

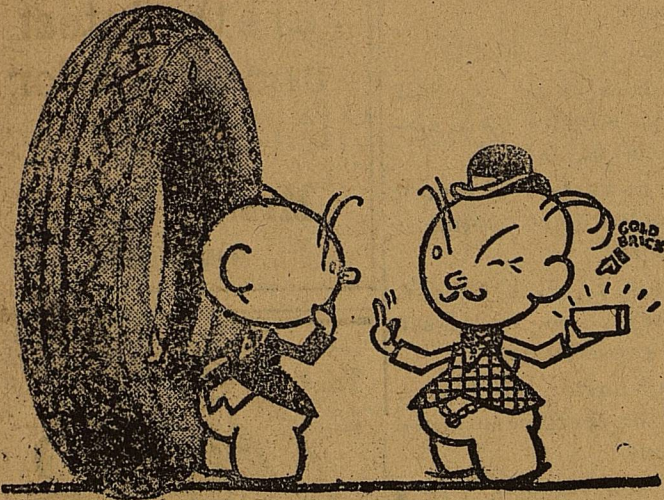
# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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

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

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

## Cash Service Station

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

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

Ladies Rest Room.

J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor.

## NOTICE

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

Phone 53.  
El Dorado

**Rex McCormick.**

Dry Goods

Groceries



**Mrs. Kate E. Robinson**

Dealer in

**General Merchandise**



Furniture

School Supplies

## Groceries - Feed.

Buy your Groceries and Feed at

**Roy Andrews**

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

## ARMISTICE PROGRAM DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The Armistice Day program drew a large crowd at the Fair grounds and the program was real interesting in many ways, this consisted of goat roping, brook riding, calf roping and cow milking, with horse races and a Football game.

The first event for the afternoon was a horse race between Dowty, the Guy Bod ne horse and Brother Gompston, Otis Buie horse, and Miss Eldorado, owned by E. H. Sweatt, Dowty winning first.

Then came the goat roping, J. C. Crosby taking first money in 12 1-2 seconds, Howard Espy captured second with 18 seconds.

Then the bad bucking horses were topped off with Otice Buie Bruce Luedecke and Clnton Luedecke riding as contestants, Otis Buie winning first money, each rider had to ride twice. Out of the six mounts only one was thrown, Clint Luedecke was dismounted by "Bad-enough", but Clint was unfortunate in his drawing for mounts as he drew the worst two of the lot.

The calf roping was won by Sam Mather in 31 seconds, J. C. Crosby second and Len Baugh third.

The Cow milking was last thing before the big ball game and was one of the most amusing features of the day, first was won in this by Howard Espy and Luther Barber, the boys demonstrating their old cow pen stunt in double quick time and juiced old socky a head of others, Howard making the run to the judges on a foot.

The ball game between Eldorado and Melven was last but not least on the program, the game was called about 4:30 and was altogether in Eldorados favor, the score being 25 to 0 in the home boys favor. The visitors complimented Eldorado for fairness and knew they were just outplayed.

The days program was followed with a dance at night at the Bush-Motor Co. Garage.

Mr. A. P. Currie, who is Manager of the Eldorado Mattress Factory reports that he has been finding a good market for mattresses in Ozona as well as at home. We are using them in our home, and there can be no objection to them. The cotton grew in Schleicher County, the labor is done by home people, in fact it is a home production at home and watch you some people prosper.

## MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT

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

We will run plant twice a day, at 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

When you want clothes out in a day, have us call for them before two o'clock. We deliver when paid for in advance.

**Williams Man's Shop.**

Dry Cleaning and Gents FURNISHINGS.

J. S. Pelt is here from Pharr this week visiting and attending District court, but denies that he is going squirrel hunting.

## TWO KILLED IN DANCE HALL AT BEST.

The Sunday Standard reports the shooting to death of George Hays, constable, and Miss Alpha Beam, telephone operator, and the wounding of C. A. Jones Friday night at Best. W. L. Coats done the shooting, which occurred in a dance hall, according to Jones Miss Beam was probably accidentally killed while Coats was shooting at Jones.

Trouble began about ten feet on the inside of the hall, the building was soon vacated. According to reports Coats was drinking.

Coats was later found dead in a small building, where he took his own life, said Mr. O. W. Evans who was in Eldorado Monday from Best.

## OFF FOR BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION.

Several people from here left Monday for the Baptist general convention, which is in session at San Antonio this week, among those who are gone are Rev. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitton, Mrs. A. E. Kent and C. A. Spencer and wife.

## COAL

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

J. S. May.

## CREAM COMING IN GOOD.

The Cream business promises to be good for a while, quite a number brought in cream Tuesday, and we had a nice shipment Wednesday. The price this week has advanced to 37 cents. This is an exceptional good price and will bring in several each week to this community.

Another thing selling cream will relieve the burden of churning. The cream dates are every Tuesday.

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

The Presbyterian ladies served dinner Monday at the church and the eats were plentiful, lot of turkey with the trimmings. We understand that the honor were evenly divided between S. W. Holland and R. A. King.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beirce returned this week from a trip to Angelton where they visited their daughter Mrs. H. W. Smith, while away they visited other important cities and report a pleasant trip.

Sheriff Luedecke returned a l O.K. from the Sheriff's Convention and reports plenty of everything but milk and Hackberry pie he has not told all himself but it will get out on him later. It might be that Hackberry pie was plentiful.

## SWEATERS

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

We have them in all colors, weights and sizes,

For Men, Women and Children.

**E. W. Brooks.**

"The Friendly Store."

Borden's Malted Milk, for aged people, invalids, infants, nervousness and for general use at Wright's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wright and Mrs. Ollie Nowling spent November 11th with Mr. and Mrs. N. Branch at Sherwood.

**El Dorado Service Station**  
Phone 100 Phone

**Midway Service Station**  
Phone 161 Phone

**McCormick & Thornton, Prop**

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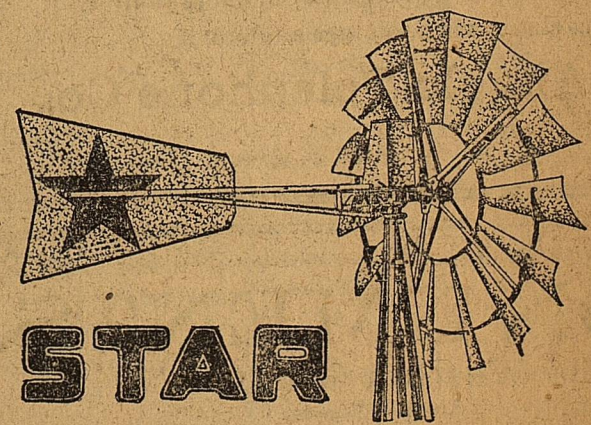
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Gas, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Accessories.

Where you and Service Meet.

Resident Phone 118  
Van McCormick

Resident Phone 95  
E. M. Thornton.



## Running-in-oil

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

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

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

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

**West Texas  
Lumber Co.**

# THE SUCCESS.

Published Every Friday.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Proprietor.

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

Entered as Second Class matter July 8th, 1906, at the Post office at El Dorado, Texas, under Act of Congress of March 3rd 1879.

Friday, Nov. 19.

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

Over at Brady The Sentinel has a new editor, in his wanderings last week to get acquainted with reports that he finds a great many women on the different jobs in the business houses.

We understand that the new editor came from the Rio Grande Valley where people live on strawberries, oranges, etc. up this way we all work and enjoy life. We (now) believe in equal suffering as well as equal suffrage.

Several of our Editors friends over the State are taking a side swing at School athletics since the Free-for-all fight between the Baylor and A. & M. Football team in which one young man was killed. We do not wish to appear on the side upholding fighting at ball game but we are very enthusiastic for school athletics, especially football and baseball. When a fight occurs it is generally over a principle involved, which is the basis of most scraps, and are likely to take place among the most enlightened gatherings of our people. Then let us not be quick to condemn the school athletics because of the few accidents that occur, but rather teach our boys to be honest in the game, stick to the rights of others even though it means defeat to them. But we had rather see them scrap a little than to see the principle go wrong because one fellow wants his team to win right or wrong. When a team thinks they can not be defeated then they are able to get peevish when defeat comes.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

Miss Pansie and Paul Keele returned home this week from Abilene where Paul has been attending a business College.

John F. Isaacs,  
President.

L. M. Hoover,  
Secretary.

## Benton Abstract and Title Co.

Prompt and Efficient Service.

## Have A Telephone

Let us install a Telephone in your home, why do without this useful necessary convenience.  
Do not worry your neighbor, in using their's.  
Talk is cheap when you use a telephone.

## San Angelo Telephone Co.

Fred O. Green, Manager.

## MONUMENTS.

The Western Granite Co.  
Llano, Texas.

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

Automobile Supplies Automobile Accessories

## W. A. POWERS

Expert Automobile Repairing  
Acetylene Welding  
Electrical Work

AT

## El Dorado Garage

## Farm and Ranch Loans

Let us reduce the interest on your high rate, short time loan.

We now make 5 per cent loans through The Federal Land Bank

Long time if you want it, but you can pay off any time after five years without expense. Come see me or write for literature.

John F. Isaacs, Secretary and Treasury.  
El Dorado National Farm Loan Association.

## Old Spanish Trail Stages

FOR

Economical Transportation.

Round Trip Fair Between Eldorado and San Angelo is now

\$3.50.

Ride the Stages and Save the Difference

J. B. Lee, Prop.

See our nice Fruit Cakes, just arrived, ready for your Armistice dinner also have the ingredients for your home baked cake, Wright's Cash Store here

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Mrs. A. E. Kent, Treasurer of Schleicher County, Texas. Commissioners' Court Schleicher County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Nov. Term 1926.

We, the undersigned, County Judge, and Commissioners within and for said County, constituting the Commissioners Court, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of Nov. 1926, at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we compared and examined the quarterly report of the County Treasurer of said County, and the statement of the County Depository, for the quarter ending the 6th day of Nov. 1926 and have fully complied with articles, 1448 and 1449, of The Revised Statutes of Texas, and have actually inspected all the assets belonging to said county, now in the hands of said Treasurer, as shown by reports, and the statement of said depository, and find as follows to wit:

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| Balance to credit of JURY FUND                        | \$3,920.38  |
| Balance to credit of the R. and B. Fund               | \$1,314.97  |
| Balance to credit of General Fund                     | \$4,514.97  |
| Balance to credit of the Rd. Bond Int. & Sinking Fund | \$4,468.23  |
| Balance to credit of Ct. House Int. & Sinking Fund    | \$1,069.86  |
| Total cash on hand to credit all Funds                | \$15,288.41 |

W. F. Ford, County Judge.  
J. W. Hill, County Commissioner.  
W. F. Edmiston, County Commissioner.  
Joab Campbell, County Commissioner.  
Lee Williams, County Commissioner.

Sworn to and Subscribed, before me, by W. F. Ford, County Judge, and J. W. Hill, W. F. Edmiston, Joab Campbell, and Lee Williams, County Commissioners, each respectively, on this the 8th day of Nov. 1926. John F. Isaacs, County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

## DISTRICT COURT.

Proceedings of the district court. CIVIL DOCKET.

State of Texas vs. Mack Elliott dismissed and rebilled.

State of Texas vs. John Sellman, driving car while intoxicated, defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.00 and cost.

State of Texas vs. Jim Manies operating a car with out proper number plates, transferred to Justice Court.

OTHER CASES WERE

Roxie Allison vs. G. A. Allison, Tresspass to try title, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

John Gibbens vs. Lee Williams, for commission joint motion to reinstate case.

J. R. Robbins vs. J. A. Enoch, suit on money claim, dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. L. McWhorter vs. Walter Oliver, suit on note, continued by agreement.

First National Bank vs. Frank Douglas et al. Forecl. suit, judgment ordered entered.

O. K. Enochs vs. R. B. Long, suit on buildin contract, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

APPEARANCE DOCKET

First National Bank vs. Mrs. Ella Douglas, suit on note Judgment in favor of plaintiff, establishing claim as prayed for.

First National Bank vs. Frank Douglas et al, continued for service.

A. Wilson & David Dorst vs. W. A. Powers, suit on account, continued for service.

J. F. Sproul vs. H. W. Evans et al., hearing set for March 1927.

G. M. Callison vs. W. W. Jarrett, suit on note, judgment by default in favor of plaintiff.

H. E. Sharp vs. Seth Ramsey, suit for title and possession of calf, dismissed.

H. M. McGlothing, et al. vs. Mrs. Kate E. Robinson et al., judgment by agreement.

The Oil lease suits brought by C. A. Spencer, et al, eight in number were continued by defendant.

The case of J. A. Whitten, et al vs. Jud H. Leath, et al. We understand the lease contract was cancelled and returned to Whitten, et al.

The grandjury only found two oil wells against Jim Manies of San Angelo, for bootlegging.

We buy cream every Tuesday, the weather is cool and your cream will keep well, send it in every Tuesday.  
Wright's Cash Store.

## HATS.

Our Fall and Winter Hats will please you.

And our New Dresses

are the latest and priced for SALES.

Mrs. H. S. Espy

MILLINER.



This is the Only Genuine and Original BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

COSTS ONLY ONE CENT A DOSE

## Coal! Coal!

For good coal place your order with

J. S. May.

Henry Ford says. "We have reached the point in this country where we should know enough concerning the intelligent control and direction of economic conditions to prevent the occurrence of so-called 'hard times.' If people would stop talking about good and bad business, many of the evils would vanish. We must direct our energies toward the steady output and purchases of products needed now. The responsibility lies with the purchasing power public as well as with the producer. Only by the regular, consistent buying of goods needed at the time can we maintain a logical prosperity."

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday November 25, 10:30 a. m.

You are invited to attend this service, most all of us have something to be thankful for, and this day has been set a side by our President to meet together as a praise service, giving thanks unto God for watch and care over our Nation and our people.

After the service the Ladies of the Church will serve dinner to all who wish to eat with them.

A Football game, between Eldorado and Menard will be played in the afternoon, all should see this game as the season is drawing to a close. This game will be on the athletic field at Fair Grounds.

## HOTEL ELDO

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

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

Boots, Shoes & Saddle  
Repair Shop  
Agents for

Schaeg Saddles  
Brady, Texas.  
Your patronage Solicited  
E. H. SWEATT.

## GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA

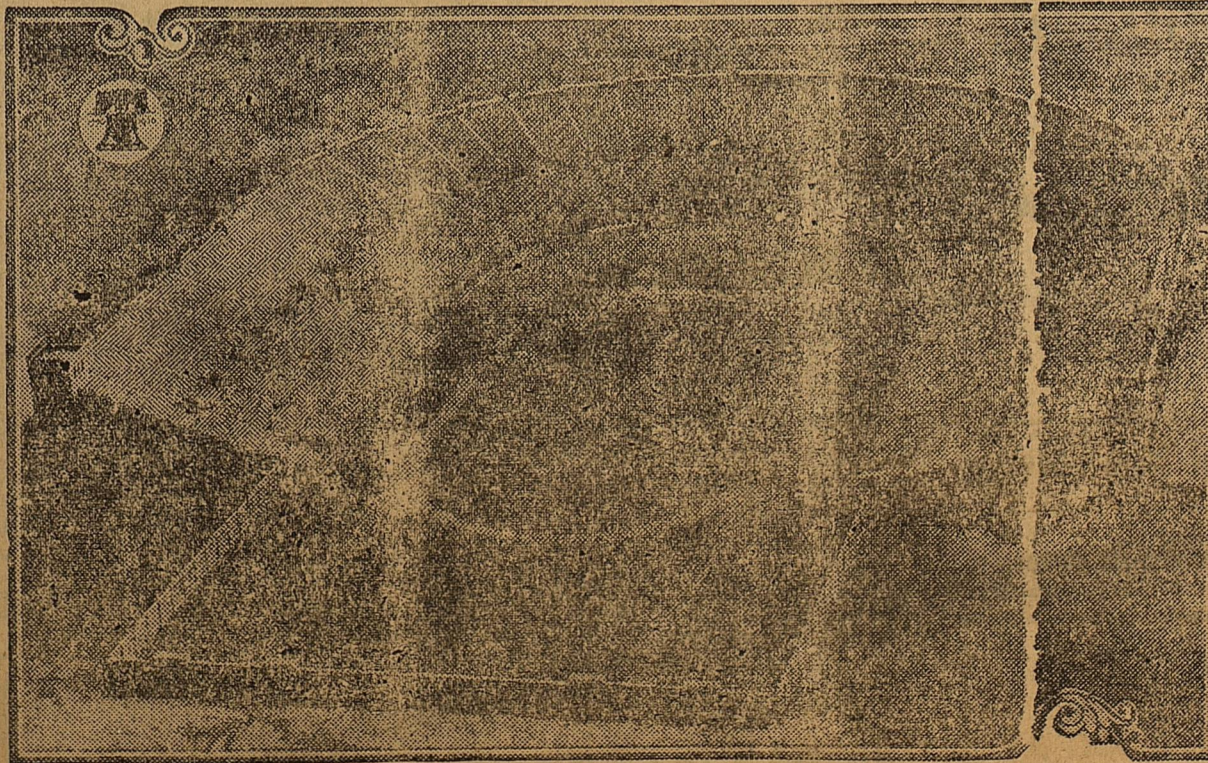


Photo by AERO Service Corporation.

The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded on the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

# THE Buy-at-Sale

is running in high and will continue 15 days as stated

## Something Doing Every Day.

Do not fail to get your clothing wants supplied.

**J. S. MAY**

The Cash Store

El Dorado, Texas.

## HASSEN'S

# Big Pre-Thanksgiving Clearance Sale

Opens Friday November 19th, Continues Ten Days.

Dresses are greatly reduced in price.  
Coats Reduced one fourth to one third off.  
Milliner Reduced less than one half.  
New Leathers and Tapestry Bags, Closing out at 25 per cent off.  
Dainty Silk Underwear reduced one fourth  
Other things you will find reduced in proportion.

Don't miss this Sale.

# Hassen Company

219 South Chadbourne Street  
San Angelo, Texas.

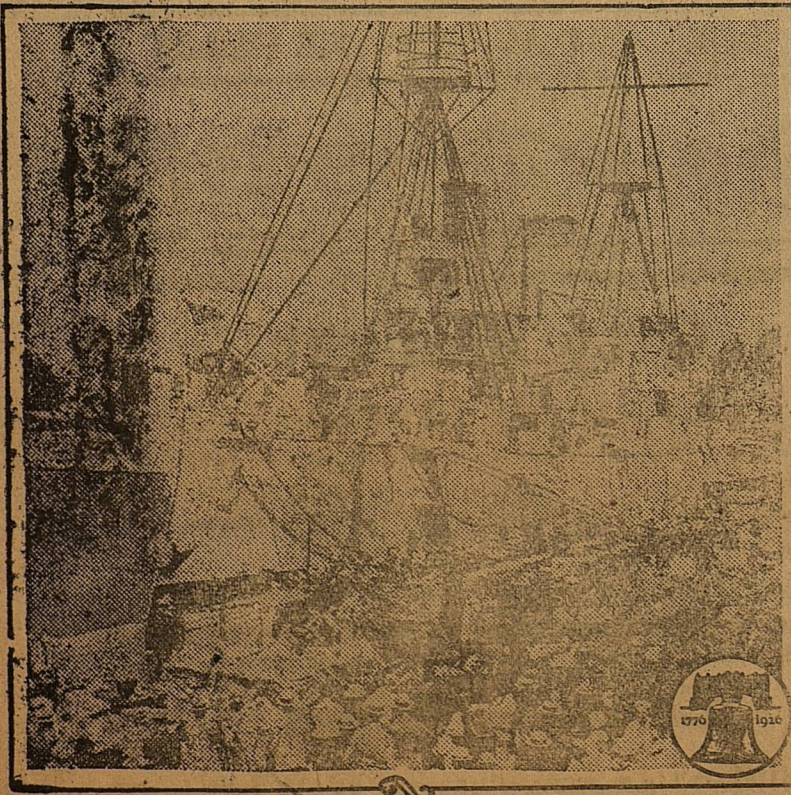
J. A. Whitten.

Alvis Waldrep.

## Whitten & Waldrep,

Insurance, Bonds and Real Estate.  
Farm & Ranch Loans 6 percent Int.

## DEWEY'S "OLYMPIA" AT THE SESQUI



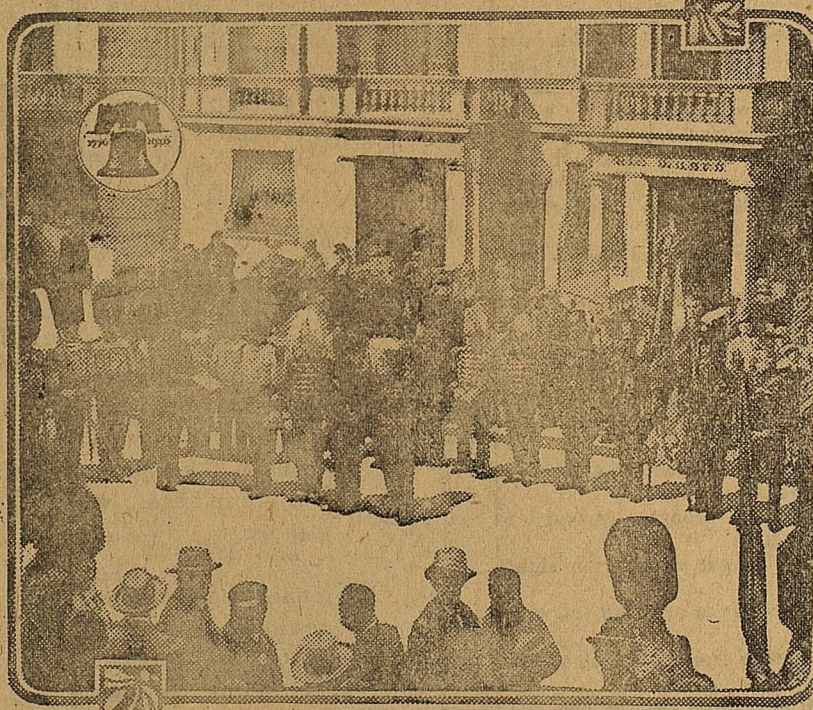
The famous old flag ship is shown at her berth in Philadelphia Navy Yard, the background for the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which celebrates 100 years of American Independence. Docked just in front of the Olympia is the U. S. S. Constellation, oldest fighting ship in commission. They daily attract thousands of visitors to the Exposition which continues until December 1.

## THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



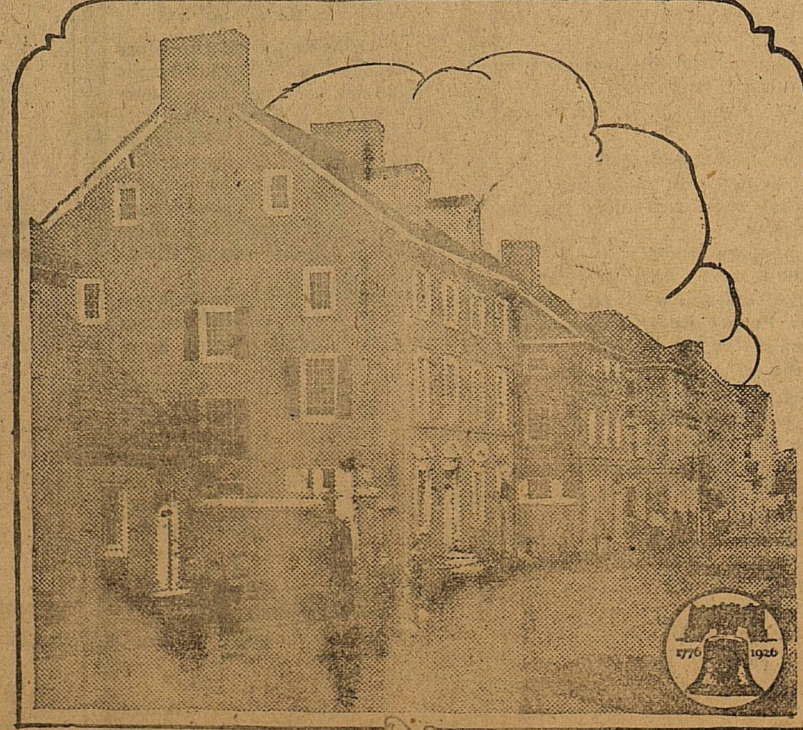
This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

## New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York under the command of Major E. Have Meyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing. Captain James A. B. Francis, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city, is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder. At Major Snyder's left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.

## The Philadelphia of Our Ancestors



Here is shown a section of "High Street," a reproduction of Philadelphia's famous Market street in the days of 1776. It is one of the outstanding features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition now being held in Philadelphia to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Every building has been built to actual size and in actual architectural detail. The furnishings of each building are exact reproductions of those used in the Revolutionary days. Many of the pieces on display are the originals and today are worth thousands of dollars because of their historic value. The Exposition continues until December 1.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Nov. 21.  
At the Methodist Church at 6:30 O'clock Sunday by Senior B. Y. P. U.

Special Music  
Quizz conducted by Tom Kent.  
Introduction..... Leader,  
What Repentance Implies.

Maud Kent,  
The Necessity for Repentance  
Peyton Cain.

Three Inner Points,  
Otto Williams.

Have We Really Repented?  
Jessie McAngus.

Does A Christian Need to repent..... Jones Craig.

There will be no League Sunday evening as the B. Y. P. U. will give their program at the Methodist church at the League hour. Everybody is cordially invited.

## GIN NOTICE.

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

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

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Thanksgiving Services will be held at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30.

Following this service the ladies will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the annex. Everyone is most cordially invited.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

I want to trade for or buy a good large combination wood and cook stove  
W. C. Cloud.

Owlin Evans was over from Best Monday on business, he reports that he now has a business at McCamey.

Sam McGinness was among the court visitors Monday.

For Sale, Higaria and Federal train bunch, phone W. E. Baker ranch.

## WANTED 500 OR MORE

acres to break, by K. C. Kirby, sod or old land, have new John Deere Tractor and new plow will charge customary prices.  
Phone 531, Crowther Supply Co., or write K. C. Kirby, box 400, San Angelo, Texas.

## List With Me Your

## Land & Live Stock

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

General Commission Business.

H. S. ESTV.

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

## Johnson's Funeral Parlor

San Angelo, Texas,

E. M. Johnson, Manager.

PHONE Day or Night 722

## Eden & Payne

Builders and Contractors

Let us figure with you

We'll furnish plans and specifications.

Ollie B. Page and his cousin, Henry Wampler, left Monday for the unknown wilds in pursuit of the fleetfooted deer.

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

Mrs. J. R. Page is visiting in San Angelo this week.

We have cotton sacks, kneepads and wagon sheets, get our prices. Sharp Mercantile Co.

We sure would hate to be a deer at this season, his chances are slim, the hunters or many and his meat is delicious.

We have plenty of cotton sacks kneepads and wagon sheets.  
Sharp's Mercantile Co.

Mr. Frank Webb is still confined to his bed as we go to press we trust however he will soon be able to be back on the job in W. E. Brooks Store.

Coleman and American Gasoline Heaters at El Dorado Hardware Co.

Our friend W. E. Baker advanced the subscription going to Tom Baker at Junction, for another year. Mr. Baker in his early life worked at the printers trade (we guess that is the reason he is so fat now) and knows that a paid up subscription lock better.

Wagon Sheets Cotton Sacks and Kneepads at  
Sharp's Mercantile Co.

John Roach was here from Abilene this week guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach.

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

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

J. S. May, one of Eldorado's leading Dry Goods Merchants, made a business trip to Valera Wednesday.

For Sale—about 10 ton of maize heads, see or phone  
W. T. Green.

Mrs. Lester Henderson was in from the ranch Tuesday.

We have received our ingredients for Fruit Cake baking, get what you want while we have it.  
Wright's Cash Store.

## NOTICE.

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

W. H. Parker & Son.

Walter Oliver, a former ranchman of this County, is here this week attending District Court.

Prize winning Mammoth Bronze Parkys for sale until December 15th, Garret strain, heus \$5.00, Toms \$7.50

Mrs. S. W. Mather.

Mr. Frank Spencer and wife were shopping in the city Tuesday.

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

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

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

**DRUGS**

Cut Glass, Silver  
 ware, and Toilet  
 Articles.



Jewelry,  
 Stationery and  
 Kodak Films.

You will also find here a well-chosen assortment of the advertised proprietary medicines.

**L. M. Hoover.**  
 DRUGGIST.

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

**"THE POPULAR FOUNTAIN"**  
 IS FOUND AT THE  
**Corner Confectionery**

Fresh Fruits, and Seasonable Drinks, served to your liking at all times. Fresh Bread.

**Tobaccoes and Cigars**  
 Candies and Fruits  
 Mrs. W. W. Jackson, Prop

**HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN**



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses at the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Improved Uniform International  
**Sunday School  
 Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
 (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for November 21

**JOSHUA RENEWING THE COVENANT**

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 24:1-25.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve;... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Israelites Make a Promise.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Covenant at Shechem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Stand for God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Covenants.

I. Joshua Rehearsing the History of the Nation (vv. 1-13).

This was his farewell address, the last message to the people. He began with Abraham's breaking with his religion, homeland, relatives and friends, at the command of God, and traced their history in Egypt, their deliverance at the hands of Moses and Aaron through the wilderness journey, and showed God's providential dealing in the crossing of the Jordan at flood tide, and their marvelous blessings now in the land solely by the favor of God.

II. The People Elect the Lord as Their God (vv. 14-24).

Joshua knew that the people were liable to lapse into idolatry, therefore he reviewed before them the history of God's goodness to them, and appealed to their sober choice as to whether they were going to remain faithful to him.

1. He appealed to them for a rational consideration and judgment (v. 15).

He placed before them four candidates upon which they could vote according to their relative merits.

- (1) The Lord.
- (2) The gods worshiped by their ancestors in Chaldea.
- (3) The Egyptian gods.
- (4) The gods of the Amorites.

Having placed before them these candidates, he urged them to make a rational choice.

2. His own example in the matter (v. 15).

He followed his appeal with his own example. He told them that his mind was already made up. He associated his household with himself. He knew just where they would stand. His decision was not a hasty one. It had been talked over at home, therefore he voiced the united sentiment of his family.

3. The response of the people (vv. 16-18).

Joshua's earnest appeal, accompanied by his own example had its desired effect. When they calmly considered the claims of the Lord as against the other gods, they saw the overwhelming evidence in favor of the God of their fathers.

They assigned the following reasons for their choice:

- (1) The Lord brought us out of Egypt (v. 17).
- (2) He did great signs in our sight (v. 17).
- (3) He preserved us in all the way we went (v. 17).
- (4) He drove from before us all the people (v. 18).

It would have been very foolish, not to say criminal, after they had experienced all this at His hands to have turned Him down.

4. Joshua reminds them of who God is (v. 19).

Wishing them to think more seriously and deeply upon the matter, Joshua drew a somewhat dark picture of God's attributes which were most unattractive to them.

(1) He showed them that God is a Holy God.

(2) That He is a jealous God. He could not therefore tolerate a rival.

(3) That He will not forgive.

He did not mean by this that He was an unforgiving God, but that His nature was such that unless they followed Him fully, He would become the means of their destruction.

5. Joshua demands sincerity on their part (vv. 20-23).

He wished to have practical proof of their profession. He no doubt knew full well that some had idols yet in their possession.

6. The people's position (v. 24).

They cannot avoid their determination to serve God and obey His voice.

III. The People Enter into a Solemn Covenant (vv. 25-28).

This is the clinching transaction of the meeting at Shechem. They entered into a formal covenant. Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book where it would remain a permanent witness against them. As a further help, he took a large stone and set it up as a witness. These would serve as barriers against their lapsing again into idolatry.

**Lack of Faith**

From lack of faith in Thy revelation of Thyself, from contempt of Thy promises, from readiness to think lightly of Thy holy commandments, and of that account of life which we all must render unto Thee, good Lord, deliver us!

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Lewis Ballew went to San Angelo Saturday to have his eye examined. While cutting wood last week a stick struck him in the eye and blinded him, we hope only temporarily.

Rev. J. C. Young was called to Christoval Monday to conduct the funeral of C. W. Runkles who died at his home Sunday. Mr. Runkles had not been sick but died very suddenly. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. His life was a good example for one to follow, and the world has been made better by his sojourn in it.

**Indigestion**

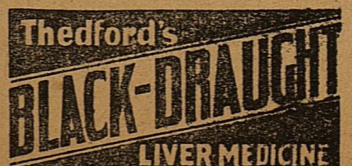
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All news items appreciated

C. E. Springston was in the city Monday attending district court.

Mrs. S. H. Archer was trading in the city Tuesday.



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