

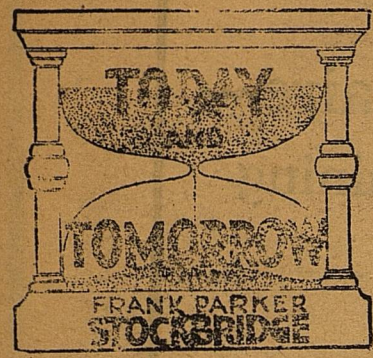
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## CORNSTALKS

Just as the invasion of the European cornborer has put up to every farmer in the corn-growing regions the problem of how to get rid of his cornstalks and hold the pest in check, new inventions for the utilization of this farm waste for making paper and also a substitute for lumber have been perfected.

Now capital in large amount has been subscribed to finance industries which will contract with farmers for their stalks, after harvest, send their own machines into the fields to gather them and haul them to central points where they will be manufactured into useful products. This will help conserve the forests and will also add, to GAS

The international Red Cross is preparing for the next war. One of the certainties about the next war on any large scale is that poison gas will be used on a larger scale than ever before. War is no longer an affair of kings and hired armies; it is whole nations. The aggressor in the next great war will not wait for the enemy to assemble an army but will try to wipe out a whole city by dropping poison gas from the clouds.

What the Red Cross is looking for is some means of detecting the most minute trace of poison gas in the air. A prize of \$2,000 is offered to the successful inventor. And we call this a civilized world!

## EMOTIONS

Anger, fear, worry, especially the later, kill more people than "real" diseases, according to a report recently made to the New York Academy of Medicine. There is no such thing as overwork, either of body or mind. The body, given sufficient nourishment, will quit of its own accord when fatigue becomes too great, and a night's sleep will put it back into trim again. Probably no human being has ever used his brain to its full capacity. Men who have studied that subject say that most of us use less than a quarter of our power of thought.

But let worry, jealously, fear of losing one's job, one's money or one's sweetheart, creep in, and the whole picture is changed. The emotional tension tires both mind and body, which cannot go on without violent stimulation, and the process of decay is hastened. Most of the deaths from heart disease and kidney trouble are the result of emotional tension rather than any real defect in the physical organs.

## LIFE

With all the talk about the increased average length of human life, the age of seventy still remains the normal limit for the human being. So Dr. Louis Dublin, medical head of one of the great insurance companies, reports. Only exceptional individuals live beyond 70, and in America the proportion who die between 65 and 70 is increasing. Yet the average American lives longer than in his grandfather's time. That is because the illness which used to kill off babies, children and young people of both sexes are not so prevalent as formerly.

Every American baby born today has a reasonable chance of living to 55, which is the average length of life in this country as against 48 in most of Europe. But the man who reaches 55 can not count on more than fifteen years more of life with any degree of health.

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## The Modern Dick Turpin.

By Albert T. Reid



## PROGRAM OF ZONE MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN ELDORADO

The program of the ninth zone meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church which met in Eldorado on Friday January 31st, with Mrs. W. R. Baggett, of Ozona as chairman, was as follows:

Hymn—"O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Prayer by The Rev. F. M. Jackson of Sonora.

Devotional exercises by Mrs. Geo. A. Neill of Eldorado.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Address of Welcome, Mrs. J. A. Cates, President of Eldorado Missionary Society.

Response to address of Welcome by Rev. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Ozona.

Report of District meeting by the Conference Secretary of Missionary Work, Miss Tom Smith of Eldorado.

"Social Service as an expression of the Life of Jesus, by Mrs. Hutcherson of Sonora.

Officers training by Miss Tom Pearl Smith.

At noon a lovely plate luncheon of turkey and accessories baked apples, pees, carrots, pickles, rolls, pie and coffee were served.

The afternoon session began with song, "He leadeth me."

Prayer by Mrs. Jackson of Sonora.

Address by the Rev. Meredith on "Scarritt Bible and Training School."

Ozona asked for the next zone meeting and it decided that the next meeting which is to be held the second week in April, be held in that town.

Reading—"Auntie Doleful's Visit", by Mrs. Reuben Dickens, of Eldorado.

Consecration service lead by Mrs. S. J. Estes of Christoval.

The meeting closed with hymn, "A Charge to keep I have"

SMALL INCREASE IN CAR REGISTRATION OVER 1929

The increase in Car registration was very small for 1930 over the registration in 1929. Approximately fifty cars and trucks over the previous year. There were 702 cars, 91 trucks and 37 trailers and three dealers registered this year.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TO BUILD OFFICE IN ELDORADO

Construction of a new office and storeroom building for the West Texas Utilities Company in Eldorado will begin soon, it was announced by the Engineering Department of the Company.

In order to meet the long strides of progress this town has been evidencing, it is necessary that the company expand and build a 25 by 50-foot building, to be finished in tile and stucco and constructed of fire resisting materials throughout. The new one-story structure is to be designed in the Spanish style architecture observed in company buildings over West Texas.

The Orient Railroad, with its contributing commercial advantages, is building into Eldorado. This town, being in the heart of a rich agricultural section, is growing rapidly and customers are being added to the lines daily.

—W. T. U. Co. Abilene, Texas.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ORGANIZATION FOR COUNTY

On last Saturday representatives of the various schools of Schleicher County which are members of the University Interscholastic League met at the Court House for the purpose of completing the organization and deciding on the time for the county meet. There are seven schools which have joined the League this year. These are Adams, Kaffir, Bailey Ranch, Reynolds, Alexander, Eldorado Grammar School, and Eldorado High School. The rural schools of the county are in a closs to them selves and compete only with each other, except in the picture memory contest, Arithmetic and in junior track. In those three events the Eldorado Grammar School will be allowed to compete.

The officers in charge of the different events in which more than one school will be interested are as follows:

Spelling, Miss Armstrong, Eldorado Grammar School.

Declamation, Mrs. Milligan, Adams School.

Arithmetic contest, Mr. Cain, Bailey Ranch School.

The 3-R Contest, Miss Zadie

## ELDORADO WOMANS CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Eldorado Womans Club met in regular session with Mrs. D. E. DeLong on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th. A committee was appointed to look after the replanting of the rose-bushes and shrubs in the court house yard. Mrs. L. M. Hoover read a very interesting report on education and the committee appointed to choose the course of study for next year reported several subjects which were discussed by the club during the social hour. With Mrs. E. C. Hill as leader, a very interesting study was made of Paul's two letters to the Thessalonians. Parliamentary drill was led by Mrs. C. M. McWhorter and roll call was answered by quotations on faith. Special music preceded the discussion of the afternoon, which dealt with the subject of the Apostle Paul.

Among the interesting features of the program was the talk by Miss Celia Morre, Itinerant state health nurse who is spending the month of February in Schleicher County in health work among the school children. Miss Moore made her talk so practical that every person present felt greatly benefited by the lecture.

The members of the club who were present were: Mesdames D. E. DeLong (Hostess), J. B. Edens, D. C. Hill, E. C. Hill, C. M. McWhorter, L. M. Hoover, Joab Campbell, Sam Oglesby, W. N. Ramsey, A. J. Roach, S. L. Wright, R. D. Holt, W. T. Whitten, and Miss Tom Pearl Smith. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, Texas,

Good Bronze Turkeys for sale, Toms \$6.00, hens \$4.00, also good milk cow.

S. W. Mather. (p6)

McAngus, Alexander School. Picture Memory Contest, Miss Howell, Eldorado Grammar School.

Junior Track Events, Mr. Redford, Eldorado Grammar School.

The time for the county meet was set for the afternoon of Friday, March 21st, for both track and literary events. The place of the meeting is Eldorado at the school building.

## STATE HEALTH NURSE BEGAN WORK IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Miss Celia Moore, Itinerant State health nurse, arrived in Eldorado on last Saturday, February 1st, and began her preparation for the examination of the school children of Schleicher County. Miss Moore came to Eldorado from Kerrville where she spent the past month in the examination of the school children of Kerr County. She will be in Schleicher County during the entire month of February and expects to carry on her work among pre-school children, school children and the adults of the county. She was brought to Schleicher County by the Parent-Teachers Association of Eldorado and the other civic organizations of the town are sponsoring the movement.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss



Moore met with parents and teachers from all parts of the county in order that she might explain her work to them. About one hundred attended this meeting which was held in the district court room of the court house. Mrs. Joab Campbell, president of the Eldorado P. T. A., presided at the meeting and introduced Miss Moore to the audience. Miss Moore briefly outlined her plan of work for the month. Among other things she especially emphasized the administering of diphtheria toxoid to every child in the county between the ages of nine months and of fourteen years. Miss Moore announced that she would be glad to speak before any organization on the different phases of health work. She placed health first then character and then education. Miss Moore has an office in the court house and desires to confer with all mothers who are interested in problems dealing with the general physical conditions of the children.

Teachers were present from almost every school in the county and dates were fixed by Miss Moore for the examination of the children in each school. Among the teachers present were: Mrs. Ford Oglesby, Kaffir School; Mrs. Robert Milligan, Adams School; Mrs. Mary Davis, Reynolds School; Miss Zadie McAngus, Alexander School; Miss Stricklin, Station A School, and a number of the teachers of the Eldorado School. A permanent health organization for the

county was completed with Mrs. E. W. Brooks, as chairman, and Mrs. L. M. Hoover, as secretary. Eldorado and Miss Moore of the State Health department, Austin.

## "UNCLE" FRANK SPENCER PASSES AWAY

At the advanced age of 79 years, "Uncle" J. Frank Spencer has entered his reward in that home beyond, leaving behind only the sweetest of memories that come from a life that has lived in constant touch of the Master. Those who know him best and longest, speak in the very highest terms of his Christian living.

Mr. Spencer was born in Jefferson County, Illinois, November 2, 1850, he came to Texas in 1872 and settled in Gillespie County, and until 1907 made that County his home, moving to Schleicher County in 1907, making his home at Bailey Ranch where he has been surrounded by relatives and friends for the past 23 years. Mr. Spencer united with the Baptist Church at the age of 16 and has lived that exemplified life that is meant by the good book, "do unto others, that you would that they do unto you", living this kind of a life was no task for "Uncle" Frank, his heart was always in touch with his fellow man. Funeral services were conducted at the Bailey Ranch Church with the Rev. J. L. Ratliff, pastor of the Baptist Church conducting the service, burial was made in the Bailey Ranch Cemetery, late Monday evening with the following acting as pallbearers, A. F. Luedecke, Leslie Galbreath, Sam E. Jones, W. T. Whitten, W. F. Meador and C. L. Meador Jr. He is survived by his wife, three sons, William and J. C. Spencer, of Eldorado, E. C. Spencer of Ranger, six daughters, Mrs. Ira McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Mrs. Lester Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, and Miss Lellah Spencer of Eldorado, and Mrs. Jim Harvey of Haskell, Okla. Besides these he leaves many other relatives to miss his wise counsel.

There were 825 poll taxes paid and fifty exemptions.

Mrs. G. C. Crosby, son J. C. and Leslie Galbreath made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday, February 1st.

## TAX COLLECTIONS NEARING HUNDRED PER CENT MARK

One of the best tax collections in several years is the report received from Sheriff and Tax Collector A. F. Luedecke Monday morning. The Collections have already reached 95% and when all receipts are checked Mr. Luedecke thinks that it will go to the 98% mark. This is one of the best years witnessed by the collector in several years. There is \$5,230,000 worth of taxable property in the County, and the amount of taxes paid in go to show the good condition of the county financially.

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# GUNMAN'S BLUFF

BY Edgar Wallace

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## THIRD INSTALLMENT

### SYNOPSIS

Margaret Leferre's brother, Rex, has been found dead with a note addressed to his sister stating that he has been ruined by investments recommended by Luke Maddison, wealthy banker, to whom Margaret is engaged. Danty Morell, a rather shady character, informs Maddison that Rex had cashed a check for 18,000 pounds bearing Luke's signature. Detective Bird, known as "The Sparrow" calls on Maddison, who refuses to take any action although his signature was forged to the check. Maddison does not know of the dead man's accusation of him, Margaret does not know that her brother was a forger. Her love for Maddison turns to hate as she decides to keep her promise to marry him. She is desperately poor and Maddison makes over his entire fortune to her, everything he possesses. In the background of these events is the figure, still shadowy, of Gunner Haynes, a famous American crook, who had encountered Maddison and Margaret, apparently by chance, the evening before Rex's death.

### Now Go On With The Story

She stood there, her hands gripped, her breath coming quickly and more quickly, and heard him override the protests which came from the other end of the wire. Presently he hung up the phone and turned to her, a smile of triumph on his flushed face.

"You are Maddison!" he said grandly. "Look, stock, and barrel, darling—I am what old Bird calls a child of the poor."

Even she could not realize that he was speaking prophetically.

"Do you want to see a man named Lewing?" Stiles asked Maddison.

"Lewing? Who is he?"

From Mr. Stiles' expression of disparagement he gathered that Lewing was not of any great account.

"Show him in."

The poor man who followed Stiles into the room was tall and spare of build. His deep-set eyes had in them a furtiveness that was almost animal. He glanced quickly around the room and it almost seemed to Luke that he was pricing every article within view against the nite when he might enter and take away such moveables as would show him a profit.

"Mornin', sir."

He held his head downwards and sideways, looking up from under his heavy and untidy eyebrows.

"Like to speak to you private, sir," he said in his husky voice.

Luke glanced at the manager and signalled him to leave the room. Mr. Stiles left with the greatest reluctance.

"Sit down, will you?"

Not taking his eyes from Luke's face, the visitor stretched out a hand and drew a chair to him.

"Well?"

The visitor sat down.

"Gunner's got three moon for bein' a suspected," he said in a low, hoarse voice. "The Sparrow spoke up for him, but the beak handed out the three moon the Gunner's appealin' to the sessions."

Luke nodded.

"He has got three months' hard labor and is appealin' I hope he gets off. Did he send you to me?"

Lewing nodded slowly. He had the appearance of a man who was lying and expected to be found out at any moment.

"Yes. A few quid would do him a bit of good. He wants a mouthpiece. The Sparrow says he'll get off—an' the Sparrow knows."

"Who is the Sparrow?"

A slow smile dawned on Mr. Lewing's face.

"He's a busy—a detective. Bird by name—"

Luke nodded. He remembered Mr. Sparrow, whose activities were apparently not wholly

confined to inquests.

"I was inside meself—for breakin' an' enterin'," confided Lewing, "but they could't prove nothin' so I got out. But me an' the Gunner's like brothers. He was in the next cell to me at Brixton an' he told me to pop up an' have a talk with you—a few quid would help him."

Luke was puzzled. His acquaintance with the redoubtable gunman who called himself Haynes was a slight one, but it had struck him, during their brief interview in the Carlton, that the Gunner had the manner and certainly the vocabulary of a gentleman, and that this mean sneak-thief who was looking at him stealthily from the other side of the table was the type of man in whom the Gunner would confide his commissions.

Luke felt in his pocket and took out a few pound notes.

"I suppose you know Mr. Bird very well?" he asked as he counted the money.

"The man grinned.

"The Sparrow? I should say so! He's always goin' on about the children of the poor—but he's always laggin' 'em! He pretends there's a lot of poor people who are sufferin' because of the likes of—" he was about to say "me," but changed his mind—"of fellers who go on the crook. That's silly. If you can't do work you've got to do something: you can't starve. The last time the Sparrow started talkin' to me about it I says: 'Look here, Mr. Bird, why don't you go after the children of the rich an' make 'em pay their whack of these children of the poor?' He couldn't answer me. He was dumbfounded. I'm always beatin' people in arguments."

He seemed rather proud of this accomplishment; was not without his vanities, even if he had to lie about his triumphs.

"Here is ten pounds. Give that to your friend. I can't help him much more. I'd like to know what happens to him, and he can write to me here."

At two o'clock Margaret Leferre stepped from her car at the door of the Marylebone registrar's office, and Luke, waiting in the room of that official, turned to greet the palest bride that had ever entered those commonplace portals.

She spoke not at all, only answered the questions that were put to her. With a shudder she felt the ring slip upon her finger.

It was all over so quickly that she could not believe that the first act of her vengeance was played. Some body put a pen into her hand, and a squat forefinger showed her the place where she must sign her name. For a long time she held the pen, and when she wrote it wavered in her fingers and the scrawled signature looked like nothing she had ever seen.

Leaving for Paris that night—the Meurice, or was it the Bristol? There was some confusion in her mind about these details; anyway they did not matter if she kept her courage. The two o'clock wedding had been an inspiration. She went back to her house—Luke was coming to dinner; they were to leave immediately after to catch the night boat from Southampton.

Luke's voice was tremulous. They were alone in her pretty little drawing room, and he was sitting by her side, his arm around her. She was very still and unyielding, but he thought that he understood this.

Luke was bubbling over with excitement—he was, like a boy who had received a new and wonderful present.

"I say, did you see that queer looking man standing on the pavement as we came out? A fellow named Lewing—a thief of some kind. I wonder if he came to pick pockets? I'll bet he did; touched his hat to me as I came out."

She was not listening, and, after he had gone, could remember nothing that he had said except something about Rex. It was indecent of him to mention

the boy. Danty rang her up, but she would not see or receive him. She must go through now without help. Luke was coming at seven. At six she called in on the telephone, and had one panicky moment when she feared that he had already left his flat and could not be found. Then she heard his voice.

"Darling, isn't it odd? I can't believe it—I still think of myself as a crusty old bachelor."

"Luke I want you to do something for me." She found her voice at last. "No—no, don't interrupt. It's a big thing. I don't want to go away to-night, not for a day or two. I want to be alone, not to see you. My nerves are on a terrible state; I think I am on the verge of a breakdown."

As she went on, he listened with a growing sense of alarm and dismay. And yet he was not thinking of himself.

"I've been a selfish brute. Of course, darling, I quite understand."

The conversation did not occupy five minutes of time; he could hardly realize what was happening, to what he was agreeing, before he was sitting at his writing table staring blankly at the telergraph forms by which he was to cancel so many leasant arrangements.

Danty, waiting at Waterloo Station with a full view of the barrier, watched the mail-boat passengers filter through the platform. He saw the barrier close and the red tail lights of the train disappear into the darkness, and went home humming a little song, for Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maddison were not among the passengers.

Luke did not even trouble to see Margaret at once. Before lunch he remembered and telephoned.

"I want to see you, darling," he began.

"Why?" It was difficult to disguise the suspicion she felt.

"I want you to sign a little document," he said gaily.

So that was it! Danty had warned her. Only she had never dreamed that she would be asked to renounce her marriage portion so soon.

"Wife! It's wonderful—unbelievable."

"A document?"

"I want you to transfer some money to me," he said. "It is the merest formality—I've discovered that I have rather less than I need."

She thought quickly.

"Very well, come to the house at three o'clock."

He forgot that the bank closed at three-thirty and agreed. After all, it did not greatly matter if the check was returned. It was merely a transference from his personal account to the bank's.

He was, true to his methods, five minutes late, when he was shown into her little sitting room. The first thing that struck him was that she was dressed. He had pictured her resting in her negligee—in bed even. It was when he went to take her in his arms that he had his first shock.

"Don't kiss me—please!"

It was not a request; it was a peremptory command.

"Why—what is wrong, darling?"

She shook her head impatiently.

Please tell me what you want. Her tone turned him cold. It was hard, almost antagonistic. He could hardly believe the evidence of his sense.

Stammering like a school boy he told her in disjointed sentences of the situation which had arisen, and she listened and did not speak until he stopped.

"Ninety-seven thousand pounds," she said. "A tenth of that would have saved Rex."

He could only stare at her uncomprehendingly.

"It was rather dreadful to see a man make a god of money, Luke! and to know that for its sake he is willing to sacrifice even a young life."

To him her voice sounded like the clang of a bell: to herself it hardly seemed that it was she who was speaking.

"And to accuse this poor dead boy of forgery—to add that infamy to the other?"

"I—you are speaking of me?" he said in a whisper.

She nodded.

"Of you. I knew that you were coming to get your money back—that is why I did not go with you to France. I wanted it to happen here. Here, where I have friends and can meet you on even terms."

A pause, and then:

"Luke, I am giving you no money. You gave it to me—it is mine. Not a penny can you have—not a penny!"

She wished he would speak during the silence that followed. She wished he would rave, curse her, do all the things that were consistent with her picture of him. But he said nothing. He was not even looking at her, but was studying the pattern of the carpet. Presently he jerked up his head.

"Good-bye," he said, and turned on his heel.

She heard the door close on him, and then there came to her a realization that made her brain reel. She loved him.

Why he gravitated to the Embankment he could never tell; it seemed a natural objective. He had no thought or suicide, no intention of finding that gross way to forgetfulness. Walking slowly by the parapet, he came to a halt before Scotland Yard and eyed that Gothic building incuriously. That big detective was there, the Sparrow—the Sparrow, who righted so many wrongs, could hardly disentangle the mind of Luke Maddison. The "children of the poor!" He smiled mirthlessly. He was one of the children of the poor, the natural charge of that big man. To protect the children of the poor and punish the wrongdoer. Who had done wrong? Margaret? He tried hard to apportion all blame to her, to hate her. He shook his head and walked slowly back toward Blackfriars.

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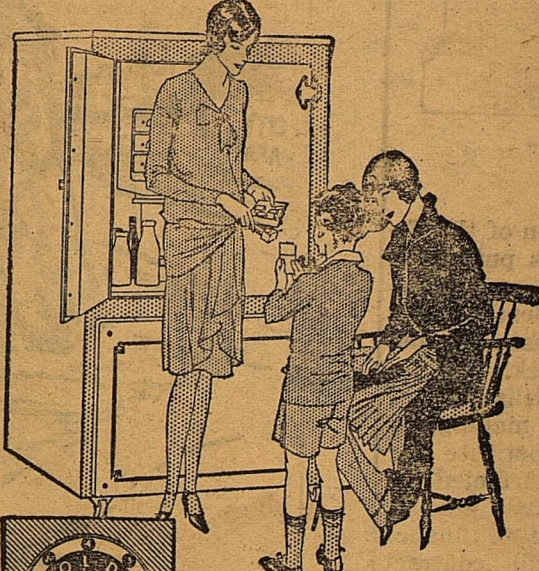
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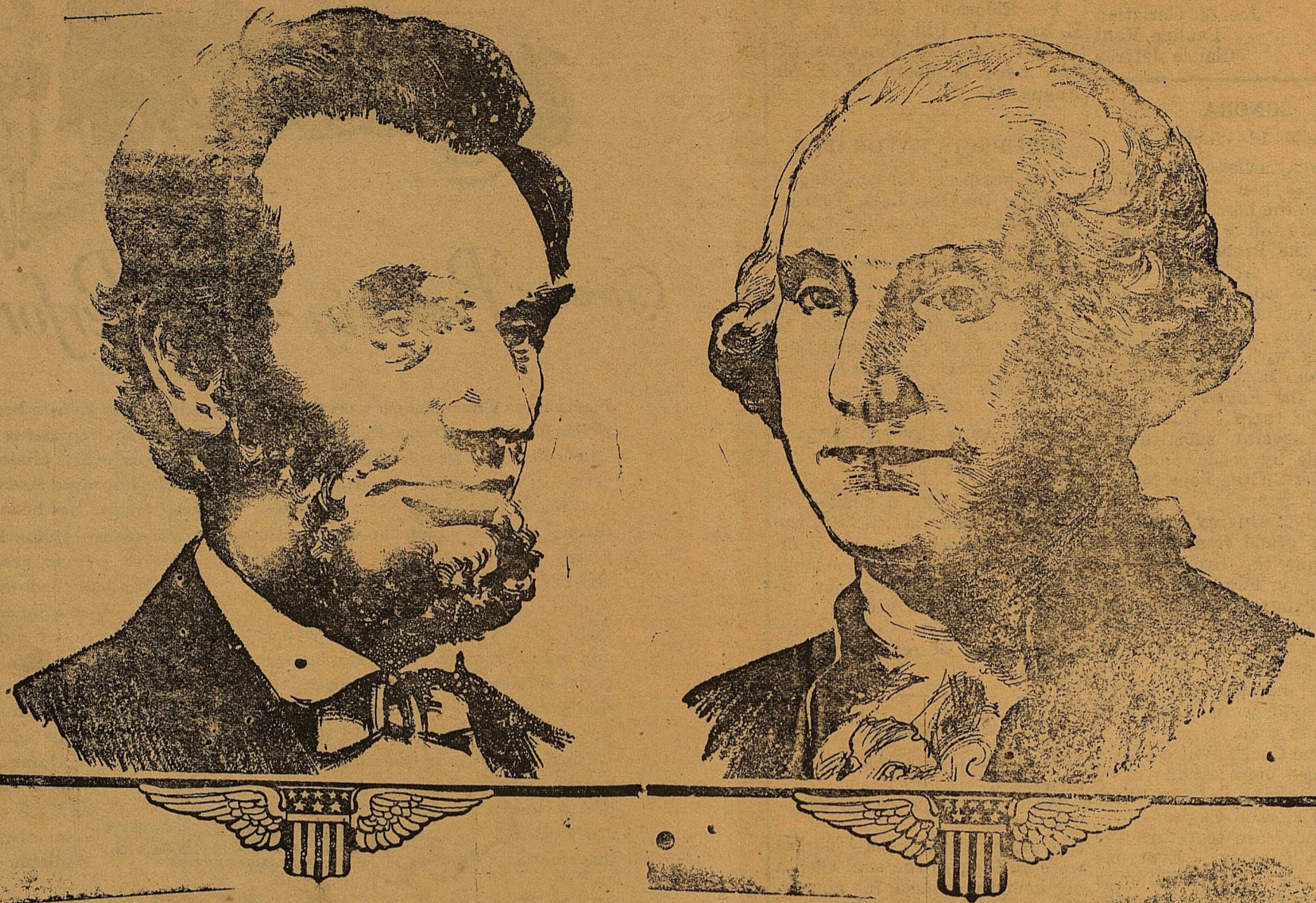
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Washington and Lincoln had the national spirit—which is only a magnification of the community spirit so valuable to us all. When we boost our community, do all within our power for it, trade in it and build in it, we are following in the footsteps of the two great Americans whose birthdays we celebrate this month.

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## INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WORK STARTED

The Interscholastic league work was started this week. The district meet is to be held at San Angelo April 4 and 5.

Miss Allen will have charge of the Essay writing contest; Miss Orsborn will have charge of Declamations and Debating contests. Mrs. Bailey, who had charge of Extemporaneous Speaking last year will have it again this year. Miss Bradshaw will have charge of the Spelling contest.

Mr. Holt made the statement that this was a democratic school and that he wanted everyone to volunteer to take part in some event. He further said that if enough did not volunteer for the events he would ask them to take part. No student should have to be asked to take part in this work. It is our duty as pupils of the Eldorado High School to represent our school well.

There are only one or two Sophomores who are going to take part in some literary events. What is the matter with these Sophs? There is just as good material in the Freshman and Sophomore classes as there is in the Junior and Senior classes.

There are more Seniors taking part in this work than any other class in High School. The Freshman and Sophomore classes have the two students making the highest grades in school. Now are they going to have winners in the interscholastic league events? They will not if they do not get more to enter the various events and do some work. The Seniors say that they are going to have the majority of winners. Are the Fish, Sophs, and Juniors going to let them. We don't know. But we will find out at the county meet which comes near the last of March.

## FOOTBALL SWEATERS AWARDED

Sweaters were awarded to the football players Tuesday. The boys who received sweaters were Albert McGinty, captain, and two letter man and captain for next year; Buck Kent; William McAngus; Kenneth (Blondy) Green; J. C. Kinchen; Marshall Chick; J. A. Cates; Elzie Moore; Jack Smith; Lefty Smith; Eli McAngus; Jim West; Fred Williams; and Lowson Edmiston were awarded reserve sweaters.

These sweaters should mean a great deal to these boys. They represent a season of hard work and clean sportsmanship, but most of all they represent the Eldorado High School.

## WHY PUPILS QUIT SCHOOL

1. Some quit to go to work while others quit—
2. To get out of work.
3. Some get behind in their work and rather than study and make it up, they drop out.
4. The boys sometimes quit when football season is over.
5. Others are not interested enough in their work to pass, their parents feel as if the time is wasted and take them out of school.

The Eldorado junior basketball team defeated the Bailey Ranch five last week 23 to 4. Junior Isaacs was high point man for Eldorado with five field goals which totaled was 10 points. John Edwin Rodgers was the high point man for Bailey Ranch with 4 points. They will play sometime this week at Bailey Ranch.

The Eldorado coach started track Monday morning. Mr. Smart asked all the boys that intended to come out for track to start practicing now so they can be in shape for the Meet at San Angelo sometime in April.

## THE DOWNFALL OF

with 10 points, Big Bill Mc with 6 points, and Tommie with 2 points.

The line ups were: Mertzson, M. Boyd, RF; S. Dudley, LF; J. Barton, C; W. Losater, RG; M. Rosater, SG; Brown being their only substitution for W. Losater  
For Eldorado: J. Kerr, RF; E. Kent, LF; Bill McGilvray, C; A. Smith, RG; W. McAngus, LG  
Subs were: E. Moore, LF; E. McAngus, LG.

## SONORA

Eldorado 13—Sonora 10

Wednesday evening the Eldorado Eagles met the Sonora Broncos on the home field. The Eagles were full of life and spirit, while the Broncos had very little to say. At the end of the first half the score was 3 to 3 in favor of the home team. The Broncos were downhearted and came back with a stronger determination, but it was all in vain, for the Eagles were just too fast for them. During the last half several substitutions were made by coach Smart in order to let all the boys have a trial at the game.

Big Bill McGilvray rung the ball for a grand total of seven points while the Broncos tried to climb upon him and guard him. Edwin followed with three points; Tom Smith rung two points; McAngus made one point. Trainer of Sonora was high point man shooting four points. Kid and Taylor were second with three points each.

I imagine Coach White thinks he will need more than three men from now on in order to defeat the Eldorado Eagles.

The Eagles are to return the game next Tuesday. Everyone crank up old Liffififfiffiffiffipzz crank up old lizzie and go with us. We promise you an A-1 game at Sonora next Tuesday. What do you say? Are you going with us?

## ELDORADO vs MERTZON

Whoopee! How does this sound to you? E. H. S. Eagles defeated the Mertzon team last Friday by the score of 18 to 14.

The first half of the game ended with a score 11 to 5, Kent being high point man for the Eagles and Dudley high point man for Mertzon.

The E. H. S.'s were determined to defeat the boys. Due to this fact the boys played a fast game from start to finish. The Eldorado defence was somewhat better than in the previous game and the Mertzon team was forced to shoot long shots while the Eagles shot crisp shots.

The game was refereed by Coach Smart who called a good game. We never got him mixed up with any of the Mertzon boys because of that red hair?

At the end of the game Dudley was high point man for Mertzon with 12 points. Boyd was second with 2 points. For Eldorado we had the old Buckie boy

## PROSPECTS FAVORABLE

The prospects for the Eagles entering the Big Lake Tournament are very favorable as stated by Coach Smart. They are expecting great success for we Eagles, and we are determined to show them what we can do. All who can come go with us to Big Lake next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7th and 8th and see the Eagles in action.

## LOST AND FOUND ARTICLES

There are quite a number of lost and found articles in the office. Among them are fountain pens, money and pencils. These are such things that pupils should call for because they only occupy space in the office and could be of real use to the owners.

## JOKES

1. Customer: "Chicken croquetts, please."  
Waiter: (calling to kitchen) "Fowl Ball!"

2. A skunk and her baby skunks were basking in the sun when a big hound dog made his appearance. "Children," said mamma skunk, "let us spray".

3. "Jimmy, what in the world are you feeding the baby yeast for?"

"He swallowed my dime and I'm trying to raise the dough."

4. After the horse came the automobile, and right after the automobile comes the collector.

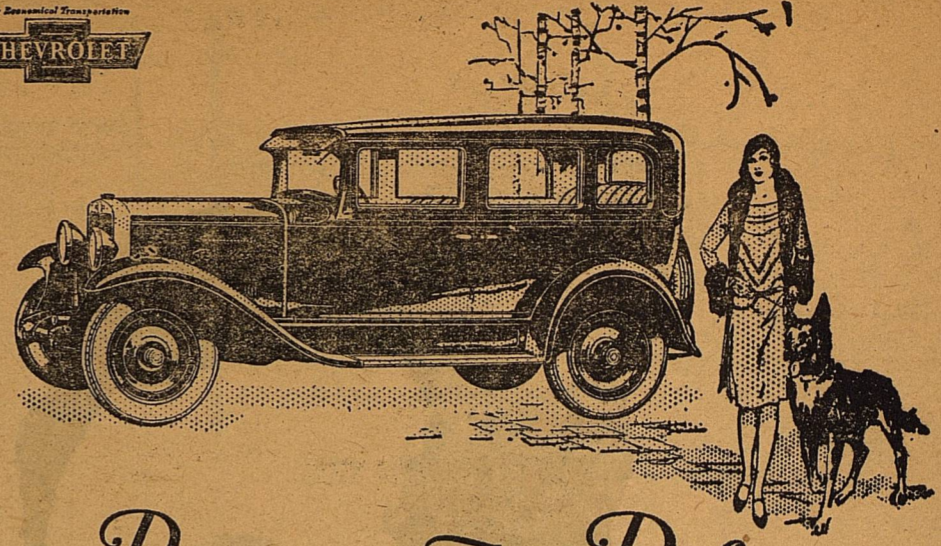
5. People are seldom killed in air planes when they are in flight. It is usually when they hit the ground that fatalities occur.

## EXCUSES STUDENTS GIVE FOR BEING LATE

Of courses every student who is tardy has to have some excuse and the students certainly find the excuses. There is every kind of excuse from car trouble down to the clock's being wrong.

One student says that he just had to have a pencil or theme paper before he could come to school while another says that his mother sent him to town for something that she needed.

Some give the excuse that they did not get up early enough. Probably that is the real excuse some of them should give while they are giving these other ex-



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Sliced Bacon, per pound.....	35c
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1-2 pt. best salad dressing, new kind.....	25c
1 doz lead pencils with out erasers.....	10c
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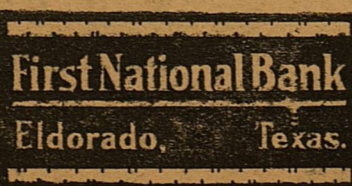
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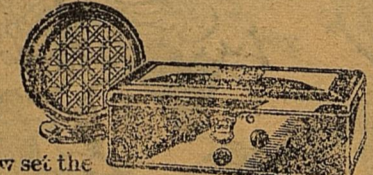
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### PARAGRAPHS BY WRIGHT

Now since the Hoover voters cannot hold office in Texas, under the Democratic ballot, it behooves a lot of voters to seek and vote in a new party.

If the "Hoover-craze" in Schleicher county vote as they darn please this year, like they did last year, it would pay some one to announce on an independent ticket.

A visit to the railroad work train Sunday, revealed that the stuff was now to the Keithly ranch. Just 9 miles out of Eldorado.

The Christoval Observer seems to think that Jim Ferguson, saw Tom Loves "conscience" on a chair, which caused him to have a night mare, and fall out of bed.

That must have been the governors chair in 1931. That is the one Tom will use next year.

Will Cox, Will Cox, Will Cox, Well he went off "half-coxed."

The Executive Committee did not seem to bar Barry Miller, the chief of all bolters. Just those who vote for Prohibition fell under this hammer.

Barry Miller did not only bolt the Democratic ticket, but contributed \$250. to defeat the ticket. But he is an Al Smith anti and is good enough to have his name placed on the ballot.

If you want to see a real museum at our school, contribute something to it.

Let us see, there is the Hogg-Clark bolters, Peddy bolters, Ferguson bolters, and Al Smith bolters, and look who's left. John J Rask of a Republican bolter at the head of the Democratic Party. What a damnable affliction the Grand Old Party has had."

A few beautiful days make a fellow feel glad that he did not freeze to death in January.

The Editor of the San Saba News can stay put 6 more weeks as the Ground Hog saw his shadow Sunday, and Bill Smith believes in that animal. There might be another 18 inch snow down his way.

Well there is one good man left in the Democratic party, who has announced for Governor and that is Earl B. Mayfield. He is a clean christian gentleman, and as far as we know our Executive committee might let his name go on the ticket.

The best man in Schleicher County is the man who has fellowship means more than dollars and that friendship is more valuable than individualism. Just look him up and help him put through his program of each for all, and all for each.

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Give your love to the living and your blessings to those about you to-day.

Give your fellowman a smile and cheerful words now, rather than place a rose upon his casket.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Schleicher County—Greetings:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Jim Hogg Finley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Schleicher County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eldorado, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1930 the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1930, then and there to answer Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said Court on the 28th day of January, 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 426, wherein W. L. McWhorter and C. M. McWhorter are Plaintiffs, and H. W. Finley, Faye Finley, Joe Finley, Etta May Finley, Jim Hogg Finley, H. T. Finley, William Haskell Finley, Edmond Finley, Annie Pearl Finley, and H. W. Finley, Guardian of the Estate of Edmond Finley and Annie Pearl Finley, Minors, are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiffs sue Defendant H. W. Finley for the full amount of the principal, interest, interest on past due interest and ten per cent attorney's fees averred to be due and unpaid on written promissory note signed by said Defendant, dated Sept. 24, 1928, due May 1, 1929, payable to the order of W. L. McWhorter, and C. M. McWhorter, for the principal sum of \$1427.49, with ten per cent interest from date and on past due principal and interest from its maturity, interest payable annually, and containing provision for ten per cent attorney's fees if collected through any legal proceedings, and also for the principal accrued interest and interest on past due interest and ten per cent attorney's fees on a written promissory note dated August 15th., 1923, for the principal sum of \$1243.00 with interest at ten per cent per annum from date, payable annually, past due interest bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, and likewise providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by H. W. Finley and payable to the order of W. L. McWhorter & Brother (who are these plaintiffs), and due Oct. 1, 1925; and for the further sum of \$463.50 with 6% interest thereon from August 31, 1929, advanced by Plaintiffs at the special instance and request of said defendant to pay the past due interest due the State of Texas, on the herein-after described section of land; and sues all of the defendants (the others being averred to be all of the children and heirs at law of Annie B. Finley, wife of defendant H. W. Finley who died intestate after the indebtedness which was alleged to be represented by said notes was incurred and which was a community debt) for the establishment and foreclosure of the following liens on and against the following land: the lien of a deed of trust of date August 15, 1923, recorded in Vol. 7, page 479, et. seq., Deed of Trust records of Schleicher County, Texas, upon all of Sec. 144, Block A, Cert. 74, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Surveys in said county except 200 acres out of the N. E. corner, reserved as a homestead; the lien of a deed of trust dated Oct. 1, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 9, p. 471, of the Deed of Trust Records of said county, given by said H. W. Finley to secure the payment of said \$1427.49 note above described upon his undivided half interest in the same identical 440 acres above-described; same being subject to the deed of trust lien first above-mentioned the said indebtedness of \$1427.49 being a renewal and extension of the first-mentioned indebtedness; the lien in favor of the State of Texas originally and to which the Plaintiffs are subrogated by reason of their payment of said indebtedness of \$463.50 interest at the request of H. W. Finley against the

whole of said Sec. 144, Plaintiffs allege that defendant H. W. Finley promised and became lawfully bound and obligated to pay said notes, according to their face and tenor, and promised expressly to pay said \$463.50, but that though often requested he has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay same or any part thereof to their damages in the sum of \$5,000.00. That whatever interest any of the other defendants have in said land being acquired by them as heirs at law of the community interest of their deceased mother in said land is subject to said indebtedness and liens and is charged therewith and is no obstacle to the foreclosure thereof.

Plaintiffs pray for citation judgement for their said indebtedness and damages and the establishment and foreclosure of the said liens on said land securing the same as against all the defendants, for general and special, legal and equitable relief, and their costs. ("For a more particular statement of the nature of Plaintiffs' cause of action see Plaintiffs' Original Petition and First Amended Original Petition on file herein.")

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND** and Seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this 4th day of February A. D. 1930.  
John F. Isaacs Clerk,  
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Paul Nixon, who has had three children in a hospital at San Angelo, has returned home with two of them, the other will remain a few days longer. Mr. Nixon reports that they are doing nicely and unless they have a back set they will be able to be out in a few days more. It is always considered unfortunate to have one child in a hospital, but Mr. and Mrs. Nixon had three there at one time, two were operated on for appendicitis and one had pneumonia.

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