

# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

OF AND FOR ELDORADO AND SCHLEICHER COUNTY. ALL THE TIME

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No. 9

## Anderson & Bailey Enter Garage Business

George Anderson and Preston Bailey have rented the Enoch's Garage, known as the Eldorado Auto Laundry, and opened up for business March 1st. Messrs. Anderson and Bailey need no introduction to the people of this county as they have been here all their lives and both good mechanics. You will find them ready to serve you with Service that Satisfies.

## BEDROOM SHORT COURSE

Miss Mildred Hurton, State Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Sallie F. Hill, District Home Demonstration Agent are planning to be in Eldorado, Texas March 8. A short course in bedroom improvement will be held at the courthouse in Miss Howell's office or in the court room beginning at 9:30 in the morning. This meeting will last until about noon. All women interested in home demonstration work and in bedroom work are especially invited. Let's all come!!!

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S CLUB

The Country Women's Club had their regular meeting Wednesday March 1st with Mrs. Marvin Logan.

Part of the members were unable to attend but those present were: Mesdames Ovid Wade, Logan, Marion Wade and Miss Marguerite Kent. The following visitors were present: Mesdames L. T. Wilson, Hugh McAngus, Joe Clevenger, Earnest Sweet and Hogue.

Miss Howell went through the cheese demonstration which was interesting. Afterwards refreshments were served which consisted of cake and cocoa.

The place of the next meeting was not fully decided but will be reported later by Miss Howell Marguerite Kent, Rep.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leon Frazier will preach both morning and evening next Sunday, the 5th. All members urged to be present. Everybody invited to be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson were in from the farm Saturday trading and visiting.

Mr. Albert Bailey, of our city, is enjoying a visit at present, from his sister, Mrs. Addie Robert, of Colorado Springs.

## Rain Sunday Will Bring Green Feed

The rain Sunday which visited Schleicher County will be of untold benefit in starting the green feed back again and will increase the lamb crop in saving them 20 per cent. About one-half inch fell in Eldorado.

## PROSPERITY VS. DEPRESSION

With Clear vision, keener brain power and steady nerves, you will have more "PEP" and fighting power and could make "Bad Boy" Depression, look sick. Have your eyes fitted with Baker's wonderful glasses. See Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular optometrist, at Hoover's Drug Store, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. Twenty-five years service to people of this section. For references ask any "Old Timer," they all know Doc. All the new styles at depression prices.—Adv.

## MONTAG'S STATIONERY

"Shadow Stripe" New and Smart Pound paper with envelopes 49c Hoover's Drug Store

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 A. M. Morning worship 11 A. M. Evening worship 7:15 P. M. Morning Subject: "The Brook That Dried Up." Evening Subject: "The Grace of Waiting."

Have you experienced the tragedy of a dried up brook in your life? Have you walked its banks with parched lips and a breaking heart? If you have we invite you to attend the morning service.

If you have ever had to wait before you could go further, we invite you to attend the evening service.

On account of bad weather there was no preaching service last Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend these services this Sunday.

W. H. Marshall.

## BAILEY RANCH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Friday February 24, the Bailey Ranch Home Demonstration Club was organized by Miss Mabel Howell, County Demonstrator, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gibson. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Oscar Gibson; Vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Kinser; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Claude Meador; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. R. Ashmore; Reporter, Mrs. Arthur Mund; Council Representative, Mrs. Lester Henderson. The demonstrators for the year are: H. H. Pantry, Mrs. Gibson; Bedroom Improvement, Mrs. J. H. Faull; Yard Improvement, Mrs. Kinser. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. R. McCravey, Mrs. J. F. Kinser, Mesdames Wade Hobbs, J. H. Faull, Claude Meador, Lester Henderson, Arthur Mund, Ashmore, Gibson and Miss Howell. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kinser on March 10th at 2 P. M. A cutting bed will be started there. Any one interested is cordially invited.

## W. P. HOLLAND DIES OF APPENDICITIS

W. P. Holland, grandson of Mrs. S. W. Holland of our city, died at San Angelo Thursday morning from a ruptured appendix. He was in business at Big Lake when taking ill. He was proprietor of the Humble Filling Station in our city a short time back, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holland of San Angelo.

## Wool Tagging Is About Over

It is estimated that tagging of sheep in Schleicher County is about 80 per cent completed. Due to the recent freeze and the absence of green feed, some ranchmen have postponed tagging until a few days before lambing starts, and others will not tag until regular shearing time in May. With favorable weather, goat shearing will likely start within the next ten days.

Recent receipts at the warehouse of the Eldorado Wool Co. amount to approximately 25,000 pounds of clippings and 4,000 pounds of lamb wool.

## MISS WINNIE LOYD OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Winnie Loyd was operated on at the Shannon Hospital Friday for appendicitis. Her mother who has been visiting in East Texas since before Christmas was called to her bedside. She came out to Eldorado Tuesday and reported the sick one doing nicely.

## BROTHERS WILL MARRY MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22.—After they are married the brothers Thompson won't have to other with jigsaw puzzles to enjoy a dizzy evening. They'll just sit down and figure out their relations, a pastime they can enjoy with Mrs. Pearl Cooper and her daughter, Mabel.

For George Thompson has obtained a license to wed Mabel and Brother Cheslie one to marry her mother.

"That," mused Auditor C. H. Renschler, "will make the brothers stepson and step father to each other. The mother will be her daughter's sister-in-law. And if there are children the step-grandfather will be an uncle, the grandmother an aunt by marriage, the uncle a cousin, the half-sister an aunt, the—Get out! I'm busy!"—Kerrville Sun.

## W. R. NICKS CAVING AGAIN

The Wesner W. R. Nicks No. 1, which had reached a depth of 6,170 feet two weeks ago, and was cemented to prevent caving the cement being drilled out and is caving again.

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# Senator Walsh Drops Dead

## GARDEN WORK BY DEMONSTRATION CLUBS IN THE COUNTY

Garden plans should be made now and these are being made by home demonstration club members over the county. For five persons the garden must produce at least 2,912 pounds of vegetables. When planning the garden it is safe to estimate that one pound of vegetables can be harvested from one foot of row.

The following varieties of seed have been found to be suitable for this section of the state: Break O' Day Tomatoes, Brittle Gen Cucumbers, Home Delight English Peas, Thomas Laxton English Peas, Chicago Pickling Cucumbers, White Velvet Okra, Detroit Dark Red Beets, Black Wax String Beans, Burpee Stringless Beans and Chanteny Carrots.

Mabel Howell, Co. H. D. A.

## LIONS CLUB OPPOSE CHANGE IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Eldorado Lions went on record Wednesday as opposing the proposed change in the Judicial District of this district. Schleicher County prefers to stay in the President District, and will oppose any change to put this county in the District South of here.

Judge Campbell and Sheriff O. E. Conner were instructed to take the matter up with Senator Woodward and Representative Stevenson and make the desires of this county known.

## CANDY SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church will sell delicious home made candies during District Court Week.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Separated whipping cream, 30c per quart, delivered Wednesday and Saturday. Phone 3421.

Mrs. W. D. Swift.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert W. Bingham is to be Ambassador to London.

Ed Cody was shot and killed at Alpine last Thursday night by Jack Moseley a rancher of the Chisos Mountains.

The Nations Church leaders call for defeat of the Repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Charles Boettcher, 31 year-old business man of Denver Colorado, was released from his kidnappers Wednesday, after being held captive for several days. It was not announced Thursday whether the ransom was paid or not. A demand for \$60,000 was made on the father of the kidnapped man.

The latest Dispatches from the Far East War, is that the Japs are advancing into Jehol without much loss.

A dispatch from Washington says that Huey Long has been sued for \$500,000 damage done Ansell, Washington should "Sooc" "Hocie" out of office.

Now Henry Ford has brought a couple of Banks paying eight million cash down on them. He has been so successful in selling cars on installment plans. He has decided to buy banks on the same idea.

The Texas Senate refuses to give Gov. Ferguson's the vote on Denison, but he has taken the oath of office in spite of the Senate refusal to confirm him.

Mayor Cermak, wounded at Miami Fla., last week, is on the road to recovery as The Success goes to press.

## NEW COMMISSION FIRM

J. F. Isaacs, former County Clerk and W. T. Whitten, ranchman of this county for 30 years, have opened up a New Commission business, and at present will be located in the Royster-Whitten Drug Store. The two men need no introduction to the public as they are well known throughout this section and have many friends throughout West Texas.

They are soliciting your business through our advertising columns and will appreciate your co-operation.

## LEE SPROUL, JEFF DAVIS SHERIFF, KILLED

Lee Sproul, Sheriff of Jeff Davis County was killed Friday morning while pursuing some ranch robbers. Three young men were arrested and are in jail.

Lee Sproul was a nephew of our townsman, T. C. Sproul, and has been Sheriff of Jeff Davis for the past 20 years. The three men had looted the ranch house of Mac Sproul and with Mac Sproul rifle killed his brother Lee Sproul.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Green, of Robert Lee, were here Friday shaking hands and visiting friends. Mr. Green was Mayor of our little city and to his credit goes much of the nice street improvement, Eldorado has one of the best worst street system and neatest looking streets of any little city in the West, while in the city Mr. Green made The Success office an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and youngest son were visitors in Brownwood last week.

Seed Corn at Wright's Cash Store.

## WAS TO BE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who had been appointed by President-elect Roosevelt, to be attorney general during his Administration, dropped dead Thursday morning while in route to Washington for the inauguration. He was married to Senora Perez Chaumont, of Cuba, had flown to Florida Wednesday and was enroute to Washington when death took him while traveling on a train.

Senator Walsh was one of the best fitted men for his position in the country, was the man who lifted the top off of Teapot Dome and prosecuted the Millionaires and high-ups for their crookedness. He is one big man that is universally loved for his integrity and has always been above reproach. His wise council will be missed by the new administration.

The information of the death of Senator Walsh came by Radio and we have seen no account of his death or what caused it.

## E. T. JORDAN DIES

Word was received in Eldorado Thursday that E. T. Jordan died at Mason Wednesday evening, no particulars were learned. He operated the City Service here for the past two years. He was a good christian man and made many friends in our city and his good family have the sympathy of our citizenship.

Mrs. Frank Douglas was carried to the Shannon Hospital the first of the week, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Roberts is enjoying a visit this week from Mr. Robert's sister, Mrs. Martin.

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We appreciate any item of news you might know. Call 77 and we will do the broadcasting.

MARCH 3, 1933

The 4-H Club exhibit will be held at the Fair Park Saturday and the people of Schleicher County should attend this exhibit and see the fine lambs and calves that have been fed by the Club boys and girls. These will be exhibited at San Angelo and Ft. Worth Fat Stock Shows.

During the past several years Schleicher County has won many first prizes in her lambs, and have one of the best exhibits this year that they have ever had and even expect to do better this year. They have been fed under the supervision of County Agent L. E. Sumner, who has been selecting and supervising the 4-H Club exhibit for the past 4 years and has been instrumental in the fine winning during the past. Mr. J. E. Hill of the First National Bank has also been a hard worker for the Club exhibits.

With the splendid rain that fell the first of the week, the stockmen can wear a new smile.

The Japs have decided to stand alone in their move for peace in the far east. They have defied the world, they believe in their own minds that the rest of the world does not and will not fight, will take almost any kind of insults before joining the conflict, what the world needs to-day is to supply China and refuse Japan. "Cleave unto that which is good eschew that which is evil."

Two months of 1933 have passed away and the turmoils of the earth grow brighter, that is, selfishness and greed appear plainer upon the horizon. The investigation of our large financial institutions are showing up some real selfish sinful greed among our financial leaders of the nations.

The evidence shows very plainly that our two largest financial centers have been doing business in a way that is disgraceful to our American people, large financial heads are being indicted, some are fleeing the country and others resigning their high and lofty position. The good book teaches that "the love of money is the root of all evil", and it looks today from the sidelines of the game that our American people are losing their souls chasing the glittering coins. And if it were confined to America alone there might yet be time for reckoning but the peoples of the earth are much of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Pointer were visiting in the city Saturday from the Don McCormick ranch.

## GARDEN OF EXPERIENCE

By F. G. Clark

Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. Gen. 9:1. This injunction of the Almighty has been carried out until the replenishing has been accomplished.

The earth is supplied with a sufficiently numerous population, such as it is. The population has doubled in the last century, and is still increasing. In the future, the earth needs, not more people, but better people. There is vastly more profit in improving the human race than the coco race. The Home is richer with three or four children with strong bodies and vigorous minds, than the one with fifteen children, half of whom die in infancy, and the rest, like Topsey, "just grow up." No parents should bring more children into the world than they can properly raise. Their bodies should be developed, their minds cultured, and their morals stabilized. Such a child becomes an asset to the community, while a dozen that are anemic of body, untrained of mind, and without moral standards, are a liability. The motto of the family from this time on should be "Fewer and better children." We are hearing much in these days about birth control. Mrs. Margaret Sanger, is conducting a clinic in New York, for the purpose of instructing parents in this art. But our medical profession has, unwittingly, done much to further this new cult. It has been discovered that the birth rate is largely conditioned upon the death rate. When from any cause the death rate is increased, the birth rate increases in proportion. During the 14th century, when half the people of Europe died of the black plague, the birth rate increased enormously. Nature, working out the plan of God, made haste to replenish the void. In the past, even in normal conditions, the death rate was much higher than at present, and, accordingly the birth rate was higher. Women were burdened with child bearing, until they had no strength left for social duties, or for the proper maturing of their offspring. But the doctor is changing all that. In the last hundred years, the expectancy of life, thanks to the doctor, has risen from 36 years to 59 years, and by that same token, the average family has decreased

from 12 to 4. The doctor has conquered diphtheria, scarlet fever, T. B. and small pox, great plagues, such as bubonic and yellow fever, are things of the past. Pure milk and pure foods of all kinds, improved sanitation, and a better understanding of the laws of health have contributed to this happy condition. Surgery has also played its part. And the end is not yet. In the antediluvian days men lived nearly one thousand years and according to a prophecy in Isaiah, this life expectancy is to come again. Think of what a highly trained man could accomplish in a thousand years as compared to the few years he can now expect. More power to our doctors.

## How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight and relieve the congestion that makes you cough, thousands of physicians are now recommending Calotabs, the nausealess salicylate compound tablets that give you the effects of salicylate and salts without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish—no danger. Calotabs are sold in 10c and 25c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

## ALEXANDER CLUB MEETS

The Alexander Home Demonstration Club met on Feb. 22 with Mrs. W. R. Bearce. The following ladies were chosen as demonstration for the different kinds of work: Mrs. Thomas Baker, Bedroom; Mrs. T. E. Parson, Pantry; Mrs. W. E. Baker, Yard.

Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. T. E. Parson and Mrs. J. J. Bradshaw were appointed as member ship committee and Mrs. W. E. DeLong, Mrs. Eldred Roach and Mrs. W. R. Bearce were appointed as a program committee.

Miss Howell, County Demonstrator, met with the club and gave a very interesting talk on the different classes of foods and different vitamins needed in our diets.

The Club decided to make a cutting bed and this will be done in the yard of Mrs. W. E. Baker, where the next meeting will be on March 8th.

Members present were: Mesdames W. E. Baker, Dean Swift, T. E. Parson, Pate, W. J. Steward, Eldred Roach, W. E. DeLong, J. J. Bradshaw, Thomas Baker and our county demonstrator, Miss Mabel Howell. Reporter.

George Caraway was a business visitor from Station A Saturday.

## MAN'S HEART STOPPED. STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adre- rike rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. Hoover's Drug Store

from 12 to 4. The doctor has conquered diphtheria, scarlet fever, T. B. and small pox, great plagues, such as bubonic and yellow fever, are things of the past. Pure milk and pure foods of all kinds, improved sanitation, and a better understanding of the laws of health have contributed to this happy condition. Surgery has also played its part. And the end is not yet. In the antediluvian days men lived nearly one thousand years and according to a prophecy in Isaiah, this life expectancy is to come again. Think of what a highly trained man could accomplish in a thousand years as compared to the few years he can now expect. More power to our doctors.

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"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for constipation for a long time, and find it gives relief for this trouble," writes Mrs. Frank Champion, of Wynne, Ark. "I think it is good for spells caused from gas on the stomach. If I get up in the morning feeling dull and sluggish, a dose of Black-Draught taken three times a day will cause the feeling to pass away, and in a day or two I feel like a new person. After many years of use we would not exchange Black-Draught for any medicine." P. S.—If you have CHILDREN, give them the new, pleasant-tasting SYRUP of Theodor's Black-Draught.

## THE REFORM OF THE JUDICIARY

The greatest piece of constructive legislation offered in fifty years in House Joint Resolution No. 3 offered by Senator T. H. McGregor, Gordon M. Burns and Ben Cathey, three of the outstanding members of the 43rd Legislature. This resolution provides that Article V. of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by striking out the present article and enacting the proposed Article.

It was introduced, referred to committee, reported back, and, practically without amendment, it was finally passed, Tuesday, February 14, by an almost unanimous vote—118 to 16, and has gone to the Senate.

So thoroughly worthy is this proposed amendment to the Constitution of Texas, that it required just a short explanation from its father, Senator McGregor to pass it. It will eliminate 11 courts of civil appeals, 70 district judges (abolishing all district courts), 50 county judges, 69 district attorneys and 174 district clerks, with a salary saving to Texas of around \$2,000,000. It will save many thousands of dollars to litigants, in that it eliminates two courts, cutting the steps from county court to Supreme Court from three to one.

All counties of 5,000 people would have a county court, embracing all trial and appellate privileges of the old county and district court, and the county attorney would be the attorney of this court. Appeals would be made in civil matters directly from this new County Court to the Supreme Court, which would be increased from nine (if necessity demanded same) to sixteen members, and the Court would be divided into three or five divisions for practical purposes, each division with the powers to render decisions, etc.

This eliminates 11 Civil Appeals, scattered over all Texas, which have proven to be the Nemesis of both litigants and public for about the time one at Beaumont completes an absurd decision, another in some remote area of the State will upset that and write into the "opinion records," another absurd decision.

The public knows too well what is costs to appeal, so if the trial court judgment can be appealed directly to the Supreme Court, the final arbiter in the case, at least two appeals have been obviated. It will end the course of the case tried in County Court, appealed to District Court, appealed to Civil Court of Appeals, then finally, where most of them go, to the Supreme Court.

It provides for nine-grand-juror indictment, relieves civil

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## TIPS ON TAXES. TEXAS PRESS LEGISLATIVE BUREAU

R. H. Nichols, Manager  
 AUSTIN, March, 1.—Many measures are pending in the legislature designed to reduce the cost of government. They range all the way from simple resolutions to constitutional amendments. Legislators are giving attention to the problem

cases of expense of jury trial, unless it is demanded by one of the litigants, and also provides for a nine-juror verdict in civil cases.

It elevates the judiciary to men of law, requiring that a man must have had legal practice before he offers for Judge, and elevates the County Court to the dignity of a court big enough to hand its decisions directly to the Supreme Court. It is so manifestly an outstanding piece of legislation, that it should pass the Senate with almost no amendment, and the people should ratify it overwhelmingly at the first opportunity.

It purifies the judiciary as nothing else will; erects the barrier of respectability of courts before those who would slip into our present court with unclean hands, or bearing unevenhanded justice aloft.

This bill has raised the head of the 43rd Legislature above the fog, and heartens men to feel that it will live; and that other good things will come out of this session.

of local taxation, as it is affected by State law, and bills are pending whereby local governing bodies will not be hampered in economy efforts by State law and constitutional provisions. The major share of the tax burden is for local purposes, cities, counties and school districts.

Senator Purl of Dallas has introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system, except as to public weighers, notaries public and county surveyors. It is believed that vesting in Commissioners Courts the right to fix salaries for officials who are now compensated by fees would result in great savings to the taxpayers. Other legislation, similar in purpose, is being considered.

There seems to be a well-defined purpose to reduce the cost of the State government an average of 25 per cent. The House has already passed the judiciary supply bill, providing for that amount of reduction in salaries of district judges, appellate court judges and district attorneys. The Senate has not acted. Vigorous protests against the reductions have been made before the Senate committee, considering the bill.

Presidents and regents of teachers colleges are reported to be agreeable to a 25 per cent reduction in their budgets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clements were in from Station A Saturday.

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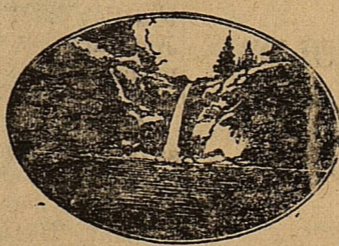
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# THE HIGH SCHOOL TATTLER

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## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY STATE MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARDS

A meeting of approximately thirty Boards of Education of various independent school districts of the state met in Austin February 15. The District represented by these thirty school boards educate about 300,000 school children, hence the resolutions adopted may be said to be representative of the sentiments and needs of schools throughout Texas. They urge that every local school board adopt these resolutions and send a copy of the adoption to the representatives and senators.

A brief of the resolutions follows:

- "We urge that the state apportionment be maintained at a minimum of \$17.50, based upon the present method of taking the school census, for the reason that the school system of Texas faces a crisis and will be unable to continue to give education to the children unless this emergency is met at this time. It must be remembered that only now can these children be educated."
- We agree that only feasible method of meeting the present emergency is to adopt for the ensuing biennium at least a reasonable, just, and equitable Sales Tax; and that enough revenue be set aside for this tax to insure the payment of a per capita of \$17.50.
- We are opposed to House Bill 340, which would take away from cities and independent districts the right to fix the basis of assessment for city taxes.
- We heartily approve Senate Bill 142, which empowers the State Board of Education to grant teachers certificates, thus abolishing the present confusing regulations.
- We urge further that an emergency appropriation be made to pay rural high school tuition and transportation indebtedness now remaining unpaid for the school session of 1931-32, and that an appropriation be made

sufficient to cover any indebtedness to be incurred for the items for the current year."

## FIRST PRACTICE DEBATE HELD MONDAY NIGHT

Charles Ratliff  
 Last Monday night, February 27, Jack Ratliff and W. B. Gibson, the Eldorado High School Interscholastic League Debating team, debated against Bro. Marshall and Mr. Kelly.

Jack and W. B. had the affirmative, while Bro. Marshall and Mr. Kelly had the negative of the question: Resolved, that at least one-half of all the state and local revenue in Texas should be derived from sources other than taxes on tangible property. Both sides brought out many good points and no little gentle sarcasm played from both sides.

This was purely a practice debate and was to give our debating team a chance to begin getting warmed up for the District meet.

Mr. Holt acted as chairman and one of the judges, while Mr. Smith and Mr. Williamsone were the other two judges. Charles Ratliff was timekeeper.

The Affirmative won the debate by a vote of 2 to 1.

## TYPING TEAM WINS FIRST CONTEST WITH SONORA

Last Friday, in the first contest held with Sonora during the current session of school, the Eldorado team consisting of Margaret Hill, W. B. Gibson, Jack Ratliff, Lillie B. Kent, Loleete Andrews and Frances Mills defeated the opposing team by a score of 111 to 93 points.

The Eldorado typists left town at 3:30 Friday afternoon arriving there about 4:00. After a brief warm up, and after much fussing about the strange heights of tables, chairs, etc., the test was begun. The test itself lasts fifteen minutes.

The Sonora team consisted of only four writers as two of their other writers could not remain for the test Friday afternoon. Therefore, the average given above is the average of the four Sonora typists against the average of the six Eldorado writers.

The winners of the first four

individual places were Margaret Hill, with 119 points; W. B. Gibson, 116; Jack Ratliff, 114, and Alice Sawyer (Sonora), 113.

The leaders in the number of words per minute written were Margaret Hill, first, 40 words per minute; Jack Ratliff second, 38 words; Pauline Turney, (Sonora), third, 33 words per minute.

The most accurate students in the contest were W. B. Gibson, first, with 4 errors; Loleete Andrews, second, with 6 errors; with 10 errors; and Lillie B. Kent, fourth, with 11 errors.

Due to changes in the Interscholastic League typing rules for this year, the score of a team is the deciding factor instead of the words per minute, as was the case up to the present year. The score is determined by adding the percentage of accuracy to the words per minute. Thus, if a student had no errors and wrote 25 words per minute, his score would be 125.

## PERSONALS

By Thelma Taylor  
 Misses Emma Joe Goldston and Sarah Marie Ellis visited with Fae Belle and Wenona Enochs during last week-end.

Miss Auta Mae Reynolds spent the week-end on her mother's ranch southeast of Eldorado.

Miss Turney visited with her mother in Robert Lee and reported an enjoyable time while there.

Dahlia Fae Johnson, now Mrs. Jimmie Lowe, ex-student of E. H. S., is the mother of a nine pound daughter.

Miss Robert Milligan spent Saturday in San Angelo and attended the theatre in Eldorado Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Oglesby was here this week-end to attend the funeral of her cousin, Paschal Holland.

Joe Hearne Moore is loafing in Eldorado now. He reports that he could not get all of his subjects in as he was absent for some time.

Miss Margaret Bradley spent the night with Loleete Andrews last Sunday night.

## CRUSADER'S CLUB GIVES PARTY

By Thelma Taylor  
 The Boy's Crusader Club entertained the girls last Friday night with a party at the Methodist Church. There were about fifty present at the affair. The boy's club seems to be interesting the boys very much for their number is increasing rapidly. Bro. Marshall is sponsoring these boys and he is promising to take them on a grand fishing trip this summer. The boys seem to think that this is enough to work for.

Many games were played among which were snap, drop the handkerchief, and spin-the-top. Forfeits were taken and then redeemed and you should have all been there, dear readers, to see Joe Turner Hext walk five different ways or hear Hollys Alexander propose to Bro. Marshall's youngest daughter. There was fun galore and it was enjoyed by all from the reports that we have heard.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake, and salad were served to the following: Wenona Enochs, Junior Isaacs, Jack Shugart, Inez Marshall, Hollys Alexander, Lois Whitley, Thomas Richard Jones, Margaret Powers, John I. Jones, Gussie Nolen, Bill Smith, Thelma Taylor, J. R. Conner, Jack Kerr, Samuel Cloud, Eugene Koy, Loleete Andrews, Emma Joe Goldston, Sarah Marie Ellis, Bob Evans, Hassel Ratliff, Obie Dee Maxey, Joe Turner Hext, Jetty Grace DeLong, Gordon Williamson, Alta Mae Marshall, Charles Marshall, and Brother Marshall.

These refreshments were prepared and served by Mesdames Conner, Shugart, Isaacs, Wright Marshall and DeLong. We all wish to extend our thanks to these women who did their part in making this party a success or so we think it was.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

By Louise Boyer  
 The girls of the Home Economics Club are making brace-

lets out of German silver and they are also making pillow tops. They transfer the design with block printing utensils.

The girls are making many pretty things to wear and put in their bedrooms.

## WHY THE SENIORS ARE SO DIGNIFIED AND THE FRESHMEN SO GREEN

By Cecil Moore

The reason that seniors are so dignified is that they are seniors. They think because they have spent four or five years in high school they are the only ones that know anything. The Seniors can talk in the study hall, but the poor fish never get a chance unless they are caught. The reason that Freshmen are so green is that this is new life to them and first year in high school. The Seniors get them to do something that shows they are green, and they don't know any better. But some day the Freshmen are going to be Seniors and then they can have a good time bullying the fish.

## SENIOR MEETING

By Hollys Alexander

The Seniors met in the Spanish room with Mr. Holt at 4 o'clock on February 23, 1933. The first question brought before the house was in regard to the invitations. Nothing definite was decided. The questions of a commencement speaker were next discussed. Suggestions were many by members. Mr. Holt is to appoint the minister for the sermon. This was voted on with 16 for. The class unanimously voted to go ahead and have a Senior play. The date will be from April 1st to 15th for beginning practice for it.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SPELLERS

By Junior Isaacs  
 The ones coming out for this spelling team are as follows: Thelma Taylor, Evelyn Anderson, Frances Mills, Malchom Whitley, and Cleone Morgan.

They are learning to spell all the words they can and write them in such plain handwriting that any one can read them with out any doubt about the word.

The material they are using consists of the Senior Spelling list, The Junior Spelling list, and Essentials of Spelling, Part two by Pearson and Suzzallo.

The best ones out of the above will represent Eldorado in the County Meet that is to be staged very soon. Not any of these will go to the District Meet.

If any of these have a perfect paper it will be sent to Austin and they will receive a perfect spelling and plain writing certificate.

## EDUCATION AFTER GRADUATION

Mary Dell Williams  
 Various tests have been devised by which one can measure his education, or by which an educated man may be identified. How much education follows graduation? This is one that has not had much mention. The diplomas that are presented on the night of graduation state that the persons receiving them have completed certain courses, but it does not say that they are educated. Education is a process to which there is no end. The man with a thirst for knowledge goes on with a thirst for knowledge as long as he lives. Very appropriately they call it to playing with kites, balls, tops "Commencement Night", for dolls, and swings in March. We have an "A" and "B" reading class. We are all trying to get in the "A" class.

Copied by Sarah Hill.

to some splendid literature. Are you reading good books, now that you are out of school? Can the magazine merchant distinguish any difference between our taste and that of the crowd who has never had a chance at high school education?

During school days you were trained in correct speech. Have you made any effort since graduation to improve your vocabulary, enlarge your list of conversational subjects, broaden your horizons, or extend your acquaintance with great ideas?

The college man or woman who goes through four years of schooling under competent professors and teachers and does not go on reading good books, thinking straight on public questions, giving himself more unselfishly for community welfare has missed the highest and finest goal of education.

Test your education by what happens after graduation.

## JOKES

J. R. Conner  
 Frances: I say, well, I've an idea.

Nell: Be good to it. It's it a strange place.

Jim West: I hear Frances Mills had an accident with your car.

Clyde Mills: Oh, it wasn't serious.

Jim: No, just a little paint scratched off both.

Hollis: Have you heard of Sammie's marriage?

John: No, who's the plucky man?

Charles Ratliff was taking an examination for letter carrier. The examiner asked him, "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" "Goodness me!" exclaimed Charles. "If you are going to put me on that route I'm resigning right now."

Miss Turney (to Miss Meyer who was helping her clean her room): Be careful with these books, Dena. Several of them go back to George the First.

Miss Meyer: Yeah, an' one or two of 'em ought to go back to the library up at school too, shouldn't they?

## GRADE NEWS

By Nell Campbell  
 The Seventh Grade is planning to give a play in connection with their commencement exercises, however the play has not been decided upon yet.

The Third Grade, "A" class reports one new pupil, Jesse Moses from Round Rock.

One member of their class, J. H. Cartwright moved to Sonora. This class won the prize offered by the Parent Teachers to the grade having the most mothers present at the last P. T. A. meeting.

Mrs. Boaine visited the room Friday.

The following is the Second Grade news paper for this week:

Editors: The Class  
 Personals  
 Janice Baker visited Tommy Aline Davidson in San Angelo Tuesday.

We are glad that Tommy Aline is getting well fast and hope she will be in school soon.

Vivian Yates, who moved away, has come back to school.

The Second Grade spent one-fourth of a holiday on a hike. We had lots of fun.

Our grade is looking forward to playing with kites, balls, tops and swings in March.

We have an "A" and "B" reading class. We are all trying to get in the "A" class.

Copied by Sarah Hill.

S. C. Clark was in the city Saturday getting things planned for his sheep exhibit here next Saturday and at San Angelo next week.

BORN—Thursday Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crosby, a daughter. This was reported to The Success last week by Dr. Pennington but was overlooked by the Editor on returning to his office.

H. M. Freund was a business visitor in the city Friday. Mr. J. C. Carr and family returned last Thursday evening from Hamlin, Texas, where he buried his 80 year-old mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wolfe and two children, of Houston, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin and other relatives here last week, returning home Sunday.

## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow,  
 Extension Service Editor

This is the "outlook" season, the time when economists throw the searchlight on current trends and offer suggestions to farmers about what lines of production look worth trying. They're having a hard time to find any this year. Apparently a farmer should lay off from everything, to be safe.

One thing is certain. You either make your living at home this year or you go without. Texas farmers know that, and they are going after a home living with all the enthusiasm they did last year when at least four-fifths of them raised at home the greater part of the food and feed, and many of the other necessities and comforts.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago, on a self sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the game is not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything has been modernized.

## MAYER CLUB MEETS

The Mayer Home Demonstration Club met at 2 P. M. Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Nance with Miss Howell in attendance. All members were present except Mrs. A. B. Crosby, Mrs. Graton Crosby and Mrs. Greenwood. Minutes were read by Miss Robbie Morris.

New members were Mrs. R. C. Edmiston and Mrs. Walker. A report of membership committee was as follows: Most of those asked to join were unable to come to the meeting but may come later.

Miss Crawford at the last meeting thought best to resign her office as Parliamentarian. This was accepted and Mrs. R. C. Edmiston was elected in her place. This constituted the old business to be finished.

Miss Howell gave an interesting lesson on landscape gardening and improvement of homes. Those present were Mesdames Freund, Nance, King, Morris, Danneheim, R. C. Edmiston, Gene Edmiston and Walker, Misses Morris, Crawford and Howell.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Freund.

Reporter.

Today Texas farm families plan their living at home: make a living at home plan, can their food by budget instead of by

DR. J. M. TUCK  
 Veterinary Surgeon  
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 20 Years Experience

Become a Syndicate Writer  
 Earn money in spare time writing for newspapers. The "short route" to national recognition. All creative and human interest writing. Learn how and where to syndicate your manuscripts. Write for free booklet: "Digging for Gold in the Writing Business." No obligation.  
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## Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had had, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."  
 Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

guess, make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor saving and meat saving methods

The Extension Service living at home plan is available to every body through county farm and home demonstration agents, and through a series of bulletins. The one that sketches the whole plan is C-76. Those that give additional useful details are D-81, B-70, B-73, B-79.

nd C-93. All are free from farm or home demonstration agents or from the Extension Service at College Station.

Mr. Carr reported all the children attended the funeral. The mother died from injuries received from lifting a heavy article. Mr. Carr has the sympathy of his many friends here in the loss of first and best friend.

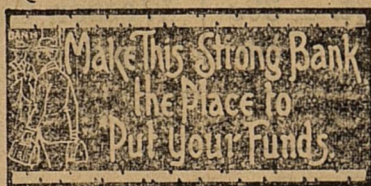
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Oglesby were in from the ranch Saturday shopping and visiting.

Royal Arch Masons  
 Meet 2nd Tuesday Night  
 In Each Month

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Where general blacksmithing is promptly done, to your entire satisfaction. Nuff sed.  
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GROCERY & MARKET

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

<b>Lard</b> 8 lb	46c
MACARONI Perfecto, 8 boxes for	25c
BANANAS Large Golden Fruit a doz.	12c
SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb for (Limit one to Customer)	43c
TOILET TISSUE, 1 Zalo (10c size); 3 Zee (10c size; 1 Tinted (to match the bath- room finish) All for	27c
CHERRIES Royal Ann (white Sweet Cherries, No. 2 1-2 can	24c
SALMON Red Sockeye	17c
CORN No. 2 can, 3 cans	29c

## Oysters

The best selected  
White Cultivated  
Oysters on the mar-  
ket, Quart 45c

Fancy dried Beets  
No. 2 can 10c  
SOAP White Eagle  
or Luna 10 bars  
for 22c  
We now have White  
Bermuda Onion  
Buttons. They're  
thrifty!  
COFFEE—All Gold  
3 lb bucket 85c  
Phone Your Order  
to us. We will have  
them ready when  
you come.  
PHONE 78

Seed Potatoes, Irish  
Cobblers and Red  
triumphs lb. 2 1-2c

Chocolate Covered  
Cherries 1 lb Box  
for 25c  
You can't go wrong  
when you buy these

Choice Baby Beef  
Milk fat & grain fed  
Chuck Roast lb 8c  
Steak chuck 3 lb 25c  
You will find what  
you want in our  
Market.

Plenty of Fresh  
Vegetables—Snap  
Beans, New Potatoes,  
Celery, Squash  
Carrots, Lettuce  
Bell Peppers, Ruta  
Baga Turnips.

### DOWN WITH CRIME

(By Thos. E. Pickerill)

There is too much excuse made for crime and not enough cooperation in its detection and punishment. It will do no good to make excuses for the growing violations of law by saying the depression is responsible, unless at the same time we exert every effort within our power to help suppress them.

There was a time in this country when a great percentage of the people looked upon the criminal as an outlaw rather than as a hero. The majority of law-abiding citizens still feel the same way; but there are many who do not regard themselves seriously as a part of orderly society. Hence the criminal element grows.

The first thing the citizen can do is obey the law himself. Next he can develop and practice a consciousness for law and order and put this consciousness into action by the proper cooperation

with constituted authority. Unfortunately, the "law-abiding" citizen is injuring the country, and is receiving all too much attention, in the wrong way.

BORN—Monday, Feb. 27th, in San Angelo, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent, a boy, named Tommy Spencer.

Albert Tisdale was in the city Saturday from the ranch.

Leslie Jones of the Black Ranch in the east side of the county was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

If you live in a rented house, or if your store is in a rented building, remember that the person or firm that put up the house or building must have had some faith in Eldorado or the investment would not have been made.

Speaking of advertising, let's all advertise for prosperity, and we are sure to get some of it.

## NATIONAL Pressure Cooker

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18 Quart	\$15.65
25 Quart	\$19.05

ELDORADO HARDWARE CO.

## SHAFFER'S GROCERIES—MARKET—VEGETABLES

Cash is scarce and is valued very high. Naturally we all try to make our Cash go as far as possible. Starting March 1st, we are going to sell strictly for cash and we are going to make prices that will save you money every day. We hope our friends and customers will appreciate that present conditions necessitate this change in our Business and will continue to let us serve you.

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lb 43c

Tomatoes Hand Packed Full No. 2 can - cans 4 for 25c

LARD Mrs. Tuckers, Try this Pure Vegetable Shortening, 8 lb carton 43c

Corn Fancy Sugar Corn No. 2 cans 3 for 25c

Kraut American Beauty med. size each 6c

Macaroni, Vermicelli, or Spaghetti, 3 pk. 10c

Marshmallows, Angelus 1 lb crt. ea. 18c

Cocoa a Woman's Club Product, 1 lb can 15c

SOAP Luna made by P & G 10 bars 18c

APPLES extra fancy Winesaps nice size dozen 12c

ORANGES Calif. Navels, dozen 12c

FLOUR Sea Breeze made by the Quaker Oats Co. every sack guaranteed 48 lb 85c

24 lb sack 45c

Apples Solid pack, gal. can each 35c

Pears, Bartlett's gal. can each 35c

Salad Dressing made by the Wesson Oil People Qt. Jar 25c; Pt. Jar 15c

Fickles Plain Sour Qt. Jar, each 15c

Peaches Heart's Delight, sliced or halves No. 2 1-2 cans, 2 for 29c

COFFEE DEAL, 1 lb Schillings Drip Coffee, 1 Columbian Drip Coffee Maker \$1.25 Value, Both for \$1.00

Raisins Seedless, 2 lb pkg. each 15c

BANANAS Extra Choice, Golden Fruit a dozen 10c

We have 2 choice grain and milk fat baby heaves in our market this week.

Round or Loin Steak lb 15c

T Bone Steak lb 12c

7 Steak 2 lb 15c

Rib Roast lb 5c

Pork Chops lb 10c

Boiled Ham Machine sliced lb. 23c

Goose Liver lb 19c

Wieners 2 lb 25c

Cheese No. 1 Long Horn lb 15c

Will have a complete line of fresh vegetables

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SUGAR Pure Cane 20 lb 79c  
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BANANAS Large Golden ripe fruit, while they last, 2 dozen for 15c

ORANGES Balls of Juice, a dozen 10c

APPLES Winesaps, a dozen 10c

Pork & Beans can 5c

Hominy 303 can 5c

Corn Extra fancy No. 1 can 5c

Tomatoes No. 1 can 5c

Black-eyed Peas a can 5c

Corn White Swan

LARD Vegetole, 8 lb for 44c

Oats 5 lb pkg. Quaker 15c

Post Bran 3 pk. 25c

Rice Krispy 2 pk 17c

Quaker Crackles 2 pkg. for 17c

Grape Nut Flakes 2 pkg. 17c

YAMS 10 lb Kiln Dried 15c

Peaches 2 1-2 can heavy syrup 14c

Pineapple 2 1-2 can 15c

No. 2 can 12c

No. 1 can 3 for 25c

Peaches 4 lb 41c

Apples 4 lb 41c

Peas Van Camps Extra sifted No. 2 can for 15c

COFFEE H & H 3 lb Coffee 59c and Premium all for \$1.25

COFFEE Texan 3 lb bucket 69c

Mazola Oil qt. 30c

Pt. can 15c

EGGS a dozen 7c

Country BUTTER, a lb 20c

Meat Department

Stk. T Bone 2 lb 23c

7 Steak 3 lb 25c

Pork Chops lb 10c

Sausage 3 lb 25c

Boiled Ham lb 25c

Bacon Armours Star 1 lb box 18c

Armours Dexter Bacon lb 15c

Cheese Long Horn lb 15c

Everything in Fresh Vegetables the Market affords.

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### TIPS ON TAXES.

#### TEXAS PRESS LEGISLATIVE BUREAU

R. H. Nichols, Manager

The House has before it a bill reducing automobile license fees one-third. Passage of this or some similar measure is regarded as certain.

A constitutional amendment, introduced by Senator Walter Woodward, would limit the total cost of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. This proposal is unique in that it would compel economy by placing an arbitrary limit on expenditures on the same per capita basis as 1927. In 1925 the per capita cost of State government was \$8.50. The peak was reached in 1930 when the figures were \$14. Last year the per capita was \$12.50.

It is claimed for this amendment that it would provide an automatic check on taxation, which is now virtually without limit. Another claim is that it would compel the discontinuance of bureaus, commissions and departments once usefulness had passed. Instances of government bureaus and services being discontinued are rare. It is argued that this amendment would require the abolishment of less needed services when necessity for new ones arises.

The general trend is for tax reduction measures, but several bills have been introduced seeking to tap new sources of revenue. The most far-reaching is the proposal to levy a three per cent tax on gross receipts from sales and professional services. Estimates of the amount that would be derived from this levy vary from fifty millions to 100 millions. It is certain that many businesses would be compelled to stand an increase in their State taxes from eight to tenfold, and many lines who now pay no State ad valorem taxes would be heavily taxed.

Another new source of revenue is suggested in the bill providing for an income tax. The tax on individuals would begin on the first \$1,000 of net income with a rate of one per cent and graduate up to seven per cent on net incomes above \$11,000. The corporation rate would begin at two per cent on the first \$1,000 and graduate upward to six per cent on incomes above \$3,000. Deductions, similar to those of the Federal income tax, would apply.

The belief, however, is that the two bills will be combined and modified to carry some of the features of both. Few will predict, however, what the final fate of these new taxes levied but that the State budget should be balanced by economies in expenditures.

A constitutional amendment has been introduced for increases in salaries of a few State officials. The Governor's pay would be increased from \$4,000 to \$12,000; Attorney General from \$4,000 to \$10,000; Treasurer and Land Commissioner from \$2,500 to \$6,000. Many other State officials now receive much higher pay than these.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

This will notify the public that all the lands owned or controlled by me, is posted, and all people are forbidden to hunt, cut wood or otherwise trespass on my lands, and if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means "KEEP OUT."

J. A. WHITTEN

Mrs. Ruby Cochran and children, daughter and grandchildren of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Patton are here this week visiting homefolks and friends.

Hop Ashmore was in from the Spencer Ranch Saturday.

J. A. Enoch was in from the ranch Saturday.