

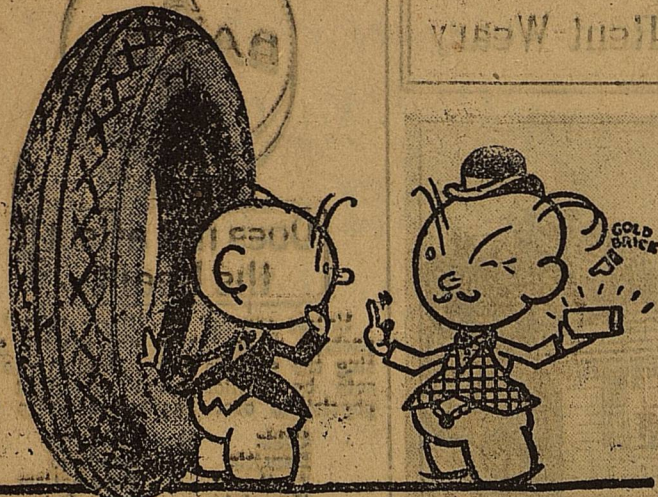
# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

Vol. XXVI

El Dorado, Schleicher County, Texas, Friday, November 26, 1926

No. 48



**Bush Motor Co.**  
Cords, Fabrics, Balloons.

**R. A. Evans Commission Co.**  
Phone 112 LAND, LIVE STOCK and REAL ESTATE Phone 112  
We will appreciate business extended us. We try to sell listed property.

## Cash Service Station

Where good Gulf Gasoline is sold,  
Gulf, Pennant, and Mobil Oils,  
Barrel orders taken.

"Quick and efficient service at reasonable price—for cash."

Ladies Rest Room.

J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor.

## NOTICE

All Customers that are indebted to me, will ask that you call at once and settle. I have helped you, now help me by paying your bills.

Phone 53,  
El Dorado

Rex McCormick.

Dry Goods

Groceries

**Mrs. Kate E. Robinson**

Dealer in

**General Merchandise**

Furniture

School Supplies

**Groceries - Feed.**  
Buy your Groceries and Feed at  
**Roy Andrews**

I have a Carload of Alfalfa \$1.00 per bale. I also buy Turkeys and Chickens, phone for prices.

## FIFTY ONE ARE EXTENDED CLEMENCY.

The Governor has granted 51 of the prison inmates clemency, two restorations of citizenship, three granted paroles, six gets furloughs and forty receives full pardons. Thirty of these were Thanksgiving proclamations.

## BUILDING NEW GARAGE FOR ELDORADO.

Rhuben Dickens is building a new garage and soon expects to go into business for him self. He has been with the Bush-Motor Co. for the past two years. The new building is being erected just south of the Roy Andrews Store in block E.

## STAR TELEGRAM BARGAIN DAYS HERE.

The Star-Telegram has given out its bargain day rates, from now until December 31; you can get the Daily and Sunday, until December 1st 1927, for \$7.45, Daily without Sunday \$5.95. Place your order with The Eldorado Success.

## MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT.

We have installed one of the most modern Dry Cleaning Plant in the West and we are capable of turning out work as good as the best.

We will run plant twice a day, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. When you want clothes out in a day, have us call for them before two o'clock. We deliver when paid for in advance.

## Williams Man's Shop.

Dry Cleaning and Gents FURNISHINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill left Tuesday for San Antonio where they expect to spend the winter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neill, of Albany who are off on a vacation. Miss Annie Neill who is now attending the C. I. A. contemplates going to school in San Antonio after the first of the year.

Taylor Neill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Neill also lives in San Antonio.

The latest report from the department of agriculture estimates the 1926 cotton crop to be 18,399,000 bales, the largest ever produced in the history of the government.

If you were buying an automobile would you buy one you could get no service on. Then why buy that kind of a radio? You can get service at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Earnest Ford is here this week visiting his father W. F. Ford. Earnest was graduated from our school several years ago and is making good in the business world.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

All those who have had dental work started are requested to come in Monday and have the work finished. Dr. Looks.

## HUNTERS RETURN WITH TEN DEER.

A bunch of the hunters that went hunting last week returned Saturday with ten buck deer in their possession. They evidently had good luck.

## A MOTHER GONE.

Mr. A. B. White received a telegram Sunday that his mother, Mrs. S. A. Leonard, died Sunday at Corsicana, at the age of 69 years and 6 months. Mr. White had just returned from a visit to his mother who had been in failing health for several months, and the message was not unexpected.

Mrs. Leonard visited here in February 1925, Mr. White has the sympathy of all friends, but the sweetest consolation, heaven has been made brighter.

## COAL

Car Dawson Fancy Lump Coal Rolling \$11.50 per ton San Angelo, or \$17.50 delivered Eldorado. Place your order now. J. S. May

## OZONA PLANS MID-WINTER CELEBRATION.

Ozona has announced a Mid-Winter Race Meet and Rodeo for December 31st and January 1st, some attractive purses are being offered for the two days program.

C. E. Brown, J. T. Burleson, L. T. Wilson and Earnest Sweatt returned empty handed from a hunt last week, they found them but could not hit the mark, our guess is Burleson and Wilson eyesights are getting bad, and Brown and Sweatt had a "buckager".

As we close for Thanksgiving the football game will be between Rock Springs and Eldorado. Menard was to come but phoned they couldn't, so see the game Thursday afternoon at the fair ground.

Hog salt at Wright's Cash Store

Mesdames Bert Page and R. A. King were called to Brady this week to the bedside of little Sam H. Sessions who got an eye out when a cartridge exploded while a companion was trying to load a target.

Best prices at Wright's Cash Store

## HATS.

Our Fall and Winter Hats will please you.

And our New

## Dresses

are the latest and priced for SALES.

Mrs. H. S. Espy  
MILLINER.

## SWEATERS

Before buying your winter Sweater, be sure to see our complete line.

We have them in all colors, weights and sizes,

For Men, Women and Children.

**E. W. Brooks.**

"The Friendly Store."

Tom Jones was exhibiting two wild gobblers in the city Saturday, he and Doc Kerf had been out in the woods.

Mrs. A. A. Bush and little daughter, returned Sunday from an extended visit to Dallas, and Alvin is wearing a new smile.

## El Dorado Service Station

Phone 100 Phone

## Midway Service Station

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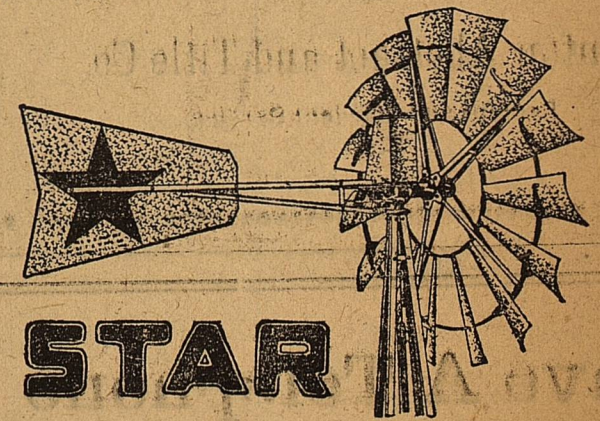
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Van McCormick

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## STAR Running-in-oil

You will find in the new running-in-oil STAR the many features you have always wanted in a windmill—one oiling a year—your choice of Tifken Tapered Roller Bearings or "NO-OIL-EM" Bearings—two gears, two pinions and two pitmans—direct center lift to pump rod—crosshead, guides and pitmans bearings flooded with oil—a scientifically designed wheel with angle steel arms and braces and ball-bearing turn table.

The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

One filling of crank case with oil each year will save many trips up the tower. May be fitted on any tower.

The new STAR is the last word in Windmill construction. Come in and let us show you this mill. You will want to know about it whether you are needing a new mill right now, and we want you to know what a really fine windmill we have in this new Star.

**West Texas Lumber Co.**



# THE SUCCESS.

Published Every Friday.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE, ONE YEAR..... \$1.25.

Entered as Second Class matter July 9th, 1906, at the Post office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd 1879.

Friday, Nov. 26.

All local advertisements will be charged at rate of 5c per line each insertion. Display ads 20c per column inch for one insertion contract prices furnished upon application special obituarie and resolutions charged at rate of one cent per word.

Living in Schleicher is easy but making the people back your der think so is the hard job.

We can prove by "Uncle Jim" Evans that a man can live in Schleicher County and not work

We note from the Melvin En terprise that the Lohn oil field in McCulloch county is active, with shallow producers in operation and deep test being drilled.

A cotton mill in Brady would help to put a price on cotton that would make it worth growing. Until we come our rescue with cotton and woolen mills the farmer and all of us indirect will continue to be the loser —Brady Sentinel.

Don't look for such big game when something better is in reach. If the men would wear cotton socks and the women cotton stockings with an additional yard in the skirts silk would go down and cotton up. But you must be careful in putting the latter plan before your readers as you might be misunderstood.

Just another holiday comes on Thursday again, and we have to close our paper again one day early, or one day late, and we never did like to be late, not even at church, so we are out a little early this week, and being it is thanksgiving day we are thankful for it.

We can not account for the egg shortage in Schleicher county at present unless the barn yard has been neglected.

Governor Hunt of Arizona was re-elected governor for the sixth term on the democratic ticket by a vote of 399 votes.

We call that a horse race with two in the running.

## OUR THANKSGIVING

This Editor has many things to be thankful for, the first thing is that we are not a big old gobber gee! but ain't that nice, but the old gobbler has no worry, not even when the ax is being ground, he just struts his stuff with no thoughts of the hereafter. Now there is some people who feast on the good things of world each thanksgiving day, yet never think, like the turkey, strut their stuff, never giving thanks to God for the bountiful blessings over our nation.

Thanksgiving day was set a day of worship and thanksgiving as well as feasting.

We are thankful for good health, a christian community in which to live, plenty of the necessities of life, and for friends and friendship. We are also thankful for an opportunity to serve others. May God continue to smile on our nation, our state and our community, and in return may our people be mindful of the source from which all blessings flow.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M.  
Preaching 7:30 P. M.  
Services every Sunday to which all are invited  
J. C. Young, Pastor

John F. Isaacs,  
President.

L. M. Hoover,  
Secretary.

## Benton Abstract and Title Co.

Prompt and Efficient Service.

## Have A Telephone

Let us install a Telephone in your home, why do without this useful necessary convenience.

Do not worry your neighbor, in using their's. Talk is cheap when you use a telephone.

## San Angelo Telephone Co.,

Fred O. Green, Manager.

## PILES

Removed by Absorption Method, No Cutting, Burning or Sloughing  
No charge for consultation or examination

No detention from Business.

## No Pay Until Satisfied

Will be in Eldorado Monday Nov. 29 and on Wednesday and Friday following, at ELDO HOTEL.

FRED A. STARBUCK, M. D.  
Rectal Specialist

## The Blue Bird says



A hick town is one in which the traffic officers are still polite to motorists.

Never admit that a man is a convincing speaker until you hear him try it on a traffic cop.

It is remarkable how few of the people killed at railroad crossings on Sunday were on their way to church.

It is getting so that church is about the only safe place to go on Sundays.

Betting is denounced because it is a means of getting money for nothing. It is worse than that. It is frequently the means of getting nothing for your money.

A magazine writer says, that we need a new religion. Let's not do anything rash until we try the old one.

Quantity production cheapens everything—including laws.

A New York woman who has just returned from Soviet Russia says it took her over three years to get out, and she considers the time well spent.

Children are not naturally bad—but some are supernaturally that way.

Copyright 1925, John D. Pursell.

Clyde Graves, who is attending Schriener Institute, is spending thanksgiving in Eldorado.

A. J. Atkins enjoyed a visit from his father and mother this week.

All new items appreciated

Mr and Mrs. Sid Boothe are visiting relatives at Kerrville this week.

Mrs Hensel Matthews was shopping in the city Wednesday

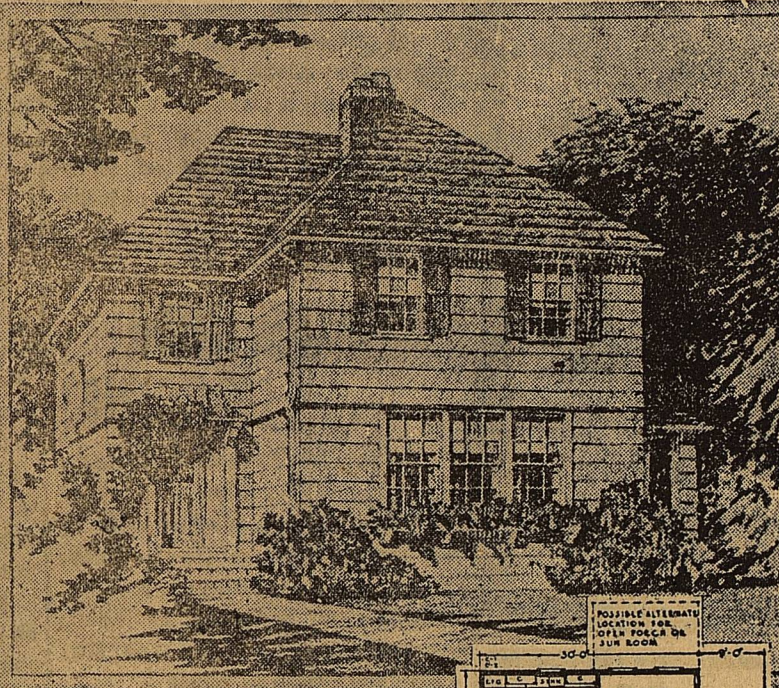
If you are not thankful for very much, you should be thankful for the privilege of living in Schleicher County.

Just four more weeks until Christmas, are you ready.

Some people eat to live and others live to eat, we belong to both classes.

Over 3,000 bales of cotton ginned in Schleicher County this year.

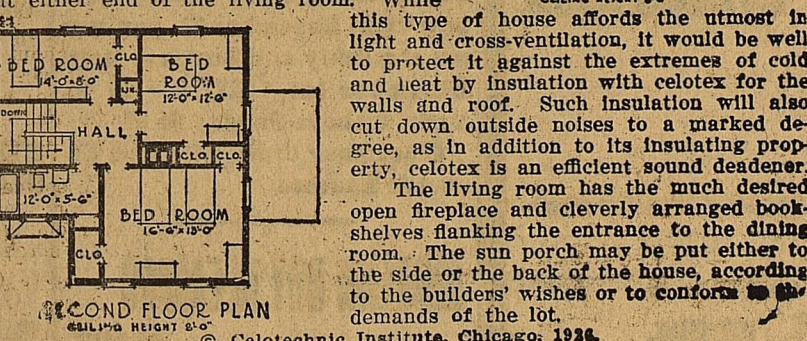
## This Thrifty Home Brings Joy to the Rent-Weary



FOR THE family of four or five there is this attractive two-story, six-room house of beveled siding and slate or shingle roof.

One of the interesting features of this house is that every room has a double exposure, while the living room has three sides exposed. Extra windows not shown in the plan may at slight expense be added at either end of the living room. While

this type of house affords the utmost in light and cross-ventilation, it would be well to protect it against the extremes of cold and heat by insulation with celotex for the walls and roof. Such insulation will also cut down outside noises to a marked degree, as in addition to its insulating property, celotex is an efficient sound deadener. The living room has the much desired open fireplace and cleverly arranged bookshelves flanking the entrance to the dining room. The sun porch may be put either to the side or the back of the house, according to the builders' wishes or to conform to the demands of the lot.



## Bayer Aspirin

## Proved Safe

Take without Fear as Told in "Bayer" Package



Does not affect the Heart

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-five years for

Colds  
Neuritis  
Toothache  
Neuralgia

Headache  
Lumbago  
Rheumatism  
Pain, Pain

Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100.

## HOTEL ELDO

H. H. HOOKER, Prop.  
First Class Accomodations  
Rates Reasonable

The Sanitary Dentist  
Office in Bearce Building  
Open Monday and Tuesday,  
Work Guaranteed.

## Boots, Shoes & Saddle

Repair Shop  
Agents for  
Schaeg Saddles  
Brady, Texas.  
Your patronage Solicited  
E. H. SWEATT.

## The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS BANK AND SAVINGS COMPANY

DALLAS, TEXAS Nov. 1st, 1924 NO. 100

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Reader

Three and 55/100

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DOLLARS

NOT NEGOTIABLE. Just to impress upon you the big savings on the News' first Annual Reduced Rate Offer.

J. H. Fisher  
TREASURER

## YOU CAN SAVE

### First Annual Reduced Rates Offer

## The Dallas Morning News

The announcement of The News' first annual reduced rates offer is the best news of 1924 to those who in the past have felt they must compromise on quality in order to save money. Now it isn't necessary to compromise. The Dallas News is the big State newspaper. It prints the most news—the most pages. Some newspapers merely entertain. The News informs and educates as well as entertains.

### A Few Points Worth Knowing About The Dallas News

- Gives its subscribers the most pages.
- Maintains the highest priced news gathering organization of any single newspaper in the Southwest. Its pay roll for this class of service is 53% higher than the next largest Texas newspaper.
- Prints the most news.
- Has the most complete market section.
- Is the oldest newspaper organization in Texas.
- Is a Texas product.
- Is one of the big successful institutions of the Southwest.
- Prints the news without coloring. Its opinions are limited strictly to its editorial columns.
- Stands for all that is right—against all that is wrong.

Rightfully deserves the title it carries—  
"Supreme In Texas"

### Mail Subscriptions Only

Daily and Sunday One Full Year

\$6.45

Regular Price \$10.00

Saves \$3.55

Daily No Sunday One Full Year

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These Rates Expire Dec. 15, 1924

Good only in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

Subscribe Through Your Local Dallas News Agent or Send Your Order Direct



# THE Buy-at-Sale

is running in high and will continue 15 days as stated.

## Something Doing Every Day

Do not fail to get your clothing wants supplied.

### J. S. MAY

The Cash Store El Dorado, Texas.

J. A. Whitten.

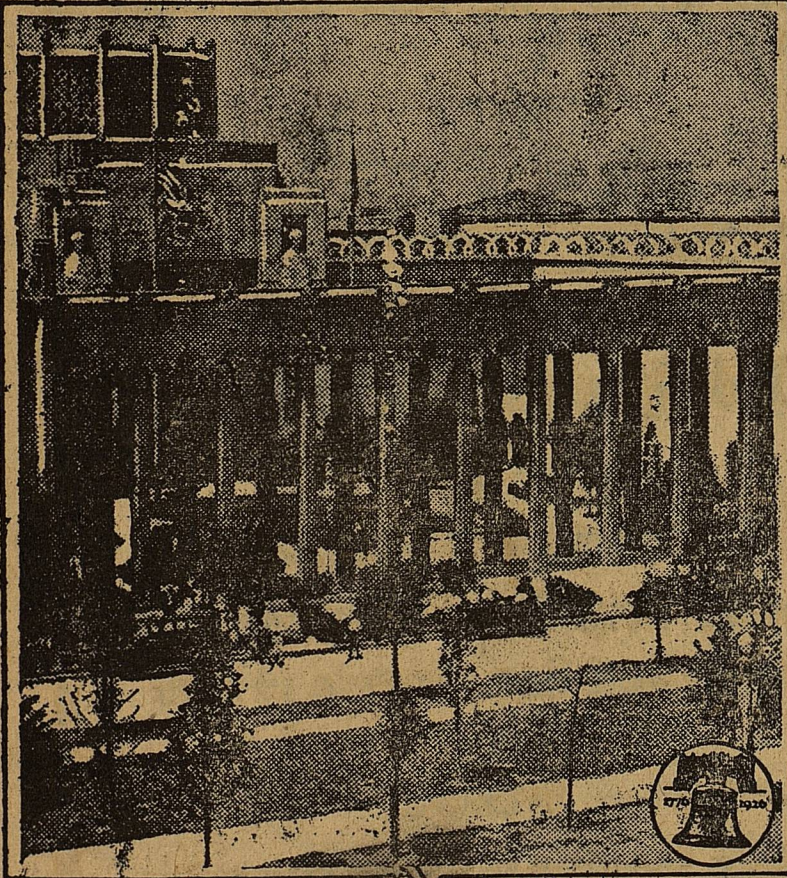
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### Whitten & Waldrep,

Insurance, Bonds & Real Estate.

Farm & Ranch Loans 6 percent Int.

## Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui



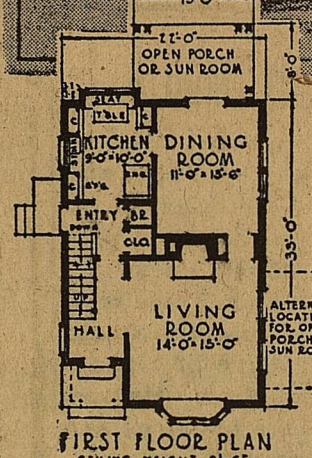
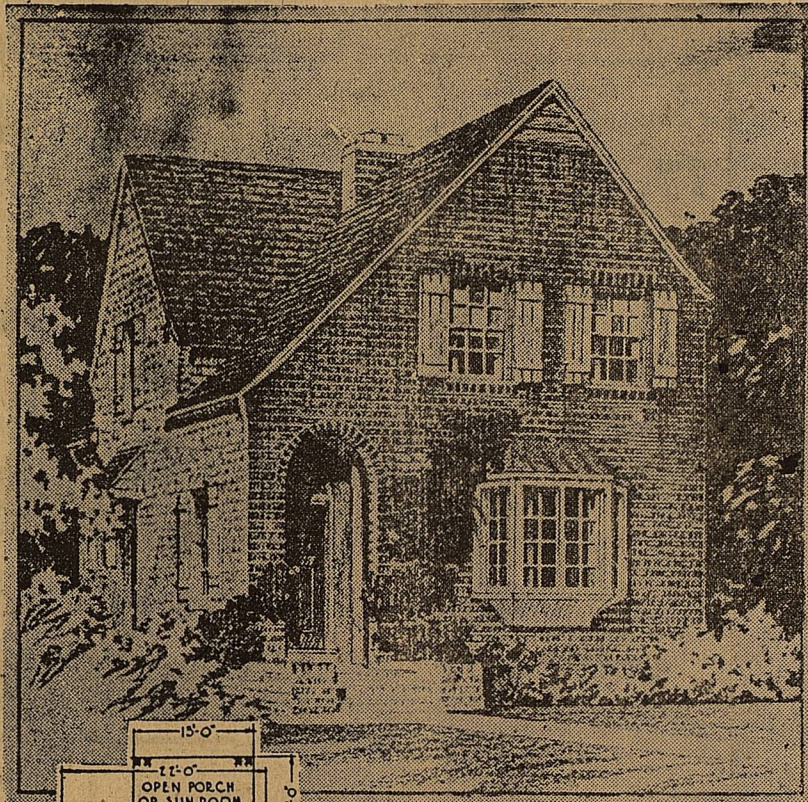
Here is the Keystone State's building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Penn to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

## A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native land. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

## Home-Builder Gets Good Investment Plus Comfort

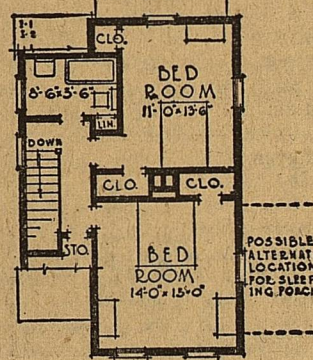


**ECONOMY** of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

A number of features provide for exceptional comfort and convenience. The living room has an oriel bay window that gives light from three directions and affords a window seat or fernery within. Every room has windows on two sides, giving cross-ventilation. The house is insulated, walls and roof, with celotex as protection against cold and waste of fuel in the winter, and the hot rays of the sun in summer. The floors are hardwood throughout, and have a layer of celotex placed between them to deaden noises within the house, a feature that is especially appreciated where there are small children and noisy boys in the house.

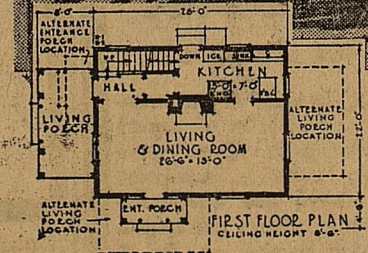
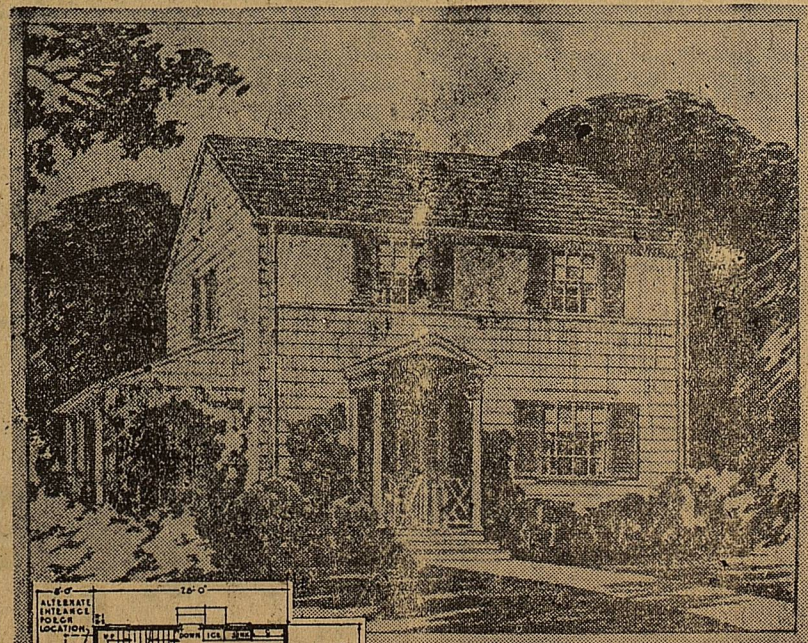
The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

## New England Atmosphere With 1926 Improvements

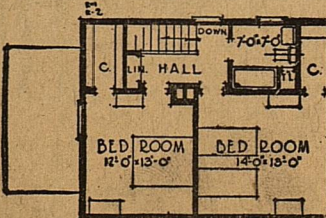


**ANY** one who has ever motored through the quaint sleepy towns of New England has fallen in love with the small houses that abound in that section of the country—neat, white, unpretentious and with a touch of reserve about them. Just such a house is the one pictured here. It is equally adaptable for town or country, and by merely shifting the living and entrance porches around can be built on a wide or narrow lot without spoiling its architectural character.

The house is sturdily built and has an exterior of wood siding except for the unusual stucco panels that start at the level of the second floor windows. The roof is of stained shingles, preferably moss green, in keeping with the window shutters. A house of this compact style is very easy to heat, especially when the specifications call for insulation throughout with celotex, which prevents heat leakage, and keeps the house cool in the summer.

The living and dining rooms are here combined into one large room flooded with light by windows on three sides. The two bedrooms on the second floor each have double exposure and an extra large closet in which a window may be placed.

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SECOND FLOOR PLAN

## MONUMENTS.

The Western Granite Co. Llano, Texas.

Will supply any thing you want from a small Marker to the Finest Monument, both Material and finish of Highest Quality. Low price, no dealers profits to pay. We will appreciate your order. For Designs and prices see

W. T. CONNER, El Dorado, Texas.

## SENIOR CLASS.

The Seniors have received their much waited for rings. They are beautiful rings of white gold. Those belonging to the girls are of perforated design and entirely of white gold, while those belonging to the boys are of solid design and have a band of yellow gold in order that they may withstand the hard wear they will probably be subjected to. The setting of the rings belonging to both the girls and boys are of white gold and black onyx, and have something distinctive about them.

We are glad that our old classmate Bernetti Perry was back in El Dorado last Saturday visiting her friends and classmates.

The Seniors are holding steadily to their ideal high grades in their school work and as Seniors they promise to continue making high grades.

## GIN NOTICE.

From this date until further notice, our Gin day will be Wednesday of each week only.

El Dorado Gin.

Abe Chick of Brown County, was here the past week visiting his brother Charlie Chick, they took a strole for wild turkey while here.

For Sale—Some new maize heads phone or see Oscar Gibson.

H. M. Freund was in from the ranch Saturday looking after business and buying supplies.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

I want to trade for or buy a good large combination wood and cook stove

W. C. Cloud.

A. N. Shipp was in from the ranch Monday on business.

Don't forget that you can get all your stoves and equipment for the winter at El Dorado Hardware Company and the prices are right.

Dr. Starbuck was up from Christaval Monday shaking hands with friends.

## Coal! Coal!

For good coal place your order with

J. S. May

We buy cream every Tuesday the weather is cool and your cream will keep well, send it every Tuesday.

Wright's Cash Store.

The Dallas News has put on the reduced rates, subscription through the local representative The Success.

In fact we can take your order for any magazine, we appreciate your business.

List With Me Your

## Land & Live Stock

I am in touch with buyers and will appreciate having a chance to sell your property, or get some for you.

General Commission Business.

H. S. ESTV.

T. G. Chaney was in from the ranch Wednesday.

You will find all kinds of cutlery and the kind you want at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brutt of Austin, are visiting relatives in our city this week. Mr. Brutt is enjoying a hunt with J. H. Boothe, while Mrs. Brutt is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Douglas and other relatives.

We have cotton sacks, knee-pads and wagon sheets, get our prices. Sharp Mercantile Co.

Miss Lucile Page left with Mr. Hinyard to spend Thanksgiving in Austin, with Mrs. R. P. Hinyard and children.

We have plenty of cotton sacks knee pads and wagon sheets.

Sharp's Mercantile Co.

J. E. Tisdale was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

Coleman and American Gasoline Heaters at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Mr. G. W. McDonald, president of Wayland College, of Plainview, was guest of E. C. Hill, while they went for a two days hunt.

For Sale, some good young work stock, broke or unbroke, will sell on time, and priced to sell.

W. E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong and children left Wednesday for Austin where they will be joined by Miss Ruth DeLong for Thanksgiving.

Wagon Sheets, Cotton Sacks and Knee Pads at

Sharp's Mercantile Co.

Mrs. W. B. Silliman of Abilene remembered The Success with a renewal subscription this week for which she has our thanks.

72 different kinds of pocket knives to select from at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Sunday was rather too cool for church going, consequently there were plenty vacant seats.

Have G. D. Hines write your deeds and draw your contracts He will get them right.

Miss Ella Cummings, who has been real sick, was able to be taken to the home of her sister near Paint Rock Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Tyson is teaching her room during her illness.

We have received our ingredients for Fruit Cake baking, get what you want while we have it.

Wright's Cash Store.

Marion McDonald was in from the stockfarm Monday.

## NOTICE.

We appreciate your past patronage, but are making some changes, on November 1st, we put our business on a Cash basis or strictly 30 days accounts. And now ask those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle, as we must collect to meet our own obligations.

W. H. Parker & Son.

Prize winning Mammoth Bronze Turkeys for sale until December 15th, Garret strain, hers \$5.00, Toms \$7.50.

Mrs. S. W. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford went to Temple last week for treatment, but are at home again under special treatment.

## Eden & Payle

Builders and Contractors

Let us figure with you

Will furnish plans and specifications.



H. T. Finley L. T. Barber  
**Palace Barber Shop.**  
 First Class Tonsorial Service  
 HAIR BOBBING A SPECIALTY  
 Bath FINLEY & BARBER, Props. Bath.

**THE**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 Capital, Surplus and Profits  
**\$118,000.00.**

**City Barber Shop.**  
 HOT AND COLD BATHS  
 Prompt Work and Courteous Treatment.  
 All Patronage Appreciated.  
 C. W. Galbreath, Proprietor.

**DRUGS**  
 Cut Glass, Silver  
 ware, and Toilet  
 Articles.  
 You will also find here a well-chosen assortment of the  
 advertised proprietary medicines.  
**L. M. Hoover**  
 DRUGGIST.

**HAYNES'S**  
 CONFECTIONARY  
 Mrs. E. C. Haynes.

**"THE POPULAR FOUNTAIN"**  
 IS FOUND AT THE  
**Corner Confectionery**  
 Fresh Fruits, and Seasonable Drinks, served to your  
 liking at all times. Fresh Bread.  
 Tobaccos and Cigars  
 Candies and Fruits  
 Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Prop

Automobile Supplies Automobile Accessories  
**W. A. POWERS**  
 Expert Automobile Repairing  
 Acetylene Welding  
 Electrical Work  
 AT  
**El Dorado Garage**

**Farm and Ranch Loans**  
 Let us reduce the interest on your high rate, short time  
 loan.  
 We now make 5 per cent loans through The Federal Land Bank  
 by time if you want it, but you can pay off any time after  
 five years without expense. Come see me or write for  
 literature.  
**John F. Isaacs,** Secretary and  
 Treasury.  
 El Dorado National Farm Loan Association.

Improved Uniform International  
**Sunday School**  
**Lesson**

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean  
 of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible  
 Institute of Chicago.  
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Lesson for November 28

**GIDEON AND THE THREE HUN-  
 DRED**

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:1-25.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong in the  
 Lord and in the power of His might.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His  
 Brave Band.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Brave Leader.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR  
 TOPIC—Gideon and the Three Hundred.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT  
 TOPIC—Working Together With God.

Because of Israel's sin, God per-  
 mitted them to be brought under the  
 cruel yoke of bondage at the hands  
 of the Midianites. So grievous was  
 this affliction that they hid in dens,  
 caves and strongholds (Judg. 6:2).  
 In their distress they cried unto the  
 Lord and He sent deliverance to them  
 through the judgeship of Gideon. The  
 angel of the Lord appeared to him  
 while at the post of duty. Gideon  
 hesitated. His hesitancy was not due  
 to unbelief but to modesty and cau-  
 tiousness. He came from an obscure  
 and influential family (Judg. 6:15).  
 Before going forward in this enter-  
 prise he wished to be doubly sure that  
 God had called him (Judg. 6:36-40).  
 The tangible evidence was furnished  
 by means of the fleece. Gideon began  
 his reformatory work at once (Judg.  
 6:25-27). He not only began at once,  
 but began at home. This is God's  
 order.

I. The Opposing Armies (v. 1).  
 Gideon and his army arose early on  
 the eventful day of his victory and  
 encamped by the spring of Hérród.  
 Over against them was the host of  
 Midianites in battle array. Gideon's  
 army was quite insignificant in com-  
 parison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army  
 (vv. 2-8).  
 At Gideon's call, 32,000 men re-  
 sponded ready for the struggle. This  
 seemed a small army to go against the  
 Midianite army—135,000 strong—but  
 God said even this was too many, lest  
 they be led to boasting and self-con-  
 fidence. Their real danger was not  
 in their small army but in their pride.  
 All that were faint-hearted were al-  
 lowed to go back, leaving only 10,000.  
 There were 22,000 cowards in that  
 group of men and worst of all, they  
 were not ashamed to confess it. Still,  
 this was too many. When God was  
 through with His sifting process only  
 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave  
 men, but not of proper quality and  
 fitness. Those who lapped the water  
 showed alertness and watchfulness.

III. God Gives Encouragement to  
 Gideon (vv. 9-15).  
 God commanded Gideon to go down  
 to the Midianite camp where he would  
 hear something that would cheer his  
 heart and strengthen his hands. God  
 always comes to cheer us when our  
 hearts are faint. When he came near  
 he heard a man tell a dream which  
 was that of a barley cake tumbling  
 into the camp and smiting it. He also  
 heard the interpretation given to that  
 dream which made Gideon to be that  
 cake. This greatly cheered his heart  
 and strengthened him for his work  
 and caused him to break forth in  
 praise to God. The barley cake is a  
 very insignificant thing—a very cheap  
 affair in itself, but with the hand of  
 God upon it it would be sufficient to  
 spread consternation among the Mid-  
 ianites and bring destruction upon  
 their armies. No matter how weak  
 and insignificant a man may be, if  
 God is with him he shall not fail.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon  
 (vv. 16-23).  
 His attack was unique. The whole  
 matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The  
 ground of his faith was God's Word  
 and the token which He had given  
 him. Gideon with his 300 men formed  
 into three companies, each man being  
 provided with a lamp concealed with-  
 in a pitcher. Thus armed they sur-  
 rounded the camp of the Midianites.  
 They were all instructed to keep their  
 eyes upon their leader and imitate  
 him. "We too are to keep our eyes on  
 our Leader, Christ, and to ever  
 do as He does. At the proper mo-  
 ment they blew their trumpets and  
 broke their pitchers, giving oppor-  
 tunity for their lights to shine out.  
 This awful crash of breaking pitchers,  
 followed by the sound of trumpets  
 accompanied by the shout "the sword  
 of the Lord and of Gideon" threw the  
 Midianites into a panic, causing them  
 to fight amongst themselves. 120,000  
 were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of  
 that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

In making the application to our-  
 selves in this age, we can think of  
 the sound of the trumpets as repre-  
 senting prayer or calling to God; the  
 torches as the light of the Gospel; the  
 pitchers our human nature, the whole  
 as this treasure in earthen vessels.

**To Be Free From Sin**

If you would be free from sin, by  
 temptation; be that does not endeavor  
 to avoid the one cannot expect Provi-  
 dence to protect him from the other.

**Praying**

One young person prayed once: "I  
 can't hold much, but I can overflow  
 a lot.—Missionary Worker.

**Willful Ignorance**

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 damnation.—Spurgeon.

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