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Local High School Placed On Southern Association List

According to newspaper reports, the Eldorado High School was one of the twenty second schools in Texas to be placed on the list of the Southern Association for this year. This is indeed a forward step for our high school. It is only the larger high schools in the state that are admitted to this Association. Pupils to be graduated from the Eldorado High School may now enter college or university in the United States and receive full credit for the work completed while in high school.

The minimum standard to be maintained by a school placed on this list is high. Some of the requirements are as follows:

1. The school year shall consist of not less than 175 days exclusive of holidays.
2. At least 75 per cent of the teachers in high school must hold a Bachelor's Degree from colleges approved by the Association.
3. No teacher is allowed to carry a teaching load of more than six daily recitations.
4. The school building must meet certain requirements as to lighting, heating, ventilation, furniture, etc.
5. The efficiency of instructions, the acquired habits of thought and speech, the general intellectual and moral tone of a school are paramount factors, and therefore, only schools which rank well in these particulars as evidenced by rigid, thorough-going, systematic inspection, shall be considered eligible for the list.
6. No school is considered unless a regular annual report is furnished and a regular inspection made of the school.
7. In regard to the library, it is required that the school have at least five books per student and a good general newspaper and from five to fifteen periodicals. The teacher librarian must have had library science and training in library work. The library must be kept open all hours of the day but open only under supervision. At least one dollar per student must be spent for books each year. At least twelve lessons in the use of the library must be given during the school year.

Eldorado should be proud of the advanced standard given to it high school. There are now 25 1/2 credits of affiliation with the State Department of Education. The following is the new item taken from a Dallas News of December 5 in regard to the Southern Association list.

The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the South Thursday placed the following Texas secondary schools on the accredited list:

1. Eldorado, 2. Brownfield, 3. Carrollton, 4. Austin and Bowie of El Paso, 5. Junction, 6. Kaufman, 7. Paris, 8. Rankin, 9. San Saba, 10. Seguin, 11. Winters, 12. Droppe, 13. Cameron, 14. Levelland, 15. Runge, 16. Ralls, 17. Roby, 18. Slaton, 19. Snyder.

Mrs. V. H. Humphrey reports a pleasant visit to Santa Anna and Dallas last week, visiting relatives and friends and doing some Christmas shopping.

BORN—Tuesday, Dec. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin, on the ranch, a son. Mother and babe doing nicely and Pa's recovering from his second "son stroke."

W. R. Lewis was in from the Pfluger farm Saturday.



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Methodist Church Holds First Quarterly Conference

The Eldorado Methodist Church held its First Quarterly Conference for the year 1931-32 Sunday. Rev. S. S. Batchelor, presiding Elder of this district came out Sunday morning and preached at the morning hour and held conference at 2:30 with a good attendance and fairly good financial report. He was accompanied by Mrs. Batchelor and they went on to Sonora for the evening hour.

MISS CARRIE WILSON DEAD

Miss Carrie Wilson, age 71, died Friday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Doyle, of our city, at whose home she had been living for the past two years. Miss Wilson was a native Texan and joined the Baptist church at an early age. The Rev. J. L. Ratliff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service Saturday afternoon from the home, with the Robert Massie Company of San Angelo in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are two nephews H. Hutcheison and O. C. Hutcheison of Wichita Falls, and five nieces, Mrs. Doyle of this city, Mrs. D. A. Porter of Lometa, Mrs. Bill Hill of Crowell, Mrs. P. W. Yarbrough of George West, and Mrs. U. M. Kirby of Temple.

A. B. (Buck) Bailey is in Eldorado for the holidays. Buck has been coaching football at Washington University at Pullman, Washington, and has been to Louisiana with his team and is on his way back.

CEMETERY PONY TO GO SATURDAY

The Cemetery Association will give their pony away Saturday at the R. A. Evans office, if you have not paid your annual dues of one dollar and have a chance at getting this pony, you had better see Mrs. Ed Ratliff, Mrs. O. E. Conner or Mrs. R. A. Evans and get a ticket and help the association in its financial upkeep. Remember the pony will be given away Saturday.

ENTERTAINED WITH "42"

One of the most delightful events of the season was a "42" luncheon given with Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Miss Chris Enoch as hostess at the home of Mrs. Hill Thursday Dec. 10.

The guests arrived at one o'clock and were invited into the living room where card tables decorated with the Christmas motif, and just groaning with good things to eat, greeted them. Each guest found her place, which was marked with a miniature turkey. The name of the guest being in the turkey's feet.

After the luncheon was enjoyed to the fullest, the tables were prepared for 42, which was enjoyed until about 4:30.

Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Whitten, Doc Kerr, Ben Isaacs, O. Conner, Tom Wilton, Sam Oglesby, Seth Ramsey, Geo. Williams, Will Eaton, Ruben Dickens, Sam Loyd, Jim Williams, Joab Campbell and Misses Hazel Owen and John Alexander.

Frank Murphy and sons Wince and Prince were in the city Tuesday.

Christmas Tree At Methodist Church Thursday Night

It has been announced that the Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night, and all people who are in some Sunday School of their own are cordially invited to join in with this Christmas program at the Methodist Church.

LEGAL NOTICE

DECEMBER 14, 1931.

To the Creditors of the Eldorado Cash Grocery, Eldorado, Texas. O. F. Priest-Prop.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Trustee for the Eldorado Cash Grocery, Eldorado, Texas, O. F. Priest-Prop. All creditors of same, consenting to this assignment, must make known to the undersigned at the address shown below, their acknowledgment of this assignment and present their claims in proper form within the time prescribed by law.

John E. Martin—Trustee for the Eldorado Cash Grocery—Eldorado, Texas. O. F. Priest-Prop. P. O. Box 835, San Angelo, Texas.

If the American system of "efficiency" benefits anyone, it is the country boy "going to the city to make good." The chances are he will be on speaking terms with every line of activity in the trade or profession he seeks to work at. And that's sad, but true.

Sheppard Warns Raskob Against Asking Wet Plank

Texas Senator Declares Prohibition Is Not Party Issue

(Dallas Morning News)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—An endeavor to inject the prohibition question into Democratic campaign next year will endanger party success and harmony National Chairman John J. Raskob is told in a letter from Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas made public here Sunday.

In his letter to contributors to the Democratic national campaign fund of 1928, Mr. Raskob quoted from a speech made by senator Sheppard in the Senate July 20, 1917, in behalf of the submission of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"In order that no misunderstanding may exist as to my present position," said Senator Sheppard in his letter to Mr. Raskob, "I desire to inform you that I am opposed to the submission of any proposed amendment changing or repealing the Eighteenth Amendment until national prohibition shall have had a fair and thorough test.

Fair Test for Wets

"When the Eighteenth Amendment was submitted the Nation, as a Nation, had been wet since the beginning of the Republic. Indeed there had been no prohibition laws for the country as a whole since the establishment of the colonies more than 300 years ago. The wet side had been tested fairly and thoroughly. No one can truthfully say today, only twelve years after the adoption of national prohibition, that it has a fair and thorough test throughout the country.

"Every obstacle has been thrown in the way of its success in large sections of the country. It has been constantly misrepresented and slandered. Violations of the Nation-wide prohibition law have been deliberately condoned and encouraged by a large and emphatically vocal minority element. While prohibition has accomplished vast good and has more than justified its existence, it has not had, in my judgement, a sufficiently complete and comprehensive test to justify the submission of a proposal for its repeal or alteration.

Endangers Success

"I regret beyond measure that you are endeavoring to involve the Democratic party in the prohibition controversy at a time when the prospects for the Democratic party are the brightest character. The Nation's supreme need is the return of the Democratic party to power in order that the Nation's economic misery may be relieved, not that the appetite for intoxicating liquor may be satisfied.

"During all the years when the dries were endeavoring to secure national prohibition they never endeavored to make prohibition a party issue. They realized that there were dry Democrats and wet Democrats, dry Republicans and wet Republicans, and that the issue cut across party lines.

"In my judgement, no step would be more perilous to Democratic harmony at a time when Democratic triumph is most vitally needed than the endeavor to inject the liquor question into Democratic councils and procedure."

W. R. NICKS NO. 1 MAKING NEW HOLE

J. D. Wesner No. 1 W. R. Nicks is making new hole this week, having completed preliminaries the latter part of last week and are below 5,100 feet now.

The Tisdale well has never reached the old bottom yet, but will get to drilling soon.

The morning bus from San Angelo has changed its schedule and will arrive in the morning at 9:50 from San Angelo.

Hoover Asked For \$136,352,420 Of Congress

President Hoover asked Congress for \$136,352,420 in additional appropriations for the federal government during the present fiscal year.

The president's request was in a special message to the house.

The chief items included: \$60,000,000 for advance to states under the federal aid road construction program; \$20,000,000,000 for the public building program and \$48,872,000 for military and naval compensation.

The requests also included \$5,000 for the house of representatives; for the George Washington bi-centennial commission, \$427,000; for the veterans administration, \$46,872,975; for protecting interests of the United States in oil lands, \$30,000; for the federal trade commission, \$20,000; for the federal board for vocational education, \$128,000; for the agriculture department, \$24,260,000; for the commerce department, \$104,000; for the interior department, \$419,750; justice department, \$327,856; labor department, \$475,000; postal service, \$1,639,500; state department, \$67,083; treasury department, \$21,226,000; war department, \$250,000, and the District of Columbia, \$100,250.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eldorado Lodge

Eldorado Chapter, No. 140, Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday evening, December 10th at the Masonic Hall, Miss John Alexander, Worthy Matron presiding. At this time, the Chapter received an official visit from the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, of Merton. The honor bestowed upon Mrs. Hughes through her appointment by the Grand Chapter of Texas, is shared by the Eldorado Chapter, as Mrs. Hughes was first initiated into this Chapter. Due to this fact and to the high esteem in which she is held, the Chapter was pleased to confer honorary membership upon her.

There were twenty-five visitors present from Sonora, Merton, Fort Stockton, and Fort McKavett. Mrs. D. C. Hill gave a very interesting report from the triennial meeting of the General Grand Chapter, which convened in San Antonio, in November.

During the social hour, refreshments were served and a short program rendered.

MRS. L. T. BARBER IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. L. T. Barber was hostess to her bridge club, Thursday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hoover in Eldorado. Three tables of club members made up the party and high score was awarded Mrs. Luke Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. W. Hoover, Lewis Ballew, Van Mc Cormick, Joe Williams, Luke Thompson, J. W. Lawhon, Tom Henderson, J. C. Crosby, W. D. Gregory, H. T. Finley, M. H. Crabb and Ben Hext.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas Play will be given at The Baptist Church, Sunday Night, Dec. 20th at 7:30.

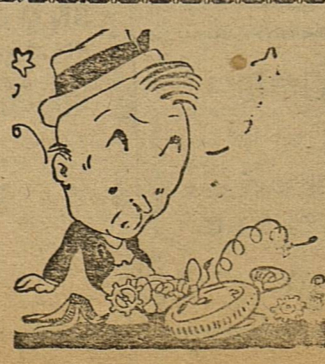
At the close of the play an offering will be taken for Buckner Orphan's Home.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITY GIVEN LARGE BEQUESTS

Mrs. Margaret Shannon, one of West Texas' wealthiest citizens left the City of San Angelo about two million dollars for hospital and other benevolent work, leaving another million to friends and relatives.

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THE SUCCESS
 December, 18, 1931

Saturday was a busy day in our city, most of our business houses had a good day. The Christmas spirit is prevailing and quite a number of people were in Eldorado looking for Christmas. There will be quite a number of trees in our city Christmas Eve night, each of the churches will have a tree Thursday night, Christmas Eve.

The Kerrville Sun is 49 years old, it is some older than its Editor, unless Bob has lived several years in the past two. We know several people who have done so, but an editor has very little to worry him, unless he fails to mention one of his prominent subscribers family, when a birth, wedding, run-a-way, graduation, or a thousand other things that could happen, anyway if he stays on the job he will soon be older than the Sun and some day pass on to heaven well we can't spell the place, but most any place will be heaven for an editor.

Just a few more days until the boys will be out for office. And in these times of depression a good many would like to have a payroll from the county and state. Next election will be a busy one from bottom to top, and a large field to select from will probably be our lot. Judge Bradley has already been accused of electioneering.

The town Donkeys met their Waterloo last Friday when the Eldorado Eagles took them to a good drubbing, 14 to 0 in a football game. The proceeds were split 50-50 with the Senior Class Athletic fund and the charity fund for the city.

Well its hog killing times and our farmers should have fresh pork and pumpkin pies for Christmas.

When times get hard a lot of people form in Army style and march on the White House, so far none of these has ever captured the thing yet. The first one we remember of reading about and hearing daily discussed was Cox's Army, back in 1894, and that fellow is still living, but as far as we know has never accomplished much in the way of advising the White House officials.

The Chinese-Japanese controversy in Manchuria is still in the hands of the Japanese and they are still demanding that the regular Chinese troops evacuate Manchuria, that is what little they still possess.

What the United States Government needs just now, is a Bill Murray at its head.

J. H. Parsons, of the Eldorado Cash Grocery, made a business trip to Sagerton Tuesday. Mr. Parson came here the first of the month to take charge of the Eldorado Cash Grocery, but has been unable to close the deal, but is looking after the stock until the Martin-Glover Company can get the matter straightened out, as Mr. Priest assigned the stock to them.

Garden Of Experience

F. G. Clark

BORN FROM ABOVE

Man, in large measure, dies every day, and is remade every night, by means of rest and sleep, and rising with the sun, finds himself born anew. But—the inclination of his birth may be upward or downward. For the step by which we ascend to the sky light and gain a prospect of the heavens, or descend to the subbasement and become emersed in darkness are birth steps. We cannot leave the level upon which we are born, except thru a rebirth. And we trend of this new birth depends upon the use we have made of our previous life, or the ideal, for the attainment of which, we sacrificed our life of the previous day.

Our human organism is made up of life cells. Each one of these cells is an intelligent entity. But under the orders of an over ruling spirit, the ego, they combine to form the body. These cells are destroyed by use or labor. They are replaced by new cells while we rest and sleep. But the quality of the new cells will be determined by the nature of the labor which caused the death of their predecessors. The boy who starts out to learn we will say, the blacksmith trade, will find his first day very tiring, and his product discouragingly bunglesome. He has destroyed by his efforts, millions of muscle and brain cells. He retired to his couch, utterly fagged and possibly discouraged. But during the night, these cells are replaced by others, born from above, that is from that high region of art, toward which he aspired in his work of the previous day. The over spirit, by some subtility, mixed into the life of the cells, both muscular and brain, something of the quality of the ideal toward which he struggled.

These new cells are better qualified to cooperate with the ego, as the would be black smith presses toward his ideal. To this extent he is born from above and enters upon the labors of the new day with encouraged zeal. He has stepped upward toward his ideal by means of a new birth. The possibility of these new births is endless. If he has set his ideal high enough the day will never come for him to discover that he has reached the limit of progress. Not alone will the ego or over spirit that governs within him assist him in his aspirations, but the divine spirit of Him who formed the marvelous universe, cooperates with him, and new horizons will open about him as he rises. Heaven is not reached by a singlebound,

But we build the ladder on which we rise, from the lowly earth to the bouted skies. And we mount to its summit, round by round.

We are constantly helped in many ways by that toward which we aspire. The analogy between a violin and the human organism is very suggestive: The great master constructor, Stradivari, would test out his material parts, to make sure they vibrated in harmonious intensity. When these parts were skillfully collected in the form of a violin, each part would vibrate in harmony with every other part. When the master violinist performed upon this instrument it vibrated forth a rich, sweet volume of music, approaching the limit of human perfection. But even this excellent instrument may be improv-

THE DOUBLE STANDARD OF COINAGE

In considering the silver question, Sir Henry Deterding, the famous English financier, said recently: "It is absurd to be tied to one metal—gold—of which there is not enough to go round and of which the bulk has been cornered by two countries. The world seems to have gone mad in the search of gold which for practical purposes is useless, while necessities of life such as wheat and cotton are almost unvaluable . . ."

"Why be tied to a single standard when nature has provided in silver another metal usually suitable for currency purposes? Why not fall back upon silver as a second string in the present currency crisis? . . ."

"Countries which have adopted a gold standard seem determined to vie with one another to rid themselves of their stocks of silver at all costs. It is this boycott of silver by those who wish to make gold the only standard which has caused the disastrous fall in silver, rather than lack of demand . . ."

The most encouraging phase of the silver problem now is the effort being given, by business and by governments, to solve it. The reestablishment of silver on a fair basis would not suddenly create world prosperity—but it would do much to clear the economic clouds now menacing all great nations.

THE STRENGTH OF COOPERATIVES

Fred H. Seyauer, in a letter to the members of the Dairy-men's League Cooperative Association, of which he is president, said: "The strength of League leadership, as an organization, depends on the support that you, as a member, build for it among your friends, neighbors and other producers."

Had Mr. Sexauer been generalizing he could have changed his first phrase to "The strength of COOPERATIVE leadership," and spoken with equal truth. The success or failure of the farm cooperative movement in this country will naturally be decided by the support or lack of support given it by farmers.

This does not mean support in times when prices are low and agriculture is facing a crisis. In such times, almost all farmers are willing to flock to an organization which may save them. The most important thing, and the necessary thing, is to build a sound cooperative structure and then stand by it through good times and bad.

It cannot be too often repeated that one farmer, dealing with a distributor, is at an insupportable disadvantage. He takes what he is offered, or fails to make a sale. But when ten or twenty or fifty thousand farmers band together to sell their products the shoe is on the other foot. They can bargain

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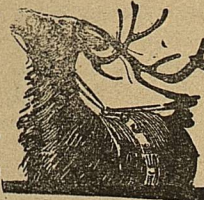
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A lot of this depression is in our minds but it will be a good idea to give gifts that will be useful this Christmas and we have just what you need and our prices will fit your pocket book.



Twenty-five years of dependable service in Eldorado should be proof enough that this is the place to get whatever you need. "IF IT COMES FROM WEST TEXAS IT HAS TO BE GOOD"



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ed upon by proper use. It passes into the hands of a master who play upon it constantly for a life time.

He is surrounded by latent music much sweeter than even he is able to vocalize. It exists in the ether and cannot be heard by dull human ears. The musician, by means of his instrument, merely steps it up to the threshold of our dull hearing.

As the violin, under the master's touch, is vibrated by the celestial music its parts come in to closer harmony with each other, its whole composition becomes finer and it slowly becomes capable of corresponding with the orchestra of heaven. It is thus with the human organism. If we talk daily with God we shall grow more like Him and become better able to reflect His love, His wisdom, His justice, His mercy and all the attributes by which God is known to us. Our citizenship will slowly be transferred to heaven, and we shall be visited

make terms—exactly as can powerful purchasing and distributing organizations.

No miracle is going to solve the problems of agriculture. The farmers' own efforts, own loyalty, own intelligence, backing up strong cooperatives, will take them out of the depths.

Perry Johnson was in from the west Saturday. He used to live east of town down near Brady, where he had many friends, especially with the Greek restaurant men.

J. H. Luedecke was among the bear hunters in the city Saturday.

by such numerous foregleams of immortality, that when the time comes for us to "shuffle off this mortal coil," we shall meet with few surprises, when ushered into that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

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UN ARGUMENTACION EN LA CLASE DE ESPANOL TRES

Gusta V. Graves
The other day in Spanish we had to ask questions of other members of the class. Clyda Pruitt quite innocently started an argument which lasted quite a while and involved every member of the class. One might say there was an argument—McGinty and Oglesby versus Meyer and the class. The argument has not been settled satisfactorily yet according to Albert and Lucile. Clyda asked Lucile what Paul's religion taught. (Paul is the boy about whom we are studying in our novel.) She said it taught nothing. Clyda then asked another member of the class to answer the question. It seemed to have been answered satisfactorily until Albert said the religion was an idea and thought. All this discussion took place in the Spanish language. Thus it was very interesting. Every one forgot he was in Spanish class and he used his knowledge excellently. I can not tell you how interesting this discussion really was. Albert still maintains that religion teaches nothing, but that we believe the religion itself. Just ask him and find out for yourself.

THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS

By **Thelma Taylor** (with apologies to **Oliver Wendell Holmes**)
Build thee more stately teachers O my Soul!
So that the swift currents of knowledge may roll!
Let them make it hard upon who do not pass!
Such as Tommy Smith and El nora Andrews poor little lass!
Shut you from Heaven with a glare so bad
That they'll wish to goodness they had!
Till at length they will pass their grades
And not grow up bachelors and old maids!

MR. HOLT WRITING PLEASE

By **Thelma Taylor**
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a professor in Eldorado High School. I teach History and it sure is a task with the pupils I have to put up with. I wish you would please send them, or bring it, a little spare time to study on History as they do not seem to be able to get it in as it is. I wish you would please tell me what would please them for I can't seem to be able to perform that feat.
I have a small son and a still smaller daughter who wish to be remembered this Christmas, but I have been telling them about the depression and doubt whether they expect to be so highly honored. My son wishes a little red chair to rock her little sister in and if you will please be so kind as to do this little kindness it would take a lot of worry off my hands.
I do not wish to seem too greedy but if you would bring my wife and me a kindly person to take care of our children while we go somewhere occasionally we would greatly appreciate it.
Hoping you will oblige me in my wishes and that of my son, I am,

Sincerely yours,
R. D. Holt

THE CHAMBERED NAUTILUS

By **Hassel Ratliff** (With apologies to **Oliver Wendell Holmes**)

Build us a stately school house,
O my soul!
Before the winter months began to roll,
Tear down the old red brick mask!
Let the new be of cement, more stately then the last,
To shut us from the rain with a roof more vast,
If a new school house is built for us,
The Eldorado High School students will not fuss!

NOTICE TO THE JUNIORS

I noticed a little column in the school paper last week pertaining to Sophomores. It said that the word Sophomores meant, "Wise Fools." In reality this word means a person that is above a freshman, but still do not act smart or above anyone else. Webster says the word Junior means one of a lower standing. He says that foolish is a word that comes in this class.
Miss Allen, when asked what her best class was replied, "The Sophomores are." She said the Juniors were the worst bunch she ever had. "The Sophomores are dependable," are her very words.
This may correct the statement last week that was so kindly devoted to the Sophomores.

—A Sophomore
—E.—H.—S.—

MAYBE I'M WRONG

By **Thelma Taylor**
It seems the Seniors are minus a banquet this year on account of a depression.

The little boys that come to school late and don't act nice in school can stay in the 8th period.

Bernice Bricker seems headed for the scholarship this year by all indications.

To accommodate tourists, Saint Peter is now keeping the golden gate open until 2 A. M. (Clipped)

Jim West says he used to write to all of the girls and gave Jess Ella a present every Xmas. (That was when he was in the fourth grade.)

We think school is a wonderful achievement but it lasts too long.

We're doing our best to give you a lively newspaper and sincerely hope you like it.

A's are hard to make but there's joy in having made one.

Miss Allen doesn't like Fish Triens or Junior Simpletons.

Miss Bradshaw says that remarks such as "Plane Geometry is silly" or "That's crazy" are dogmatic expressions, so when a person tells you you are silly or crazy tell them not to use dogmatic expressions to you that you're no dog.

Xmas holidays are here now and every one is having a grand time. No school for ten days!

FISH IN DEEP WATER

Gusta V. Graves
Fish: Uh, huh, so I got to science next huh? Well, let's take a peep in here. Ooop, that's the office, I reckon I'd better dodge it. Saay, what's the big idea?

Senior: Big idea? Well, you stay out of my way or I'll box you. Now scram! (and the fish scammed).

Fish: Well, I guess this is the science room. Yeo, sure is.

Teacher: Now then, before we go further into the explanation of these compounds, I wonder if any of you have any questions you would care to ask me?

Fish: Well, I'd like to know how much a pound of mercury weighs?

Teacher: Why, 16 ounces, of course.

Fish: Thanks, now then during my many days of experience in high school—5 to be exact—

ATHLETICS

ELDORADO EAGLES TROUNCE ELDORADO BURROS, 21-0

Jack Ratliff
The Eldorado High School Eagles only got their tail feathers out of place in the game with the Eldorado Burros. In the first quarter, the Eagles kept the ball in the shadow of the Burro's goal almost all of the time. The Eagles could not put it over until the second quarter. After the rest period at the half the Burros could hardly get on the field. Coach Williamson came into the game just before the half. The Eagles put two more touchdowns over during the third quarter. The Eagles merely loafed after the third quarter. The game was more fun than anything else and everybody had lots of it. By the time the game was over the Burros began to feel like they had not been training.
Eagles Lineup Burros
"Pee Wee" West L. E.
J. C. Smith J. C. Smith
P. B. Smith L. T. Max Leaman
Clyde Mills L. G.
"Speck" Edimston
Jack Ratliff C. "Sleepy" Ballew
"Bull" McGinty R. G.
Luther Parker
"Shade" Chick R. T.
Curtch Olenbergh
"Angie" McCormick R. E.
"Stud" Ballew
Coach Williamson Q. B.
Luther Barber
Junior Isaacs R. H.
"Poochie" Ballew
"Lefty" Smith L. H.

I have heard various and sundry remarks about weight. Now just the other day a senior asked me which was heavier—a pound of lead or a pound of feathers. I told him any fool would know a pound of lead was the heaviest. Wal, now you know that there senior he just laughed in my face.
Teacher: Well, you stick around after class and I'll demonstrate to you that the senior was correct. However, don't you know when you are making a fool of yourself? Keep quiet around these seniors.
Teacher: Now, then about machinery. Perhaps you know how to drive an automobile, but you probably do not know just why you do the things you do. Now for an explanation (and he goes on with this explanation not noticing the "antics" of the Fish.)
Fish: Gee, here's a pretty little piece of wood in some water. I wonder why he put it in the water. I'll just get a piece of this and take it home with me and build me a nigger shooter out of it. (So saying he put it in his trousers pocket.)
Teacher: I smell something burning. What is it?
Fish: Boy—I feel it, it's a supposition to be harmless piece of wood I got out of this water over here. Hey, here I'm on fire. Help me.
Teacher: Well, my bright boy you've surely played it. That was phosphorous. One of the most inflammable pieces of wood known to science. Now look at your trousers. It's a good thing this is your last class. You'll have to remain seated now until the others leave. (So ends the story of our Fish. He has learned many lessons, and will pass on to take that which he has learned with him. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed this story.)

—E.—H.—S.—
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
Gusta V. Graves
Well, now how do you feel? I certainly feel grand. Today we are free for a week.
I wonder just how I shall feel Monday morning being that I do not have to start the week by going to school? I shall certainly feel as if I am playing "hooky". Nevertheless, let me say this I certainly am glad to have a rest. I think this goes for the entire high school. Believe me we are going to need a rest because the final exams certainly do require a lot of energy to pull through them.
Beginning today the entire

"Little" **Murphy**
"Dog" **Kerr F. B. "Bull" Isaacs**
Other Players: **Billie Kerr, Bernard Carr, Carl Kerr, J. R. Conner and Luther Parker.**
—E.—H.—S.—

SPORT SLANTS

Jack Ratliff
The Eagles are putting up suits for the last time after the Eagles-Burro game. This is the second time that they have put up the suits, but they are going to stay this time.

I guess the next time the Burros play they will leave their cigarettes alone and they probably will leave the corn upon the shelf also.

Basket ball is starting in earnest this week. From ten to fifteen are reporting for practice. **Win Leroy Smith** as leader, the Eagles should put a very good team on the court.

The main feature every Friday at noon is the battle between the grammar grade and the High School "Eaglets." The Eaglets usually come out on top but every once in a while the grammar boys turn the table on them. Last Friday the "Eaglets" beat the grammars 13-0 but the little boys sure did put up a fight.

The girls are going to begin basket ball practice again. They will try to get a game with the same team that the boys do. **Margaret Bradley** is Captain of the team. **Mararet** plays center.

school is to take part in a week of holidays which should be composed of lots of fun, and I almost forgot to say lots of eating. The holidays last until the 28th, yes, and the Fish are already darning the holes in their stockings so they can hang them by the fire place for "Santy." Gee, I hope he doesn't disappoint them. As for me my nose are beyond darning, and I'm afraid St. Nick will forget me any way.
Well, good bye until after the holidays and don't eat too much! Because we do not want our days to be saddened after we return by a member's being absent on account of a little thing like too many things to eat and no place to put them.

—E.—H.—S.—
BLUE BONNETS AND SUNFLOWERS
Gusta V. Graves
Blue Bonnets and Sunflowers! What a pretty field of flowers. Blue and yellow. Aren't they pretty. Oh, but you do not know I almost forgot.
The fifth, sixth, and seventh grade girls organized into two baseball teams Friday, Dec. 11, 1931. **Margaret Powers** was elected captain of the Sunflowers. Now, you understand what I am talking about when I say the Blue Bonnets and Sunflowers.
Much interest was shown in the organization of the base ball teams. You should see these two teams, go! It is hard to tell which is the better.

—E.—H.—S.—
BERNARD CARR
Hollis McCormick
Bernard Carr was born in San Angelo in 1913. His parents lived on a farm until he was old enough to go to school.
His folks moved to Rising Star, Texas where he began his school career. During his school life he has attended eleven or twelve different schools and lived in ten different towns.
Bernard is a member of the 1931 football squad. This is his first year and he played guard.

—E.—H.—S.—
STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT AMARILLO
Miss Willie Allen
The theme of the Texas State Teachers Association this year was "The Relation of Schools to Business." The entire program was thus unified, and those present were impressed anew with

the direct relationship of the schools to business.

"The Present Crisis in Education" was the subject of **Miss Florence Hale**, President of National Education Association. She is a woman of great charm, brilliance, and wit. She urged teachers to have faith in the youth of to-day, to believe that they are ambitious and are no worse than the youth of any other generation. The teacher's part in this time of National depression is to be professional to support the local, state, and national associations by using their influence to maintain schools at their present level. The tendency will be to shorten terms, to crowd more children into a room, and to reduce the teacher's salary. **Miss Hale** pledged the support of the N. E. A. to the elementary and secondary schools of America, and she believes that if any economy is necessary, it should begin at the top of the scale. The personality of the woman so permeated her remarks that it is impossible to make the reader feel the similarity and common sense of this woman.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, retiring president of the N. E. A. and Superintendent of Schools in Atlanta, Georgia, gave six causes for the depression. The first is American jingoism or egotism which has so aroused the enmity of other peoples of the world that they refuse to buy our products. The second cause is war. 73c out of every \$1.00 goes for war expenses while only 1-3c goes for education. Extravagance and speculation have been ripe in America for the last decade. Our national resources, soil, forests, oils and others, have been wasted without thought of the future. In addition population has been limited; immigrants make the best "spenders" in the world. The means taken to stop it his onrush flood have aided rather than hindered it. Advertising, high powered salesmanship, and part payment plans are expedients rather than remedies. The remedy for the situation is culture, for the basis of business is the steadily increasing wants of a people. **Dr. Sutton** covets a Culture wage for every man, not a Living wage.
There were many other interesting speeches, but it would take too long to tell about each. The responsibility of the school for character training was stressed again and again. Several gave the opinion that America would have to pay more attention to morals and religion before it could take its rightful place in the world.

The purely entertainment features of the meeting afforded us much pleasure. The West Texas State Teachers College Orchestra, The All State Band, The Amarillo College of Music Trio, and the Texas Technological College Band were some of the Musical entertainers. A lecture and motion picture by **Faustim Wirkus**, White King of La Gonave, described the life of the negroes on that island. The Amarillo schools gave a special program which told the story of Texas in music and dance. The Indian, Spanish, French, Mexican, Negro, and Pioneer were represented. A rhythm band of first grade children dressed as cowboys was especially good. The exhibit halls with their work from all parts of the State and from all ages and classes of students from the first grade to College seniors and it would have been enough to keep one busy for a long time if he had studied them all carefully.

The hospitality of Amarillo was everywhere evident. Boy Scouts were guiding the teachers about the building and the city; special bus lines were put on for their convenience; courtesy cars owned by citizens were plentiful; high school boys and girls served as courteous and efficient ushers; everyone was friendly and interested in seeing that the teachers were a good time, and that is just what we learned and the inspiration gained will be of more lasting value.

—E.—H.—S.—
THE ADVANTAGES OF GOING TO COLLEGE
Gusta V. Graves
Many times when we have reached a mile stone, we are contented to stop and proceed no farther. One's high school education is the first mile stone worthy of note. After we have reached it, we should go further into the depths of knowledge. Why not go to college and gain a greater knowledge of one's life work?

Education hastens advancement. In the writer's particular case a college education would be very beneficial as she intends to learn a great deal about Spanish and apply it when she obtains a position as translator for the United States government. In some cases experience is a help if a college education is out of reach. In the writer's case it is believed that experience is but a small help, because the fundamentals needed as translator could not be gained as efficiently, if at all, through experience as in receiving a college education.
Education multiplies opportunities. If the writer had no education other than that obtained during her three years of high school Spanish, would she be likely to get a position of worth in her field of work? Emphatically no. She might get a position as clerk in a small town department store and use her meagre knowledge of Spanish on the "greasers," who, like some white people do not know what one is saying to them if he speak correctly. What good would this type of experience be? Not any, if one considers it as that needed to obtain that government position spoken of formerly in this article. Whereas, if the writer goes to college she will be more likely to obtain her position as her knowledge of Spanish will be greater and more efficiently adapted to that sort of work. Teaching would be a good way to get experience in translating.
Only a few years are required to master a subject well if pursued further than high school while in comparison years of experience are required and one does not gain the fundamentals as he should.
Now, too, we have the money proposition to face. Would the writer obtain as much money during her experience in that small town department store during her working life as she would if she went to college and then obtained that government position? No. One can easily see that. Experience would be a help if the writer wished to work in that store in order to obtain sufficient funds to provide a college education. She would naturally learn something by contact with the lower class of Spaniard while dealing with the money question, it is well to mention here that in Tennessee three years schooling is the average education of a person and his average schooling is the average education of a person and his average income is \$116.00, in Massachusetts seven years is the average school life of a person and his average income is \$200.00. Now one sees the advantage of going to college in connection with the increase of incomes.
Culture is one way of helping overcome a depression, and indeed a good way of keeping it fought back to obscurity. A college education would most certainly provide culture as one comes in contact with culture itself. After all do not only the refined go to college? Those who never intend to be "somebody" (pardon the expression) drop out either after grammar school graduation or after high school is finished. Do not mistake me; there are some who mount the ladder of success through experience, and a college education is really not needed in some cases, but remember we are considering only the case of a Spanish translator. And on the other hand there are people who go to college who never use what they have learned if they learned any thing.

The writer says, in conclusion there are many advantages in going to college, although they are too numerous to enumerate (pardon the expression)

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here. She says the fact that a college education hastens advancement, multiplies opportunities, makes the income larger, and affords a chance to come in contact with the cultural is enough to say going to college is beneficial.

—E.—H.—S.—

ESTIMATION OF OUR JUNIORS

Thelma Taylor
Mary Den Williams: Mary Den is an exceptionally lovable girl to have her heart in so many different places.

Jim West: He is forever laughing, there comes no frown from him. All this is said and it is true or happy nonsense Jim.

Clyde Sims: We notice Clyde looking serious. Certainly it isn't over his books.

Roberta Manning: She's sweet and kind, she's all you could ever wish to find.

Lancia Burk: Nice and quiet with lots of might. (to talk Spanish with.)

Francis Sims: She's not like Clyde and this in contrast, she ought to make him a very good guide.

Jack Ratliff: He doesn't like to talk, he doesn't like to study. He just like Eldorado, always muddy.

Donald Jones: He likes to talk and sometimes work, but his Spanish is something he never does shirk.

John Alexander: ('Let me see that word book' is John's main phrase to gain time by.)

Tommy Smith: He's a football star and is always seen with A. R.

Edward Cox: Never noisy or impolite and always there to recite.

Ruth Kent: Little but loud.
Raymond Smith: Lots of pep, that's his rep.

A. J. Roach: He may be Irish or even Scotch, but that doesn't say anything by a whole lot.

Margaret Sreen: She doesn't seem the same since Willie Ruth is gone but she's still the same sweet girl.

Fae Keeney: Fae now, Fae forever, Keeney now and McAngus forever.

Lilhe Bell Kent: Little, black-headed and oh that temper, and she can really blab Spanish at you.

Hollis Alexander and Hassell Rath: Two more that are little and loud.

Bell Sample: Always in a hurry also on the run and Mr. Sample calls him "Little Son."

Neil Campbell: Hassell's girl, we are told although we don't know how true this will hold.

—E.—H.—S.—

FIRST MEETING OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY TEACHERS STUDY CLUB HELD IN AUDITORIUM DECEMBER 12

The Teacher's Study Club for all Schleicher County teachers held its first meeting Saturday morning Dec. 12 in the E. H. S. auditorium. Twenty-two teachers were present.

Mr. Smith, principal of E. H. S. served as chairman, and open discussion followed on whether or not the study club should exist. It was voted unanimously that the meetings continue. A committee was appointed during the institute in Sept. to promote this organization.

As to the time for meeting, the vote decided that Friday would be the most convenient and logical time. Jan. 22 at 7:05 P. M. is the date set for next meeting place. Mr. Redford of Bailey Ranch will act as chairman. The public is cordially invited to attend these teacher's meetings.

An interesting program was rendered by Misses Lee and Allen. Both teachers attended the convention of the State Teacher's Association in Amarillo Thanksgiving. Thus, their reports were of immediate concern to each teacher.

Miss Lee spoke first. The gist of her discussion follows: "Youth is regarded by Miss Hale of Augusta Maine with optimism and complete faith. There are many educational problems, according to Miss Hale and she maintained that one solution would be found in using funds for payment of teachers rather than for fads." Miss Gage of Peabody College discussed the organism of the child, criticizing the California system that allow one primary teacher to have forty-two pupils. Many teachers are not interested in industry are too overconfident, and do not use enough self-criticism.

Miss Lee reported a most unique musical program by the first grade children of Amarillo. The music and dances depicted new, Spanish, Fresn, and Pioneer life.

Miss Allen's speech included several phases of the convention Miss Hale, president of the N. E. A. pointed out the harmful influences of jazz than youth of past ages. All teachers should be professional says Miss Hale. "Many teachers spend money most foolishly."

Dr. Sutton, a very eloquent speaker discussed the causes of this depression. Some of the direct causes are American egotism, war, extravagance and speculation and waste of national resources. The solution of this problem depends upon CULTURE rather than education of the people. Especially must each teacher assume a personal responsibility in the matter.

Another general discussion of the convention was "The foregoing does not mean a pension, but the teacher puts in so much of his (or her) salary and the government also puts in a certain amount. "Character Training" and "Education as a Paying Proposition" were interesting discussions.

Throughout the convention, this idea was prevalent: 'all schools depend on one-another.'

AMERICA'S WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES

By H. J. HAAS
 President American Bankers Association

WE are in a changing world, with many new financial problems for which we have no precedents, and many old problems which have so changed as to be unrecognizable.



American bankers have been called into world affairs to blaze new trails of unknown finance. We may expect these calls to be more numerous in the future than they have in the past. We are the world's financial leader and we must accept the responsibility which goes with it.

Let us look to the future with confidence. Every one has experienced a great sorrow some time, perhaps so great we felt we could never overcome it, but time is the great healer and eventually we have come out of it. As it is with individuals, so it is with nations. Our nation has had much sorrow in the 155 years of its existence. In that time we have passed through the major depressions of 1837-1857-1873 to 1879-1884-1893-1896-1907-1914-1921 and the present.

I venture to state that in each of these periods there were those who had doubts of the future just as we have them today, but what happened after each depression? Our country recovered, to be better and stronger than ever, its people were introduced to modes of living they never dreamed of, until today, notwithstanding our depression, we live on the highest plane of any nation in the world. Should we not judge the future by past experience?

Surely our people are better prepared, financially and intellectually, to cope with even greater problems than they have been in the past, so why not look to the future confident that fundamental social and economic problems will be adjusted satisfactorily?

Confidence is not established by any one thing but by an accumulation of things. If we can get confidence started on its way, gathering a little here and there, it will accelerate its speed as it goes along. This is not the work of any one man to perform but is the cumulative effort of each and every one of us. What we are in the future is not the result of what we have done on any one day but the result of all that we have done for all time. The American Bankers Association is endeavoring to do its part. Individually our efforts may not count for much, but they are part of the whole plan and taken in the aggregate they amount to the sum total of all our efforts.

PUBLIC INJURED BY BANK GOSSIP

National Association Declares Community Interests Demand Protection Against Idle Rumors

BOTH in their advertising and in their direct contacts with customers and others, bankers should "consciously and persistently devote more time and thought to keeping people mindful of the fact that while the bank has many obligations toward its customers, equally is it true that the depositor also has certain obligations to the bank to enable it to properly maintain its position in the community," a recent statement of the American Bankers Association declares.

"A bank admittedly is a semi-public institution and there is a mutuality of obligation resting upon both the banker and his customers to maintain the effective functioning of that institution that is superior to the personal interests of either," it says.

Bankers might well consciously devote greater effort to building up the public viewpoint in their communities that due to their public obligations and burden of public interest, the banks are entitled to protection against ill-informed or malicious gossip and rumors, the statement says.

"As to banks in some states, bank slander laws afford this protection," it points out. "We recommend that this protection be availed of by definite action wherever practical both as a matter of immediate expediency and also to awaken public opinion as to the dangers of idle gossip about a community's banking institutions."

What Can Be Done

Farmers should rid themselves of any false hope of outside aid from legislation. The only recourse left for the producer on a reduced price level is to produce his goods at reduced costs, and nearly every farmer can likely put into force a few economies in production. Farmers must produce as largely as possible the materials they use, and get away from cash purchases until prices come down proportionately on the things they buy. The cheapest way in the farming business is to raise your own feed and not let the other man get your dollars.

Useful Christmas Gifts



Eldorado Hardware Co.

KEEPING UP WITH WEST TEXAS

How to Make Old Santa's White Beard Fireproof
 NEVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made catching fire. It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cotton-wool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze. Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boric acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once. Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mund were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

H. M. Freund was in from the ranch Saturday buying his week end supplies.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys.

A one hundred thousand dollar plant for the extraction of sulphur from gas in Reagan County is planned to be built at Texon.

A modern lime kiln is to be built at Big Spring.

Over three thousand visitors went through Carlsbad Caverns during October, representing forty-three states of the union, four insular possessions, and eleven foreign countries.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar courthouse completed recently.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently.

A new post office building is under construction at McCamey.

BEST IN UNITED STATES

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, December 6.—Two purebred senior three-year-old Jersey cows owned by John Tarleton Agriculture College produced more butterfat during the month of August than any other cow of the same age in the United States. This report was in the August honor roll just published by the American Jersey Cattle Club. Cid's Combination Lou 816673 made 79.08 pounds of butterfat. Nobleman's Katy Lee 851863 produced 78.60 pounds. The next highest cow in the list made 68.21 pounds.

Edgar Spencer was in from the Spencer farm Saturday meeting friends.



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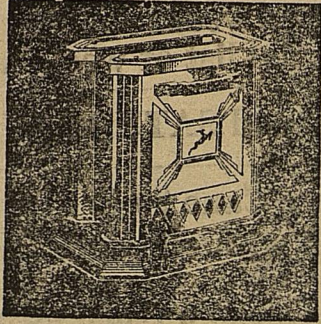
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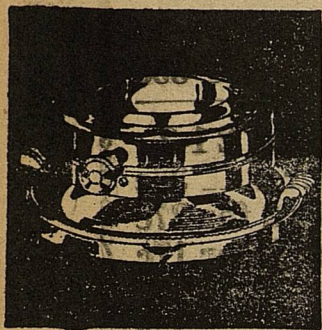



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West Texas Utilities Company

J. M. Ramey and wife and daughter, Mrs. Otis Kent, were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

R. J. Hill was in from the ranch Saturday, looking after business and trading.

Commissioner Louis Jones was in from the ranch Saturday mingling with friends and looking after business.

A. N. Shipp was in from the ranch Saturday.

Insure Your Feed!

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner who have been visiting friends and relatives in Williamson County, returned home the first of this week.

It will not sell for much on the market, but it has the same food value it has always had. The cost of insuring it is so small you can't afford to do without it. Let me tell you about it.

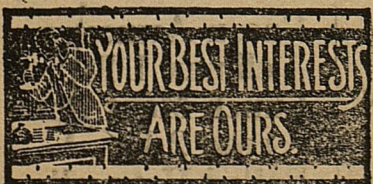
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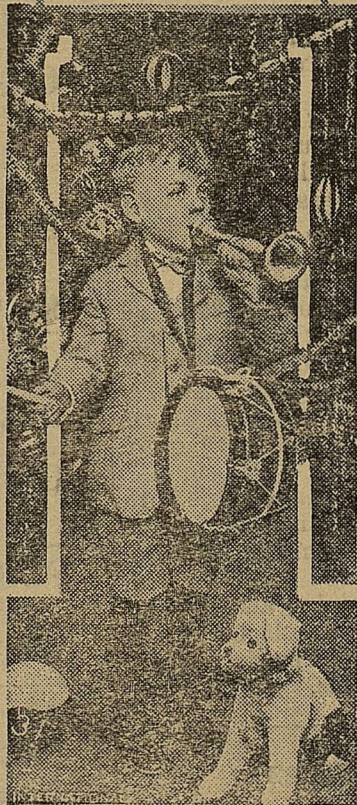
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC



R. L. Bricker was in from the ranch Saturday looking after business matters.

WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical, workable economics in the sentence: *Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression*; than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.

I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising of many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life,—and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

The man who has in better times been favored with too much credit rather than not enough is finding it is hard to pay his interest now with low prices for his products or labor.

Tobe Whitley was in the city Saturday on business.

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Richard Bearce was in from the Bearce farm Saturday buying supplies and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crosby were in from Middle Valley Saturday shopping and visiting.

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PACKAGE OF RED CROSS GARDEN SEED FEEDS FAMILY

LAMESA—One package of Red Cross vegetables seed planted a garden that has furnished the family of Mrs. J. F. Sutton of Fairview community with vegetables for table use all last spring and summer, and in addition 292 containers of canned products valued at \$75, according to the report of Rozelle McKinney, home agent of Dawson county. Mrs. Sutton has also dried 250 pounds of beans, has stored 30 bushels and made 10 gallons of home made syrup. Later on when the weather is colder the family plans to can a peef, to can and cure two hogs for the year's meat supply.

"I do not have a cooker and sealer yet," Mrs. Sutton said, but I have exchanged help with the neighbors and borrowed their cookers to can food in sufficient quantity and variety to furnish the family with an adequate diet this winter. And we plan to spend our first cotton money for a cooker and sealer as the best investment we can make to reduce the cost of living and improve the health of the family."

Mrs. Tom Henderson was shopping in the city Saturday from the ranch east of town.

Sheriff O. E. Conner and J. L. Neill went to Austin Friday, where Mr. Neill was to bid on some road contract to be let Saturday.

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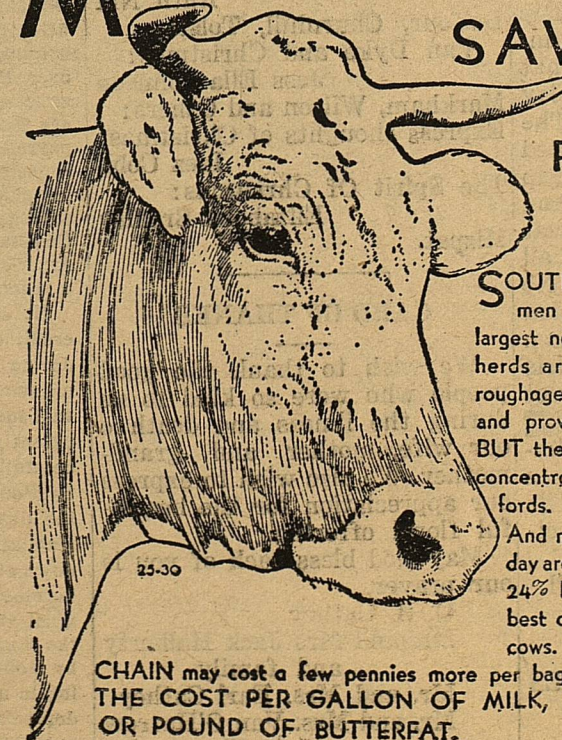
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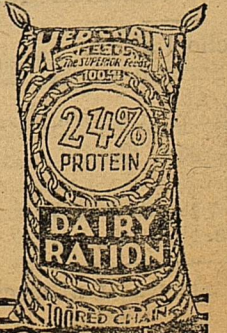
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FIRST SNOW OF WINTER

Wednesday noon snow flakes began to fall and in a short while the earth was white, but it soon melted away. Thursday it was snowing again but melting as it fell.

E. H. S. SCHOOL NOTES

LOS CONQUISTADORES

We've finished our newspaper and it's a howling success! For program Tuesday we had "Hospitalidad Heroica" by Pat Kent, Anecdotes by Margaret Bradley and a Christmas talk by Bernice Bricker. Also we sang "Noche d Paz," or "Silent Night" in Spanish. We have a bunch of songbirds in Spanish Club.

Then we played "La Pinata" a Spanish game, or a Mexican game that other countries are adopting. A pot containing sweets is suspended from the ceiling. Each child is given a stick and is blindfolded and turned around. He then tries to hit the pot hard enough to break it. Each one has three trials. When the pot is broken the candy falls to the floor and all go in a merry scramble to get a share. It took quite a time to break the "lady" containing our candy. I'm sure you will all want to play this game. In Mexico it is played between the 16 and 25 of December.

Se Cierre la sesion.

Bernice Bricker, Secretary and Reporter

MISS TURNEY

ENTERTAINS US

Bernice Bricker "Eah shall have his turn" the proverb says. Miss Turney took her turn at giving the chapel program this morning December 16. Since we all feel "Christmasy" along about now, we gave vent to our feelings by first singing "Christmas Carol" and "Silent Night."

"The Experience of Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," sets your imagination to work, doesn't it? That is the name of the two act play which we viewed today. The Home Economics Club seemed to know its business. Mrs. Rip slept one hundred years and awoke to meet her great-great-granddaughter working at all sorts of un lady-like things. No wonder the poor lady fainted when she learned that women vote. As a conclusion the girls in the play sang "Home, Sweet Home."

Between acts Jess Ella Johnson, Loleete Andrews, and Inez Cobb, accompanied by Lucile Oglesby gave two violin selections.

A good time was had by all.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10. Morning Sermon at 11. Evening service at 7.

The Young Peoples Christian Endeavor at 6. Topic: "The Christian Message in Literature" The public is invited to worship with us.

Marion Wade was in the city Tuesday.

BAILEY RANCH

SCHOOL NEWS

JOKES

Louis Kerr
Benjamin: Mamma give me a dime to go see the Monkeys.
Mother: The very idea! Go see the Monkeys while your Aunt Hetta is here.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Ella McKee

Miss Ashmore, teacher of the first, second and third grades, has a new pupil. Miss Ruby Nell Holland, who started attending school here lately. She is in the third grade.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
Marjorie Parks

The school seems to be gradually increasing. In the last few days four new pupils have entered our school. They are: Juanita and Ruby Nell Holland from Kaffir, Mabel and T. L. Whitley from Sterling City and Earlene Tate from Wichita Falls.

—B.—R.—S.—N.—
BOYS SPORTS

L. D. Mund

The Bailey Ranch basketball team are planning a game with Reynolds School Wednesday. They are also planning a game with Christoval Friday. The smaller boys are playing indoor baseball and are planning to match some games with some one else next spring.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Dec. 20, 1931

Song Service:
Leader: Lucile Oglesby.
Subject: "The Christmas Message in Literature."

Prayer:
"The Christmas Story":
Lucile Oglesby
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem":
Margaret Sheen
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night":
Thomas R. Jones
"Once in Royal David's City":
Ruth Nix

Balfour, Churnhill, Tolstoy,
Van Dyke and Christmas:
Jess Ella Johnson
Markham, Wilson and Others:
Express thoughts of Christmas:
Inez Cobb
The Spirit Of Christmas:
Elizabeth Bradley
Mizpat.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. We also wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

G. S. Cathey
Mr. and Mrs Jack Halberty and family
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey
Mr. and Mrs. Van O'Harrow and family
Mr. and Mrs. Durward Rutland and family
Hubert and G. S. Cathey

Mrs. Bert Page has gone to Temple for an examination, and treatment of erysipelas. She has returned much improved.

RITZ

THE HOME OF THE FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY — SATURDAY
December 18 — 19
A Paramount picture
Gary Cooper - Claudette Colbert
in
"His Woman"

also
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy
The ace Funsters
in
COME CLEAN

SUN. — MON. — TUES.
20 — 21 — 22
A Fox Special
"The Cisco Kid"
with
Warner Baxter - Edmund Lowe
Conchita Montenegro
A Real Show

COMING SOON
Geo. Bancroft, in
"Rich Man's Folly"
Zane Grey's
"Riders Of The Purple Sage"

Joan Crawford - Clark Gable, in
"Possessed"
Will Rogers, in
"Ambassador Bill"
You Cannot Afford To Miss
A One Of These

"THE CISCO KID", COLORFUL FOX ROMANCE

An unusual tale of the Old Southwest—of a woman's loyalty and another woman's kindness, and of the dual romance that came about as a result—of a picturesque outlaw who broke hearts as he broke banks—of a cavalry sergeant who found circumstances too much for him—such is the interesting basis of "The Cisco Kid", Fox adventure featuring Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe, which begins its local run next Sunday at the Ritz Theatre.

While the action is laid in southern Arizona, the picture is in no sense a "Western," for its unique story and its exceptional cast automatically put it in the class of the genuinely sensational productions of the year.

Irving Cummings directed.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawton were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday from their ranch.

NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Banks Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping many concerns to earn money, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over, the working capital and savings funds of their depositors," the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association says in a recent survey, adding:

"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, this vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their difficulties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-scares and false rumors resulting in unreasoning runs, the abnormal depreciation of quoted security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity.

"The effects of every one of them have assailed the banks with destructive forces because they are of the very essence of a bank's economic substance. Yet, as we have shown, the great bulk of our banking deposits has been protected without harm, and our banks in a vast majority have continued to serve, support and strengthen their customers and their communities with unflagging and unqualified devotion."

Judge Ocie Speer For Associate Justice Of The Supreme Court

Judge Ocie Speer announces this week as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the July primary, to succeed Judge William Pierson.

Judge Speer is a native of Texas and is 62 years old. He was for twelve years Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth, and for four years a member of the Commission of Appeals to the Supreme Court. His term on the Commission expired two years ago, since which time he has resided and practiced law in Austin.

Besides his long service on the bench, he is the author of a number of legal works, including the Law of Married Women in Texas, 1901; Law of Martial Rights in Texas, 1916; Law of Briefing, 1925; Third Edition of Law of Martial Rights in Texas, 1929; Adoption, Bastardy, Chattel Mortgages, Cotennacy, Descend and Distribution, Husband and Wife, articles appearing in Texas Jurisprudence, the most comprehensive legal publication ever undertaken for Texas.

His latest work is The Law of Special Issues in Texas, a practical text book just from the press.

Judge Speer has probably written more pages of Texas law than any other judge or text-writer.

He is a member of the American and the Texas State, Bar Associations.

He served as a member of the Court of Appeals for the M. E. Church South from 1914 to 1918.

He was active in securing the franchise for women in Texas primaries before the Nineteenth Amendment.

He is known as an authority on the martial laws and others affecting the property rights of women in this State.

He has appeared before the Supreme Court in some of the most important cases in the State, the latest perhaps being the one involving the recent Act of the Legislature, remitting tax penalties and interest, in which he, in association with Governor Moody, Senator Love and other attorneys, argued in support of the law.

He expects soon to issue an address, touching some matters of practice and procedure in the appellate courts, which he thinks will simplify procedure and expedite decisions that are often too long delayed.

No more important office is to be filled by popular vote than that of membership in the Supreme Court, and none but men of the best training and the ripest experience should be given the tremendous power which that office holds.

Court Restrains Enforcement Of Texas Truck Law

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7.—A special three-judge Federal Court Monday granted an injunction to H. B. Sage of Flint, Mich., and other operators of busses and trucks in Texas, restraining Texas State officials from enforcing the Texas motor truck regulation law against them.

The law, requiring interstate and intrastate bus and truck operators to secure operating licenses from the Texas Railroad Commission, was attacked by the complaining operators as unconstitutional in the lower court where District Judge William Hawley Atwell issued a restraining order against the defendant officials.

The ruling had the effect of continuing this restraining order through Federal injunction. The three-judge court, however, did not pass on the constitutionality of the statute.

Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson District Judge W. I. Grubb of Alabama and District Judge Atwell of Texas composed the special court. Elbert Hooper, First Assistant Attorney General for Texas, defended the State statute in Monday's hearing.—Dallas News.

Cleve Jones was up from Sonora Tuesday looking after business and shaking hands with friends.

SELF-SERVE GROCERY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FREE COFFEE Saturday all day. Try a cup of old time Chuck Wagon. Make our store your headquarters while in Eldorado. Look our prices over. We all have more time than money. A few cents saved on each purchase will soon buy a weeks supply of groceries. Below is a partial list of week end

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR Pure Cane 20 lb 85c
(Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mdse.)

We have received a truck load of the famous Red Ball Oranges, Also plenty of Apples. Buy a box of fruit for the kiddies. Red Ball Oranges your choice of size
Box \$3.65

NUTS, Walnuts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts 2 lb 35c

Cranberries 2 lb 25c	Pineapple No. 2 1-2 can 2 for 33c
Gelatine asst flav-ors pkg. 7c	No. 2 can 2 for 27c
Extract 2 oz. bottle 14c	No. 1 can 2 for 17c
Cocoa Mother's 1-2 lb pkg. 10c	Pears No. 2 Bart-let, 2 for 27c
1 lb pkg. 18c	Peaches 2 1-2 table 2 for 33c
2 lb pkg. 31c	Apricots No. 2 can table 2 for 29c
Sugar Domino Powdered 3 pkg. 22c	Soup asst. 3 for 23c

CANDY 2 1-2 lb Box Duerlers Reg. \$1.50
Box, while they last 95c

COFFEE Free all day Saturday, Chuck Wagon Demonstrated by Mr. Halley of Radfords Grocery Co., 3 lb bucket 95c

Milk 7 small can 25c	pkg. 23c
2 Large can 15c	Candy Old time mixed a lb 10c
Oysters Concho 3 cans for 25c	Marshmellow 1 lb Reg. 10c pkg 3 for 23c
Coconuts Nice ones 3 for 25c	

Cream Of Cotton for those Xmas Cakes 8 lb Bucket 75c

FLOUR Bakers Gold one of the finest
Flours 48 lb \$1.15
Worthmore guaranteed 48 lb \$1.05

Apricots Gal can 45c	Beans Durhan cut No. 2 can 2 for 19c
Peaches gal can 45c	Peas Woodfords No. 2 can 2 for 31c
Apples gal can 38c	Peas Glen Valley No. 2 can 2 for 23c
Green Gage Plums gal can 38c	Peas White Swan No. 1 can 2 for 23c
Okra No. 2 can 2 for 21c	Spinach No. 2 1-2 can 2 for 25c
Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 cans for 22c	Oat Meal 5 lb sack 25c
Corn Starch 3 pk 25c	
Salad Dressing Pt. Jar 18c	

Hair Tonic Lucky Tiger, \$1.00 Bottle 80c
Fifty Cent Bottle for 40c

Dried Fruit, your choice of kind 4 lb 43c
SYRUP Open Kettle, Pure Cane gal. can 65c

Week End Meat Specials in our meat Dept.

Sausage home made 2 lb 25c	Bacon Armours climax 1 lb 19c
7 Steak 2 lb 25c	Lunch Meat Pimento 2 lb 29c
T Bone Steak 2 lb 29c	Boiled Ham, sliced to suit a lb 29c
Pork your choice 2 lb 35c	

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