked on what I thought I had seen. I found small snakes inside the old one. I don't recall how many there were, but when I got through with them, there weren't any. In going after rattlesnakes I have always made it a rule not to leave any for seed."

Nothing Vague

It is notable how the rememberers of this snake swallowing business visualize all the circumstances connected therewith. All the particulars of time and place and human activity attending the occasion are called up. There is nothing vague or generalized about

the matter. I have accounts from three women that are particularly circumstantial and particularly specific in visualization.

The snakes they saw were not rattlesnakes, but the physical acts are almost identical with those described by others to rattlers. Whether considered psychologically these recollections of snake-swallowing are to me at least, in any case interesting.

Mrs. Myrtle Candler, 915 West 22nd street, Austin, is past 86 years old. "After all these years," writes "I am still homesick for my beautiful childhood home. It was at the end of the principal street of the little city of Newnan, Ga. My father had developed 100 acres into a lovely place. One side of the house was a June apple orchard; on the other side a cherry orchard. A lane line with fig trees separated the two. A patch branching off from this lane led down to a clean gushing spring that supplied a bath house and a fish pond. Wild azalias and wood violets were abundant around the pond.

"Harmless black snakes were also abundant. We children used to watch them slide into the pond and swim gracefully about. We were taught never to sit down on a log or rock without examining underneath. One day when I moved a large flat rock, about eight young snakes ran out. Following them with my eyes, I saw them race to a large snake about 20 feet away lying facing them with mouth spread wide open. They ran into its open mouth."

Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Corsicana as eight years old in 1874, living in Michigan. "One day in that year," she says: "I went berry-picking with my two older brothers. The berrypatch was near a deserted lumber camp. While exploring the dismantled building we entered the open door of an old blacksmith shop. Against the back of the shop we saw a large garter snake, five or six inches long.

The old snake was scared and evidently wanted to get away but we stood in the only opening into the room.

There was no place for her to hide. She ran to a corner and then faced us in such a threatened

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Dr. J. R. Paul Opens Office This Week

Dr. J. R. Paul, tension control and masseur, has opened an office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. W. D. Patton.

Dr. Paul practiced in Tahoka the past five years and prior to that spent nine years in Slayton. He has been practicing for the past 25 years.


The doctor is a brother to Mrs. J. S. Sparks of Eldorado, also an uncle of Mrs. Rum Damron.

You are invited to read a message of Dr. Paul's to be found in another position in this issue of the paper.


A GOOD THOUGHT TO ADVERTISE ELDORADO

Some of our citizens are wear-woolen socks, carded, spun and knitted in Eldorado.

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 K.A. VICTORIA (WHITE).....2
 TALISMAN (2-TONED).....2
 TOTAL BUSHES.....10

(B) 19 Rose Bushes \$2.85
 DELIVERED TO YOU
 ROSLYN (YELLOW).....3
 AMERICAN BEAUTY (RED).....3
 RED RADIANCE (RED).....3
 PINK RADIANCE (PINK).....3
 K.A. VICTORIA (WHITE).....3
 TALISMAN (2-TONED).....4
 TOTAL BUSHES.....19

(C) 24 Rose Bushes \$3.35
 DELIVERED TO YOU
 ALL OF ASSORTMENT (B).....19
 PLUS
 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (SCARLET).....3
 CONDESSA DE SASTAGO (2-TONED).....2
 TOTAL BUSHES.....24

(CASH WITH ORDER PLEASE)

Santa Fe Reports

on its first year of war operation



During 1942, Santa Fe moved 79 per cent more passenger-miles...and 122 per cent more freight ton-miles...than in 1918, during World War I.

And all this was done with 26 per cent fewer locomotives than we had in 1918.

These figures indicate the greatest volume of business we have ever handled.

They also indicate why you may have experienced some difficulties and inconveniences in traveling or shipping by train during the past year.

Crowded Trains Our passenger traffic volume was up 102 per cent last year as compared with 1941. Gasoline rationing, in our territory, will increase that volume even more this year.

The Santa Fe must handle this additional load with its present passenger cars, as no more cars will be built during the war.

Late Trains In these days of unprecedented passenger volume it is not always possible to maintain schedules with on-time regularity... and since military trains have the right-of-way over everything else, they often cause our regular passenger trains to be delayed.

At many stations along the line, mail and express are heavier than in normal times—and take longer to load. This is another reason why trains are delayed.

Car Shortage Special troop trains are becoming almost routine on the Santa Fe. In just one case, we moved an entire division from one camp—and it took 55 complete trains to handle the men and equipment.

We must also keep our passenger cars in constant service to handle the increased traffic all over the line. For this reason, we cannot always concentrate extra cars at any one point.

Freight Cars Due to the submarine menace and the diversion of freighters to other services, almost all of the intercoastal freight tonnage formerly handled by ships through the Panama Canal was hauled by the railroads in 1942.

This brought about an unusually heavy demand for Santa Fe freight cars... increased considerably the average length of haul... and occasionally caused delays in delivering empty cars at some loading points. It also indicates Santa Fe has many busy months ahead.

Keep 'Em Rollin'! Please remember there's only one thing we want to do more than keep trains on time and supply cars as promised—and that's keep troops and war freight on their wartime schedule. And we know that's the way you want it!

For up-to-the-minute transportation information, call your local Santa Fe Agent



Wherever Soldiers Go, Red Cross Goes Along.

Wherever families are left behind Red Cross is there too. Your generous contribution to the 125 Million Dollar War Fund will let our boys know that they can depend on "the Greatest Mother in the World."

First National Bank
 Total Resources Over \$1,000,000.00

A Neglected Cold May Sabotage Our War Effort...

If you try to "wait out" a cold, you may endanger your own health and spread disease among many other citizens. Such waste is sabotage... such carelessness is playing into our enemies' hands. At the first sign of a cold, get busy and stop it. See us for nose drops, cold tablets, laxatives. Stay home and avoid crowds. Stop that cold quickly before it stops you and many others!

HOOVER DRUG STORE

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

Home Missionary Society Has Meeting, Luncheon March 5

Observance of the Week of Prayer was brought to a close by the Baptist Home Missionary Societies with an all-day meeting and luncheon held in the church, Friday, March 5.

The theme for the week was, "Entrusted with the Gospel in America".

Those taking part on the program were: Mesdames Ed Finnegan, J. A. Whitten, W. N. Ramsey, W. T. Whitten, Gordie Alexander, Roy Davidson, Jack Etheridge, Ira Hudson, J. M. Hays, Tom Johnson, Herron Mace, and R. A. Evans. Also taking part on the program were members of the Sunbeam Band which included: Barbara West, Billy Jack Etheridge, Dorothy Nell Alexander, Barbara Taylor and Ronie and Tonie Kerr.

Guests for the luncheon included members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary and the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary.

Those in the Junior group were Jane and June Craig, Dinky Meador, Mary Thompson, Iretta Fay Mace, Dorothy Jean Neill, Betty Jo Sproul, Edda Lou Meador, Danell Baker and Katherine Davis.

Others present included Mesdames Buster Gunn, J. I. Swindle, Clyde Galbreath and those mentioned above.

At noon seventeen girls of the G. A. organization were guests. Rev. Hays welcomed the girls and Frankie Thompson gave the response.

ENTERTAIN WITH LUNCHEON TUESDAY AT HOTEL ELDO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador entertained with a luncheon at Hotel Eldo Tuesday honoring Lieut. and Mrs. Johnnie Clements.

Lieutenant Clements is stationed at Harlingen with the Gunnery School there.

Guest for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext Claud Meador, Mesdames Marvin McLeod, Mrs. R. L. Ballew, C. L. Meador, Sr. and Billy Frank Meador.

OHIOIAN TO JUDGE NATIONAL AUDITIONS

Miss Mollie Turner, local piano instructor, has been notified by the National Guild of Piano Teachers through The Southwestern Musician, that Ralph Zirkle of Springfield Ohio, will judge the National Auditions in San Angelo, in May.

Twenty pupils from the State Accredited School of Music in Eldorado will enter these auditions.

Also fifteen pupils will be presented to the State Examiner, to be sent here from Austin to be examined in the State applied music course offered by the State Board of Education, in the primary and intermediate levels.

ELDORADO GIRL ATTENDED HENDERSON, TEXAS HOUSE PARTY

Miss Mary Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover, was a guest at a house party last week-end given by Miss Jeanette Sadler of Henderson, Texas.

Among others attending were Misses Betty Jane Sparkman, Corpus Christi and Mary Kay Hillyer, Mexico City. All the girls are students at Baylor University, Waco.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

At the Methodist Church next Friday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, all members and friends of all the churches of the city will join in a union World Day of Prayer Service at the Methodist church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, stated Rev. Faust, this week.

Woman's Club Met Tuesday

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 9 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Hill. A Texas Day Program was rendered with Mrs. V. G. Tisdale in charge.

The six flags of Texas were on display.

The roll call was answered with Texas Heroes of the Present War. Poes, Things That Make a Soldier Great, by Edgar A. Guest, was read by Mrs. Tisdale. Mrs. Earnest C. Hill read, Hallow the Fiftieth Year.

Interest papers were given on What Is This Freedom For Which We Men Fight and Die, Mrs. Bert Page; Santiago Block Plan, written by Kathleen Norris and given by Mrs. Jess Watson.

During the business hour the club voted to use the Scholarship fund of \$300.00 to purchase War Bonds. Ten dollars was donated to the Red Cross fund.

A report on "American Home" was given by Mrs. J. Z. Tisdale. Mrs. Ernie Prugal was granted membership to the club.

Mrs. S. D. Harper was appointed to assist the chairman of the Red Cross drive, Mrs. Robert Page. Eleven members were present.

Country Woman's Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Alexander

"Perfect Grooming, the First Law of Charm."

"A person who wishes to be well groomed must remember these things: Bathe daily, reduce excessive perspiration, keep teeth clean and in good repair, hair brushed, nails clean, clothes and shoes fresh, with thoughts pure and cheerful," said Mrs. Gordie Alexander to members of the Country Woman's club Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Another thought to remember is posture: Stand and walk erect—hold yourself up, said Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. Ray Alexander requested members to play a game showing four types of figures: tiny, tall, fat and short; different styles of dresses were tried on these figures. Then each one tried on an old dress she wished to be changed up. Remarks and suggestions were made on these by Miss Lewis.

Club members in attendance were Mesdames H. Z. Pennington, L. Kent, Marion Wade, Fred Gilaspay, Tom Alexander, Gordie Alexander, Truett Stanford, W. E. Humphry Ray Alexander.

Two visitors: Mrs. Roy Boyer and Mrs. Hayes were present. Also, Miss Mary Lewis, county home demonstration agent.

Next meeting will be April 7, in the home of Mrs. Roy Boyer with Mrs. Maron Wade hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of San Angelo visited this week in the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. R. L. is employed in the electrical engineering department on an Army post near San Angelo.

Reynolds 4-H Club Met Wednesday

The importance of the Red Cross Drive was stressed when Miss Lewis met with the Reynolds 4-H Club girls at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Reynolds school building. She told us that cleanliness, proper diet, plenty of sleep and exercise will make us have a pretty complexion.

Those present were Frances Williams, Mary Ann Craig, Nora Bell Lloyd, Fae Davis, Lora Mae and Oretta Powell, Nell Lloyd, Wilma Jean Lloyd, Georgia Ray Dickens, and Nolene Fagan.

Hosts to Night Bridge Club Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll White were hosts to the Night Bridge club guests and members at their home Friday night, March 5.

High guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Finley; high club to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West; bingo to Mrs. L. L. Baker and travelling to Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

A salad course was served to club members: Messrs. and Mmes. L. L. Baker, C. A. Reynolds, Jack Shugart, Jimmie West; Mrs. Myrl Fitzhugh and Mrs. E. B. Keng. Guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Bearce, Eldred Roach, H. T. Finley and Keneth Cheek.

Shower For Marion Dacys Held Friday

A shower typifying the hospitality of West Texas was given Friday afternoon of last week at the Baptist church by friends of the Marion Dacy family, whose home together with all its contents was destroyed by fire recently.

Many useful gifts exemplified the high esteem in which the family is held.

METHODIST WSCS CLOSES STUDY ON WORLD PEACE

Methodist Church closed the study Monday afternoon the Woman's society of Christian Service of the on World Peace. Rev. F. B. Faust, pastor, was leader for the occasion. Mrs. L. Wheeler has been the leader for the course for the past two months.

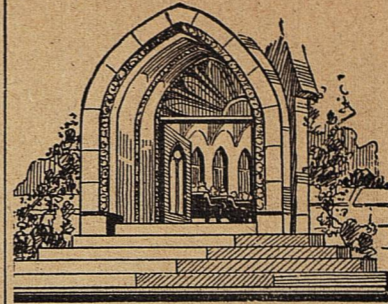
Eldorado Girl Joins WACCS

Miss Louise Manda Teltow, of Eldorado, has just completed her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at San Antonio, it was announced this week.

She is now in the WAAC Reserve, awaiting call in about two weeks.

Miss Teltow, now a weaver for the West Texas Woolen Mills here, is the sister of Otto Teltow of Jarrell, Texas, and attended school in Granger. Formerly she was employed at the Boy's Ranch, orphans' home, at Copperas Cove, Texas.

With Eldorado Churches



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. M. Hays, Pastor

You will please notice that the time for all of your evening services have been changed. The Training Union hour is 7:30 each Sunday evening. Preaching hour is 8:30.

Our mid-week service each Wednesday evening is at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday morning services: Sunday School is at 10 o'clock and preaching s at 11 o'clock.

I hope that many of our people hear the message each Sunday morning over the radio at 7:30. This program is known as the "Baptist Hour" and for thirty minutes you are able to hear some of your best speakers as well as hear many things we need to know.

ON SUL ROSS HONOR ROLL

(Special To The Success)

ALPINE, March 11.—Miss Wanda Lea Matteson of Eldorado has been named to the scholastic honor roll for the semester just completed at Sul Ross State Teachers College.

Miss Matteson, a junior at Sul Ross, is majoring in chemistry. Her grade point average for the semester was 4.6.

Miss Matteson is a daughter of Mrs. E. F. Coulter of Eldorado and a graduate of Eldorado High School.

On University Honor Roll at State

Rachel Glynn Ford, former Eldorado High School student is listed among the honor students. She resided in Eldorado with her sister, Mrs. Dave Williamson. Mr. Williamson was superintendent of schools at the time. Rachel Glynn was also an honor student in Eldorado High School.

This Sunday morning you may hear Dr. Robert G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church. "The Baptist Hour" will be on the radio only the next three Sunday mornings.

We urge every person to go to church and Sunday school. The greatest Ally we can have is "The Great Divine God," depend upon the great Creator and Saviour, the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Special services will be had for the Girl Scouts at our Sunday evening service at 8:30. We especially invite all the parents of the girls, as well as all others.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

F. B. Faust, Pastor

Communion service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In connection with the service the congregation will salute the Christian and American flags, call the roll of honor of men in service and render a special prayer for our men in the service.

At 10 o'clock Sunday School will be held with Mr. J. A. Atkins as superintendent.

At 8 o'clock in the evening services will be held at which time an easter booklet will be presented to all who attend.

Song service will be in charge of Mr. Jefferson.

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To The Public...

It is imperative that you have your Certificate of Title and Registration Receipt for 1942 in order to procure your Number Plates for 1943.

During the 1943 registration year, a small license tab, size 1" x 4" will be used to validate the 1942 plates. The 1942 license plates must remain on the vehicle. The tab contains only one bolt hole. Registrants please be advised that the 1943 tab must be securely fastened to the 1942 plates now on the vehicle but no specific place for attachment is required.

No vehicle is exempt of a Certificate of Title.

I solicit your cooperation in complying with the above requirements.

Registration Deadline Is March 31.

E. H. SWEATT
Sheriff, Tax Collector
and Assessor

SNAKES —
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ing manner that I thought she was going to attack the boys, who were, by this time advancing toward her with sticks. They thought so too, and retreated to the doorway.

Little Ones Enter

"There in wide-eyed surprise we watched the old snake open her mouth and watched the little ones wiggle into it and disappear. In spite of my weeping protests, the boys insisted on killing her. I don't think they opened her. When we told the folks at home how we had seen the little snakes run inside their mother, they laughed and said such things didn't happen. So many other people in years that followed refused to believe the evidence of my own eyes. Yet I know what I saw."

Mrs. Clara Elberta Barnes, 4300 Avenue B, Austin, had her experience on an Iowa farm when she was 14 years old, more than a half century ago. "After supper on a pleasant summer evening," she writes me through her daughter, Miss Florence E. Barnes, "my father used to go to haul in newly mown hay. Upon starting out, he would call to us three girls, "Get you sticks and climb on the hay wagon." Our sticks were light laths left over from building an addition to our house. The purpose of these laths was to dispatch the numerous garter snakes that that ran out as the piles of hay were lifted by pitchfork from the ground.

"As father lifted the piles, we would be ready to trounce the snakes. Many a time we saw little freshly uncovered snakes running into the mouth of the mother snake. Just as often we saw them scuttling out of the mother's belly after we had killed her. I would say the largest number of little snakes I ever saw at one time was between 20 and 30."

FOR

Bookkeeping Service

SEE

Jack Ratliff

GENERAL INSURANCE



The first "graduating class" of the initial farm worker training center to be established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the Southwest is shown above. Having completed a brief training period at the center near Lamesa, Texas on February 27, these year-

around workers have been assigned to jobs on farms in Texas and New Mexico. A second group began training on Monday, March 1.

Additional training centers are being established by the Department of Agriculture in Texas and New Mexico through the Farm

Security Administration and the State Vocational Agriculture departments. Only those workers who need instruction for special farming skills are admitted to the training centers. Skilled farm laborers are made available immediately to farm employers.

Opens Eldorado Coffee Shop Here

C. M. Weatherly has opened the Eldorado Coffee Shop next door to Palace Barber Shop and is now serving the public.

Mr. Weatherly needs no introduction to Eldoradoans and county citizens, as he has operated a pool hall here for several years.

We invite you to read his ad appearing elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Chicken Owners NOTICE!

The ordinance pertaining to the chicken law recently passed by the City, is not, in some instances being obeyed. Many complaints have been made the last few days of chickens not being confined to a pen.

Please comply with this ruling and save embarrassing procedures being made by officials who will have to enforce the law if co-operation in the matter is not shown.

ROY ANDREWS,
Chief of Police.

Eldoradoians Recall Cold Wave Dobie Wrote Of Recently

Appearing in last week's issue of The Success was an article written about sudden cold waves by J. Frank Dobie, writer and professor in the University of Texas.

A. B. White of near Eldorado called at this office the first of the week to acknowledge that he had read the article with interest and that he well remembered a similar norther that struck back in 1888 about January 12, while he was living on Mesquite Creek in Lampasas county.

So far as frogs being frozen near the surface of the water and coffee pots freezing while boiling he did not experience that, but related some facts almost as interesting about mules' nostrils clogging with ice in a very few minutes after the blizzard struck.

Mr. White recalls that the norther came up with the appearance of a smoke cloud hovering close to the ground, frightening small children, since they had been taught that the world would, at its destruction, be destroyed by fire. Mr. White was 16 years of age at the time and has a vivid recollection of the incident.

Was School Teacher At Time Miss Mollie Turner, local lady, was teaching her first school in Bartlett, Williamson county, Texas at the time, recalls the occasion and states that she was in an upstairs room of a boarding house across the hall from her room when what they thought was smoke was discovered. Believing the house on fire, an investigation revealed a blizzard coming in near the ground and resembling a heavy smoke.

Miss Turner says that she almost froze before heat was accessible.

Perhaps some one can vouch for the snake story in this issue.

Margaret Hill, who is teaching in the Ozona Public Schools, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill were in Fort Worth over the week-end attending a Lions Club meeting.

MILEAGE for Wartime

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Vada Brown Brummett, Big Lake, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones and at the Finley Ranch Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Brummett is a former resident of Eldorado.

Mrs. Isabel A. Holladay, home supervisor of Farm Security Administration, and Tony R. Ancrus, rural supervisor, were in Eldorado Tuesday from San Angelo attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Otterbury have moved to the Deaton farm located northwest of Eldorado.

Mrs. J. B. Leftwich of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Oran Wilbanks of San Angelo spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. Mrs. Wilbanks is the daughter of Mrs. Leftwich.

Mrs. C. S. Wallace, and Mrs. C. W. Minton of Holdenville, Okla., are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler. Mrs. Wallace is an aunt of Mrs. Wheeler, while Mrs. Minton is her cousin.

Carroll Ratliff was a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth over the week-end. Mrs. Ratliff accompanied him as far as Greenville where she spent the time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nations and Mr. and Mrs. David Burrus of Maryneal, en route to the Goat Raisers' Association at Sonora, stopped in Eldorado for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meador Friday of last week. Mrs. Nations is the retiring president of the woman's auxiliary of the association. The Meadors and the Nations are friends of long standing.

Miss Charlotte Jones, English instructor in San Angelo Junior High, visited here the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. Harry L. Hipp of Monroe, La., will arrive Monday for a visit in the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Page.

Bill Stewardson and family of Fort Stockton were week-end guests in the home of Mr. Stewardson's sisters, Miss Sannie Lee Stewardson and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of the Bailey Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Deaton and children left Monday of this week for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Deaton will be engaged in Defense work of some nature.

"Hamburger Bill"

Makes
NICE — — JUICY
HAMBURGERS

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
State of Texas)
County of Schleicher)
City of Eldorado, Texas)

City Council of the City of Eldorado, Texas met in regular session at the regular meeting place, with a quorum present, and among other business transacted, a motion was made by Alderman W. J. Humphrey, seconded by Chester Wheeler, to order an election to elect a Mayor and Three Aldermen whose terms expires on the first Tuesday in April 1943, same being 6th Day of April 1943, motion passed, and ordered published in the Eldorado Success for two consecutive publications.

Witness my hand this 10th Day of March A. D. 1943.

A. J. ATKINS,
Secretary, City of Eldorado,
Texas. 9-2c

J. L. RATLIFFS MOVE TO SONORA THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff this week moved to Sonora where they will make their home. They recently purchased a funeral home at that place and are now in active charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext have moved to the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

George R. Long was in Fort Worth and Dallas last week buying new merchandise.

LONE STAR THEATRE

Thursday - Friday, 11-12
Bud Abbott — Lou Costello

—in—
"Pardon My Sarong"

Saturday 13th
"Just Off Broadway"

With
Lloyd Nolan- Marjorie Weaver

Sunday - Monday, 14-15
John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee

—in—
"Flying Tigers"

Tue. - Wed., 16-17
Berlin Correspondent

With
Virginia Gilmore, Mona Harris Dana Andrews

Thursday - Friday, 18-19
with

Pittsburgh
Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott and John Wayne

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