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Pioneer Woman Buried Monday At Christoval

Mrs. Louisa Matilda Mires, 84, Died Here Sunday Evening

CHRISTOVAL, March 30.—Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa Matilda Mires, 84, who died Sunday at San Angelo, were conducted this afternoon from the Baptist Church with the Rev. B. O. Wood officiating and burial in the Mires family cemetery near here. The Robert Massie Company was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Mires and her husband, the late P. H. Mires, came to San Angelo in 1876 when there was a single store there and the only two families in the section were those of Fayette Tankersley near Knickerbocker and Wash De Long near Christoval. Mr. Mires died in 1897. She had lived in Texas since childhood, coming here with her family from Arkansas by ox-cart.

The first grain grinding mill in the county was set up by Mrs. Mires two miles south of Christoval and the site still belongs to the estate. The mill was abandoned at the time of Mr. Mires' death but the building is still standing.

The old Mires residence, from which Indian raids were once observed, is still standing near the old spring also.

Mrs. Mires' health had been failing for the last few years. She had been at the San Angelo home of a daughter, Mrs. L. J. Young, 501 East Twelfth Street, for about three weeks.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Fannie Fury of Christoval, Mrs. N. B. Williams of Menard, Mrs. L. J. Young of San Angelo, Mrs. Lillie Brown of Christoval, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson of Menard, and three sons, Frank Mires of Christoval, Fred Mires of Eagle Point, Oregon, and Jim Mires of Abilene.

There are 43 surviving grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers both active and honorary, are all grandsons of the pioneer woman.

Active pallbearers are Nealie Wilkinson, Archie Young, John Brown, Leonard Young, Raymond Holland, and Fred Young. Honorary pallbearers are Otho Young, Tom Young, Clifton Brown, Marcus Fury, Marcus Holland, and Mertie Young.—San Angelo Standard.

Ed Pfeister

The passing of our old friend Ed Pfeister, at Sonora Saturday, March 21, at age 69, is another of our West Texas Pioneers, traveling the path of Eternity. It was our good fortune to have known him for the past 35 years, and he was the last of the once famous teamsters that moved the produce from the country to the railroad and brought back supplies for the ranchmen, he once drove a team of 16 mules to 4 wagons and was capable of drawing about 35,000 pounds at one time. He came to the South Concho from Fredericksburg and for the past 25 years has lived at Sonora, he married into a pioneer family of the South Concho, and was the father of seven children.

The writer was present on one occasion when an auto ran into the team of Mr. Pfeister on the street of Eldorado, and the venerable old teamster reminded the driver of the auto that he owned as much of the road as the car driver did, and the man understood his plain but firm language. The accident hurt none and was just a case of misjudgment on the part of the motorist.

Mr. Pfeister has some old time friends in our city that learn with sadness of his departure.

B. K. Cheek was howling with the town boys Saturday.

Belcher Not Candidate As Gillis' Successor

DEL RIO, Texas, March 30.—Judge C. C. Belcher of Del Rio has announced Thursday he is not considering being a candidate for the presidency of the National Wool Marketing Corporation to succeed Roger Gillis, who recently resigned. Directors had been reported as considering him for the presidency of the organization.

Sol Mayer, San Angelo, prominent mohair and wool man of the Southwest, looms in the foreground as the probable successor, according to Del Rioans interested in the vacancy. The president of the organization will probably be determined in Chicago April 10 when directors of the organization meet in annual session.

Mr. Gillis' resignation followed disagreements with members of the Federal Farm Board.

Methodist To Hold Meeting Last Of May

The local Methodist Church will hold their annual meeting the last week of May. The local Pastor Rev. J. D. McWhorter will do the preaching. The time was set to begin just after the public school closes.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE EASTER EGG HUNT

The Methodist Sunday School will have an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday afternoon. The teachers of the classes will prepare and plan the hunt and will make announcement Sunday morning at Sunday School.

S. S. BATCHELOR PRESIDING ELDER DELIVERS FINE SERMON SUNDAY

The Presiding Elder, S. S. Batchelor, of the Methodist Church, delivered an excellent sermon at the First Methodist Church of our city, Sunday. Immediately after the service the second quarterly conference was held. The financial report showed to be running behind for the 5 months past.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45. The Pre-Easter topics for the three services will be as follows:

"Why did the world reject Christ?" Isa. 53.
"The Highest Honor." John 13:1-5.
"The Garden of Prayer." Mark 14:32-38.

There will be services both morning and evening on Sunday.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CEMETERY MEETING CALLED SATURDAY APRIL 4TH

Mrs. L. M. Hoover announces that the Cemetery Association will meet Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The week beginning April 5th is clean-up-week. The P. T. A. are sponsoring this work. It is hoped that all will co-operate with them in this work and that much will be done toward cleaning up and thereby beautifying our little town.

Hensel Matthews was in from the ranch Saturday trading.

B. E. Moore was trading in the city Saturday afternoon.

Two Wildcats In Schleicher Active

Eastland Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Joe Tisdale in Schleicher County, in the center of section 29, block M, G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled Tuesday to 1,770 feet in hard lime. Tools had not passed through 10-inch casing landing at 1,730 feet and the hole had not been bailed to determine whether water had been shut off.

J. D. Wesner's No. 1 W. R. Nicks, also in Schleicher County, 1 3/4 miles northeast of Eldorado and 2,310 feet from the north line and 2,382 feet from the east line of section 77, block LL, T. C. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,775 feet in shale. Ten inch casing was run at 1,215 feet, drying up the hole.

Miss Jeanette Henderson, who is attending Miss Hockaday School for girls at Dallas, is home for a ten days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson of our city.

Charter No. 8575

Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Eldorado in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business on March, 25th, 1931.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$ 357,281.88
2. Overdrafts	330.09
3. United States Government securities owned	20,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	3,750.00
5. Banking house, \$3,000.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	4,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	10,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,516.85
8. Cash and due from bank	41,147.06
9. Outside checks and other cash items	252.61
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 455,278.29

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	29,969.36
18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	463.93
19. Circulating notes outstanding	20,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's check outstanding	1,128.17
21. Demand deposits	235,937.19
22. Time deposits	11,904.74
23. Bills payable and rediscounts	30,844.90
TOTAL	\$ 455,278.29

State of Texas, County of Schleicher;

I, W. O. Alexander, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

W. O. Alexander, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1931.

(SEAL)

Lila Lee Watson, Notary Public.

Correct — Attest:

D. E. DeLong, Director.

J. B. Christian, Director.

J. E. Hill, Director.

Milk Prices Reduced

By Sample Dairy

Beginning Saturday April 4th, I will sell milk, at two quarts for 15c or 10c for one quart, delivered any where in town, from my State Accredited Herd.

SAMPLE DAIRY

PHONE 8104

Schleicher Case

Given Reversal

Appeals Court Rules For Defendants In Suit

Standard. — A suit involving Schleicher County land on which an oil lease was pending and styled Nora B. Underwood and husband, John B. Underwood against Emma F. Bibb, Mable Bibb and Barton Bibb, in which judgement was given the plaintiffs in the Tom Green county district court last May 30, was reversed and remanded by the Court of Civil Appeals at Austin yesterday.

The suit originated in Schleicher county when Mrs. Underwood sued the defendants alleging that the title to the land in question had been conveyed to her but that the deed had been lost. The court here ruled for Mrs. Underwood. Robert Neill was attorney for the defense.

The Rev. Ray of San Angelo, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, was meeting friends in Eldorado Saturday.

Palace Theater To Re-open Says Williams

Mr. Williams, of Big Lake, attended the Lions Luncheon Wednesday, and told the Club that he would shortly open the Palace Theater.

He suggested that the business people subscribe enough to insure the show to run with out a loss, but the idea did not meet with much approval. He also wanted traveling shows to be prohibited from showing in Eldorado. After a few remarks from others, including Dr. Gray and Mayor Green, the matter was passed over until a future date.

R. M. MURRAY TO OPEN ANOTHER BARBER SHOP

R. M. Murray is preparing to open another Barber Shop. His place of business will be in the building formerly occupied by H. T. Finley. This will make the fourth Barber Shop for Eldorado and about the fourth time Mr. Murray has opened a shop here.

Texans Loaned \$1,565,055 Of Relief Funds

Aid Given to 10,222 Farmers Under Drouth Aid Measure

WASHINGTON, March 30.—At the close of business Tuesday, March 24, 10,222 loans totaling \$1,565,055 have been made to Texas farmers for purchase of seed, feed, fertilizer and fuel for production of 1931 crops, the United States Department of Agriculture announced Thursday. All these loans were made out of the \$45,000,000 drouth relief appropriation of Congress and does not include any of the \$20,000,000 subsequently appropriated. The department's statement Thursday showed that out of the \$46,000,000 appropriation, \$20,440,325 had been advanced in 133,874 separate loans in all States up to and including March 24. Loans are now being made at an average rate of \$1,000,000 per day for the entire drouth area.

The Fort Worth seed loan office, recently opened, has loaned a total of \$590,815 to 4,041 applicants in Texas, the remainder being handled through the St. Louis office before opening of the Fort Worth office.

The Memphis seed loan office led the five regional seed loan offices outside of Washington with over \$11,000,000 loaned to over 68,000 applicants as of March 24. The St. Louis office had loaned nearly \$4,500,000 to 36,633 applicants as of the same date.

County Judge A. F. King of Colorado City complained to Senator Connelly that about 200 loan applications from Mitchell County had been pending without action at the St. Louis office from four to eight weeks. T. Weed Harvey, director, advised the Senator records of the St. Louis office showed that 142 loan applications from Mitchell County had been approved out of a total of 192 received. The other applications have been returned to the applicants for correction, says Mr. Harvey. He added that they were returned for failure to get waiver of liens, faulty mortgages, improper description of land and for failure to list all crops to be grown this year.

T. J. BAILEY BASEBALL VS. HOUSE OF DAVID

The House of David Baseball Club, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, the world's greatest traveling baseball club that is playing night baseball this year under the Kansas City Monarch Lighting Company's portable flood lights, will play Abilene on the night of April 16th, 1931. The lighting equipment to be used by the House of David is the same plant that was used last year by the Kansas City Monarch Baseball Club. They lighted league parks in the following cities, FORBES FIELD, Pittsburg Pa., Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Wichita, Nashville, Shreveport, Memphis, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco, and many other league parks. The House of David belief in the principles advocated by the late "King" Benjamin Purnell, prohibits them from trimming their beards and shearing their hair, but it does not curtail their activities on the diamond. The House of David Colony at Benton Harbor, Michigan, has one of the finest independent baseball parks in the country, and they take great pride in developing players for this club. The "pepper game" put on by the House of David players just before the game is a bit of entertainment just about worth the price of admission by itself. Several of the House of David players have been offered contracts by the major leagues, and most of them could be playing ball in the fastest minor leagues of the country, but regardless of the amount offered them to join organized baseball, none have ever deserted the House of David Colony, of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Sonora Votes \$175,000 Road Bonds

At the election last Saturday Sutton County voted in favor of the \$175,000 road bond issue, the vote being 231 for the bonds to 89 against. \$125,000 of the money is to apply on the Old Spanish Trail to the Crockett County line, the remainder to be spent on other county roads.

REPRESENTATIVE STEVENSON SEEKS TRUCK AMENDMENT

Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction, conferred with T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, in Junction last week, in regard to amending Truck law.

Mf. Kincaid has been to Austin on this business.

MRS. TOM HENDERSON IS HOSTESS

Mrs. Tom Henderson was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club, with a Breakfast at 10:30 a. m. March 26, at her ranch home near Eldorado.

Those partaking of the breakfast and the Bridge games which followed were: Mesdames L. T. Barber, James Hoover, Van McCormick, H. T. Finley, J. C. Crosby, Muller, Luke Thompson, Preston Bailey, A. P. Bailey, Kenneth Gary, A. P. Bailey and Miss Agnes Rae. High Club was Mrs. Luke Thompson and high guest was Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Sol Mayer Ships Cows

Sol Mayer shipped two car loads of cows from his ranch 22 miles southwest of Eldorado this week, the cows brought him about \$21.75 per head.

He also sheared about 3,700 lambs which averaged about seven pounds of wool each. Other ranchmen shipping muttons were Joe Reynolds, Tom Springston and Tom Russell.

Easter is April 5th

We have a beautiful line of Boy's Fast Colored Wash Suits, sizes 2 to 8 years, Choice, each \$1.00
Boy's Oxfords \$2.75
Boy's Broadcloth Shirts sizes 6 to 14 Priced 50c
Boy's Dress Straw Hats 95c
"A Good Place To Trade"

CITY VARIETY STORE

SPECIAL

Beginning Monday March 30th and lasting 2 weeks only I will give Duart Croquignole Premanents Waves for \$6.00.

LELAH SPENCER
Eldorado, Texas



J. L. Harris was trading in the city Saturday.

The Eldorado Success

A. T. Wright Editor and Owner.
 Agnes Wright Social Editor.
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 All legal notices appearing as much as four issues will be charged 7-12 cents per line per insertion. Classified Advertising two cents per word per issue.

THE SUCCESS
 APRIL 3, 1931

We won't have to wear long hair any more, the Barber shops have cut the price of a hair cut to 25c, and we can shave our selves.

Another thing the Schleicher County people should be thankful for, is they don't live where they have these earth quakes.

The citizens of Rankin, have stopped by injunction, the election recently called for, moving the county seat to McCamey. Judge Sutton sustained the injunction, on the ground that an election for this purpose had been held less than a year ago.

Enter the Beauty Yard contest in Eldorado during this spring. This movement is being sponsored by the Lions Club, and some prizes will be awarded, which will be announced later.

THIS AND THAT

By J. H. Hunkley

We don't have everything in Texas, but what we do have we have plenty of it—in fact, in things like oil, we have too much, so we are told.

All of our nice politicians, legislators, and the "Big Fat Boy" have become involved in what your teacher would probably tell you is an argument, over the perplexing problem of what to do with all this oil that, seemingly, flows unrestrainedly over the state. Some say appropriate, others say grate. But we venture, the suggestion that it will be messed up before the politicians get through with it—at any rate.

Once upon a time there was an old-fashioned theory that gasoline and whiskey would not mix, and that business and politics likewise did not get along together so well. Many of us still stick to that theory, regardless of what the last few years have developed.

Governor Sterling, before being elected governor, was an oil man—or at least it has never been said he wasn't yet he found that in his present position his knowledge of oil was nil and void when he attempted to settle the question of taxation. He wanted to bring some oil men, who knew what it was all about, together at the conference table and settle the problem as it should be. But he reckoned without the legislators. Those boys stepped right in and said, "Hey, Buddie, wait a minute there, this is our party too."

The governor was accused of siding in with the Standard Oil Company because he formerly worked with, and for the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Probably the big fellows claimed he began cahoots with the independents, because he started out that way. But more than likely the truth of the whole thing is that the governor wanted to settle the question so that the legislature could give its attention to something more important.

If the old station was a forerunner of the filling station, the filling station may be the forerunner of prostitution, and we may wake up some morning to find ten million Ford's waiting at the pump.

Luke Thompson, who ranches south of Eldorado, was trading and looking after business in the city Saturday.

Johnson was in from the stock farm Saturday shaking hands with friends.

C. O. Britton was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

He was trading in the city Wednesday from the Ray Willoughby ranch.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

California refining company will invest \$180,000 in a refinery in Moore County, near Altman, with 5,000-barrel capacity and a 30-million foot gasoline extraction plant. . . . Wellington is to have a new \$175,000 court house for which Collingsworth County voters recently voted. . . . Texas Public Service Co. has acquired the gas systems at San Angelo, Coleman and other Texas properties of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Corporation. . . . A 5,000-barrel refinery is to be built at Henderson and a 6,000-barrel plant at Fair Switch.

Texas bonds are bringing a minimum of "par and accrued" and in several cases premiums in recent sales. Cameron County sold \$300,000, El Paso \$456,000, Kerr County \$250,000, Lubbock \$450,000. Mercedes is planning a refunding issue of \$735,000 and San Marcos is planning to vote on \$200,000 bonds for a new high school building, growth of the city having caused existing facilities to be outgrown. Flatonia is to vote on \$25,000 bonds for a new school building.

Purchase by the Hughes-Franklin Co., Los Angeles, of 51 theatres in Texas and Oklahoma for a reported price of \$2,500,000 is preliminary to an additional investment of \$3,000,000 in improving present show houses and building new ones with a \$15,000,000 purchasing program also reported probable. Contract for a \$245,000 department store building for Scarborough & Sons has been tentatively let at Austin. Beaumont plans three new fire stations costing 20,000 each. The State College for Negroes, at Prairie View, has begun work on an \$80,000 class room building. Plans are nearing completion for the new \$1,500,000 City-County hospital at Houston, main unit of which is to be a nine-story structure accommodating 204 patients.

The greatest thing that could happen, by way of returning prosperity to Texas, would be for those members of the Texas House of Representatives who voluntarily committed themselves to a "no-more-tax" program to prove once and for all that they meant what they said. If more time were spent in a search for ways and means of effecting governmental economies, and less time in putting a "fast one" over some defenseless Texas industry, more Texas people would be signing their names to industrial payrolls and more Texas merchants would be moving stocks from their shelves.

G. C. Crosby was in from the ranch Saturday.

Vernon Porter was in from the ranch Saturday buying ranch supplies.

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 11-12c for repeated insertions.

Place your order for Magazines and Newspaper subscriptions with The Success, we get any for you.

FOR SALE — History of Schleicher County, has 100 pages of information of Schleicher County, send \$1.00 to The Success for one of these books.

CREAM WANTED—Tuesday's and Friday's

ROY ANDREWS' STORE

LOST—Sideboard and endgate to trailer, between Eldorado and Ward Parks, on Bailey Ranch road. Notify WARD PARKS.

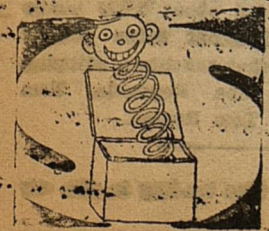
Notice Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an Election on Saturday 4th day of April, in Eldorado Independent School District, at the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County Texas. For the purpose of Electing Three Trustees for said Independent District. The Three Trustees whose Terms are expiring are, S. L. Stanford, E. M. Reynolds, and W. N. Ramsay.

S. L. Stanford, Pres.
 W. N. Ramsay, Secy.

Ray and Marcus
 "Mechanical Doctors"
 Can Fix your car
 Can Paint your car
 Can Grease your car
 At Evans Motor Co.
 Ray Jones & Marcus Fury

"A Fine Hospital for Sick Automobiles"



HELP

Folks we are sorry that so many of you had to wait so long for your Groceries in our store last week. We will have more help this week end and you will not have to wait.

Every Day Prices Count

If you judge a horse after a jockey has "doctored" it up—You may be fooled. If you judge a man by his "Sunday-go-to-meeting" mannner—You may be deceived. You might go wrong in judging a store by its week end Special Prices.

Compare our Everyday prices with other Stores' Specials for last week—Below

OTHER STORE "SPECIALS"	OUR EVERYDAY PRICE
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans	23c
COFFEE Wamba Grade 3 lb	\$1.18
BEANS Green Cut No. 2 cans	11c
LETTUCE Nice Heads	5c
LEAN SALT PORK per lb	17c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon per lb	22c
ASPARAGUS TIPS 25c size	21c
Spaghetti or Vermacelli 4 pkg.	25c
CHEESE Ours is old time Hoop per lb	21c
SUGAR Powdered 3 pkg.	25c
JOWLS Fine For Boiling per lb	12c
Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls Good Grade	29c
MILK 6 Small cans	25c
SUGAR Old Fashioned Brown 3 pkg.	25c
PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb Jar	21c
SALTINE FLAKES 2 lb Box	29c

Regardless of our Low Everyday Prices, we find that a lot of our friends like to shop around for Specials, so we will have LOTS OF —
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

FREE GROCERIES

We will have one of show windows full of our Specials Friday and Saturday—Some will bear a price tag while others will not—but all will be on display in our store with "Special" Price tags in plain figures. To the persons guessing nearest the total value of the specials in the window we will give the following

- 1st. Gift 48 lb Lafrance Flour—2nd. Gift 48 lb. Loaf Flour
- 3rd. Gift 10 lb Pure Cane Sugar—4th. Gift 3 lb Wamba Coffee
- 5th. Gift 1 lb W. P. Special Coffee—6th. Gift 1 large pkg. Oats
- 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Gifts—Each Small pkg. Oats.

There are no strings to this. You do not have to buy anything to guess. Just write your name, address, and guess on a slip of paper and place in the Guess Box, only one guess per person allowed. Awards will be made Monday April 6th. — There will be plenty of Bargains in these Specials.

"A Square Deal Every Day In The Week"

Come To See Us

Eldorado Cash Grocery

"THE STORE THAT BROUGHT GROCERIES DOWN IN ELDORADO"
 In The Success Building—

O. F. PRIEST, — Mgr.

Something New

Tomorrow's Refrigerator
 Today

Just received an assortment of the famous La Crosse low temperature Refrigerators. Your old ice box will be accepted as part payment on new refrigerator. Convenient terms will gladly be arranged.

FRED O. GREEN
 Ice and Cold Storage
 Telephone No. 92 or 47
SOMETHING NEW!

TAXES TAKE SEVEN CENTS ON EACH BUS DOLLAR

It is interesting to note that buses, the youngest of our service industries, pay a larger percentage of their gross revenues in taxes than any other public utility. Their annual taxes amount to 7.2 cents out of every dollar they take in, as compared with an average tax of 4.5 cents per dollar for all other utilities. The charge that the motor-coach is wearing out highways for which it does not pay no longer applies. A large part of the revenue needed to build the highways of the future and to maintain those of the present, will come from the bus.

Last year motor buses carried nearly two billion passengers. At present 46,000 common carrier coaches operate over 325,000 miles of highway in the United States. They provide a twelve billion dollars invested in plant and equipment; it spends a billion dollars a year for new developments; it serves 85,000,000 people in electrically lighted homes; it provides livelihood for two million Americans. Anything that impairs the logical progress of this industry is inimical to the country's welfare.

The bus fills a necessary place in our social and industrial structure, and by cooperating with other and older forms of transportation it makes itself an important spoke in the wheel

of civilization and progress. It is contributing its full share of the cost of government—indeed, in some states, there is well-founded belief that it is doing more than this—and eighty-five per cent of its taxes go into road funds. It has become, with the creation of the modern, adequately financed, scientifically operated major lines, a leading service industry.

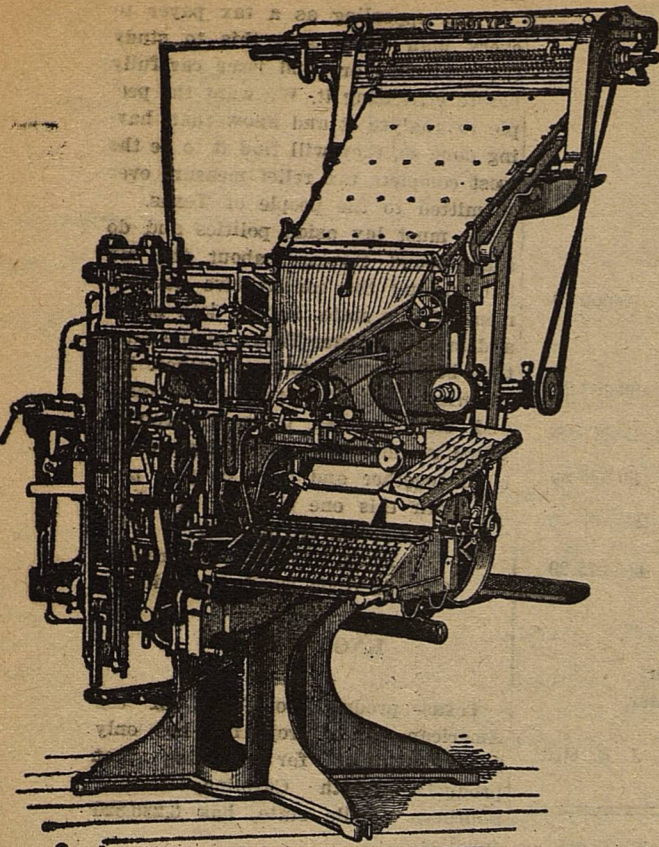
SOUND PUBLIC POLICY NEEDED

In a recent address Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, pointed out the strong connection that exists between general prosperity and the electric industry, and the need for a sound policy for controlling the relationship of government and business.

The electric industry has more than a billion dollars invested in plant and equipment; it spends a billion dollars a year for new developments; it serves 85,000,000 people in electrically lighted homes; it provides livelihood for two million Americans. Anything that impairs the logical progress of this industry is inimical to the country's welfare.

against the electric industry, or against any other great business, are the stuffs which depression thrives. No matter what one's economic and social principles and beliefs may be, it is an inescapable fact that the future of this nation will largely depend upon the relationship between the government and those industries which, because of the character of the services they sell, are regulated by the government and business, of all shades of opinion, seek to formulate a program for the future. Political attacks

people. M. O. Shafer made a business trip to San Angelo, Wednesday. Mrs. O. F. Priest and children visited in Sonora Tuesday. Chas. Mund who ranches 10 miles southwest of Eldorado was trading in the city Saturday.



Business Men's Office Needs

Typewriter Ribbon, Ink Pads, Adding Machine Paper, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, and anything in the Job Printing Line.

Things for sale can be placed through a want ad in The Success.

Keep your business before the people through good live thrifty advertising which The Success Offers.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER PROFITABLE TO JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE FARM

STEPHENVILLE, April 1.—In a six year program of using commercial fertilizers on the John Tarleton College farm, Neal Gearreald, director of the Tarleton school of agriculture, declares that, aside from terracing, the use of the fertilizers has been the greatest factor in profitable crop production on the farm.

Professor Gearreald gives some very helpful hints on the best ways of using the different fertilizers, citing its use on the 500-acre college farm. But it should not be construed by Texas farmers that these methods are best suited for their particular soil. The type of soil and the substance it needs are controlling factors in choosing the fertilizer that will produce the best results. The fertilizer must be adapted to the soil. Any county agent or fertilizer salesman can inspect the soil and determine the proper type of fertilizer that it is best adapted to. Under no conditions should a farmer purchase and use fertilizer unless he is reasonably sure that it has the proper substance for his land. Fertilizer improperly used is a useless expense. Use it properly and profitable results will be realized in a very short time.

These two things should be remembered when using fertilizer. The kind of crop being grown and the cropping system being followed determine the fertilizer needs of crops fully as much as does the soil type. Where the soil is farmed without live stock, and no manure or other organic matter returned to the land, a complete fertilizer is more certain to bring satisfactory results than any other treatment.

The use of fertilizer on the John Tarleton College farm has been highly successful, and Professor Gearreald says that production on all land, land where the moisture is conserved, is much better adapted and will respond much quicker to fertilizer than will un-terraced land. The College farm is terraced and other scientific methods of farming are in use, and the use of fertilizer has proved to be valuable in all crops.

The benefits to be secured from the use of commercial fertilizer may be greatly increased by the addition of from 3 to 6 tons of barn yard manure per acre. Such organic matter increases the water holding capacity of the soil; it makes the soil warmer because of the increased air holding capacity; it improves the physical condition of the soil, furnishing food for soil bacteria—thus giving an increase in the minute organisms which increase the productivity of the land.

With the fine season all over the farming belts of Texas, this is an



SUITS TAILORED TO FIT

Boys and Dads you are about to overlook something important.

Your sweethearts and wives are expecting to see you in a new Easter Suit and fellows I have them in all colors from \$22.50 up, for a guaranteed made to measure suit, of all wool material that will absolutely fit the way you like it to. If you can't come in, call 98 and I'll come out.

Williams Mans Shop

Ballew Service Station

HUMBLE GAS AND OILS
TIRES — TUBES — ACCESSORIES

I have bought the Whitten Service Station and will continue the business with the same courteous treatment, as has been given in the past.

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OFFICIALS JOIN IN WORKING FOR PECAN INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—State and federal agencies have joined forces to work for improvement of the pecan industry in Texas, according to J. H. Burkett, in charge of pecan work in the state department of agriculture.

Burkett announced that as a result of conferences with Dr. H. P. Traub, in charge of the federal department of agriculture's pecan experiment station here, it was planned to coordinate the work of these two agencies as far as possible.

The principal problems awaiting solution, according to the state chief, are standardization of varieties, selection of varieties to meet requirements of Texas' varied soil conditions, and rules governing pecan root stock.

Dr. Traub expressed the opinion that sufficient data had been collected to recommend a few standard varieties to Texas growers, in order to standardize the state's production of pecans. Burkett is the sponsor of one of the leading varieties, which is named for him.

L. Kent and his farm boss were in the city Saturday trading.

BORN—Saturday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Shafer, a daughter, mother and daughter doing nicely and Marvin is still doing double duty.

Doc Kerr was in from the ranch Saturday.

Jess Bradshaw was in from the Roach Ranch Saturday trading.

BUG HOPED TO BE NON-EXISTENT IS SOUGHT IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., March 30.—An intensive two months search has been launched by the entomological division of the state department of agriculture, working in cooperation with Texas A. & M. College, for a bug believed to be practically non-existent in Texas.

The object of the search is the potato tuber moth, a pest which once was reported in the state by Federal authorities. As a result of this federal report, potatoes from Texas have been forced to undergo expensive vacuum fumigation processes before being allowed to enter important markets in states known to be free from the moth. Aside from this one isolated instance, the tuber moth has never been identified in the state. However, until its absence has been established by authorized state agents, the quarantines in the other states will remain in effect.

The survey was started in the Rio Grande valley, principal producing section of the state, and will be extended out through the other potato sections.

J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, said the survey probably would take two months, with ten to fifteen inspectors planned to go into the fields, cut the tubers, and send any suspicious specimens to the agricultural college for identification.

J. C. Crosby and Leslie Galbreath made a business trip to Comell County the latter part of this week.

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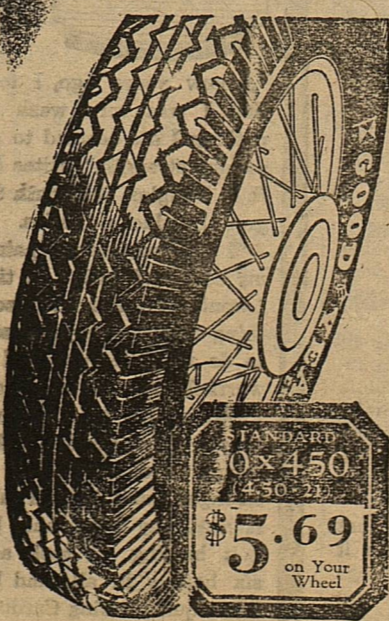
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March with all its defections has passed into history, and April with its spring showers is here, if we get the showers.

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Eggs at 13 cents per dozen will buy more eats now than 20 cents 12 months ago. So you are not so bad off after all.

We want every person in Schleicher County to be a reader of The Success, if you are not able to subscribe for it, borrow one, read it anyway.

Planting time has come again, and if you are not afraid of those February thunders, stick the seed in the ground.

The Garden, the hen and the 'sow is sure to put eats on the table.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

OF THE ELDORADO SUCCESS published weekly at Eldorado, Texas for April 1 1931.

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER

Before me, a County Clerk in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. T. Wright, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Eldorado Success and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:
 Publisher, Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager A. T. Wright, Eldorado, Texas.

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 A. T. Wright, Eldorado, Texas.

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A. T. WRIGHT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March 1931.

John F. Isaacs, County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas.

J. W. Lawhon was in from the Thomson Bros ranch Saturday transacting business.

Marion Wade drifted in to town Saturday to mingle with friends and look after business.

BUS COMPETITION HITS RAILROADS

Bankers Association President Asks If Unfair Aid Is Given Motorized Transport—For Rail Mergers.

NEW YORK.—Fair treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by Home C. Stephenson, President American Bankers Association, in a recent address here. He also strongly endorsed "sound economic railway consolidation" and praised President Hoover for his initiative in this respect.

"I am very strongly of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be is the Eastern four-system plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following negotiations instituted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson. "Its adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business in general.

"It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need unification such as the proposed four-system plan provides. Our President has acted wisely in assuming a leadership in this respect and his move deserves the support of every clear-thinking citizen."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the railroads have served this country "so superlatively well that we are prone in our public affairs to overlook our dependence upon them and our obligations to them. The past, present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up with their welfare. In neglecting just consideration for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best economic interests.

A Question of Public Interest

"We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and difficulties not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to combat," said Mr. Stephenson. "I refer especially to new competitors that are undermining the hard-earned position of the railroads, not only with the aid of natural economic forces but also through the aid of government policies which, positively or negatively, tend to give these competitors undue advantages over the railroads.

"It goes without saying that the railroads have no right, nor claim any, so far as I have been able to discern, to complain at legitimate competition in the field of transportation, for the public is entitled to the best possible transportation at the lowest practical cost. But equally does it go without saying that this cannot be fairly brought about by using, or by failing to use, the taxing powers of government to enable competitive methods of transportation to do things they could not otherwise do as unaided private enterprises, particularly when such action impairs the invested rights held in good faith by great masses of our people in established enterprises that are serving the public well."

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck as such, when conducted under proper conditions and in keeping with public welfare and benefit. He declared, however, there is need for serious consideration whether such competition is being developed under conditions that are unfair to the railroads, because either the outright or obscure aid of government policy is the deciding economic factor in that competition.

Would Investigate Bus Traffic

Railroad rights of way, he declared, represent tremendous capital investments, on which the railroads have also heavy current costs to meet. "They pay every day a million dollars in taxes and most of this is on their rights of way," he said. "Also they spend daily over two million dollars additional for the proper maintenance of way." He asserted that the motorbuses have not had to pay for their rights of way in any sense that the railroads paid for theirs.

"They have simply taken possession of public highways built by public funds, both state and national," he continued, "and they have extensively made those highways vastly less comfortable, less safe and less serviceable for private motorists and others who are contributing chiefly to their creation and maintenance."

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved, "particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads.

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is to the public interest that things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for a new basis of motorbus and truck taxes to satisfy the equities of the case or whether it would call for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railroads, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance of way out of operating income."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELDORADO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 25th 1931

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 356,792.07	Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Overdrafts	330.09	Surplus	\$50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,750.00	Undivided Profits	30,463.29
Real Estate	\$3,000.00	Circulation	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00	4,000.00	30,844.90
Other Real Estate	10,000.00	DEPOSITS	248,970.10
U. S. Bonds	20,000.00		
CASH—		TOTAL	\$ 455,278.29
In vault & other banks	\$58,916.52		
With U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00		
Bills of Exchange	489.01		
60,405.53			
TOTAL	\$ 455,278.29		

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ON TEXAS FARMS By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

No farming enterprise has been harder hit by price slumps than the poultry industry. To make egg receipts cover feed costs is something of an achievement these days. Culling and selling off is now a regular order of business on most farms. Thousands of producers have quit feeding altogether. Two rays of hope shine thru the gloom: prices must improve if Americans want eggs with their ham and bacon, and a few demonstrators are showing how to make a little money in spite of the price.

Every county farm and home demonstration agent whose poultry reports for February, have been examined show at least one poultry flock demonstrator making a small profit above feed cost for the month. It's an art as well as a science to cut production costs to be quick without ruining production. In the records examined there is not an exception to the rule that the poultrymen who are breaking even or better had their hens laying 15 eggs or more each during the month.

Eighteen Gonzales county demonstrators using self feeders to finish hogs report that corn worth 50 cents at the elevator is bringing from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel via hogs.

Guests at a popular Beaumont hotel are treated to Mrs. Lura Ross's mint jelly when they eat lamb. She is a Jefferson county home demonstration club member who has learned how to convert a home product into cash.

4-H club girls in Bowie county made 211 garments during February as part of their living-at-home contribution. The articles included aprons, pajamas, gowns, slips and smocks.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The primary thought in considering the purposes, plans and objects of the proposed highway bond issue is that it is a tax relief measure designed to lift a burden of millions of dol-

lars from the backs of the property tax payers of the state. Homes, farms and ranches have been carrying the burden of road construction in Texas. The primary object of this proposal is to shift this burden from property to the users of the roads.

This question is bigger than any one man or set of men in Texas. It is just as big as Texas, and the program has been inspired with the thought of all Texas benefiting and profiting by it.

The outstanding county bonds, the money which has been used to build state highways, will by this plan be refunded solely for the purpose of reducing taxes. Ever conceivable safeguard has been thrown around this fixed purpose.

There can never be more than \$200,000,000 of bonds issued. Half of this is set aside as a reserve to reimburse counties for money spent on state highways. The other half, for construction, can be spent only in sums not to exceed \$20,000,000 a year, under the direction of the legislature.

The highway commission will have nothing to do with handling these bonds or any spending of their proceeds except when the legislature authorizes the money to be turned over to it.

This committee is not a part of any political faction and has no interest whatever in the political fortunes of any man or group of men. It is the committee's purpose to coordinate all forces for the purpose of relieving the tax burden, which has grown so heavy that it is almost equal to confiscation. Many counties, almost destitute, are in

wise need of tax relief than ever before.

More than 100 leading citizens cooperated with members of the legislature in drafting this resolution. All factions have been invited to make—and many have made—constructive criticisms. There is not a man or woman in Texas who, after understanding this resolution, will not vote for it. It is sound and safe, helps to lift the tax burden from all property, and shifts the tax to the man who uses the road.

As one of the committeemen said: "Any one who does not want to pay this tax can run his lizzie in the shed and pay nothing." The users of the roads only, through the motor fuel tax, will pay off this indebtedness.

The tourist will pay a large share of it.

I am appealing as a tax payer to every man who reads this to study the resolution or bond issue carefully before criticizing it. We want the people to analyze it and know that, having done so, they will find it to be the most complete tax relief measure ever submitted to the people of Texas.

We must lay aside politics and do some sound thinking about the tax burden and the constructive development of our state. Let us join hands and build a greater Texas, at the same time being helpful to one another. Let us bring about this progressive move and eliminate all petty differences. When we do this, we will all grow and build together and be a happier people, with this one thought in mind: "One for all and all for one."

R. T. STUART, Chairman, Citizens Good Roads Committee.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces one-third of the American cotton crop, but has only 280,800 spindles for spinning that product. North Carolina, leading Southern textile state, has 6,236,320 spindles.

Texas produced in 1930 one-fourth of the American pecan crop. In 1929 it produced almost one-half the total American crop—17,496,000 out of 38,005,000 pounds. (Authority: Bureau of Agriculture Economics).

Texas again in 1930 ranked first among the states in production of natural gas.

Alf Bruton was in from the farm Saturday mingling with friends.

W. R. Lewis, was in from the Pfing farm Saturday looking after business and buying supplies.

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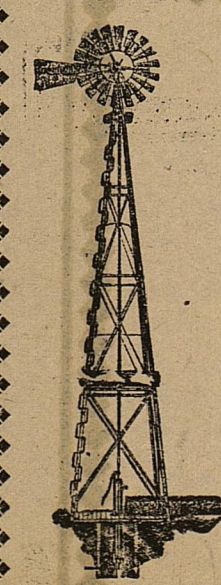
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BI-WEEKLY NEWS

Editor-in-chief **Joe M. Christian**
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TESTS OF CITIZENSHIP

IN SCHOOL
In a recent address Dr. P. W. Horn, the president of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, gave the following practical tests by which every student can score their own citizenship:

1. What is your attitude toward the peace officers? The peace officers of any community have as their duty the enforcement of the laws and the laws are for the protection of society and of each individual. The good citizen does not fear or avoid the peace officer.
2. What is your attitude toward law enforcement in general? The good citizen is for law enforcement and is willing to actively help in this work. If a law is found to be bad or impracticable it should be repealed but it should have a fair trial first. Rules in school are often irksome and unpleasant to some individuals but they are placed for the general welfare of all the school.
3. What is your attitude toward private property? A school is often judged by the attitude of the property owners who live nearest the school. If the pupils respect the property of these neighbors, such as flowers, trees, windows, etc.; then it is a good sign that the pupils have been taught this part of good citizenship. A school or a grade in a school is often judged by the number of articles such as pencils and tablets, which disappear from time to time. The pupil who respects private property does not take the property of fellowship and he does not "borrow" from them.
4. What is your attitude toward public property? Here again is a good way to judge a school. If the desks are marked and scratched and cut upon the school does not score high in good citizenship. A school building is

used year after year and every pupil should resolve to leave the building in as good a condition as it was when the year began. The school building which is written upon and defaced is no credit to the citizenship of the community.

5. What is your attitude toward free textbooks? Walk into a school room and examine the free textbooks furnished by the state of Texas and you can immediately judge the citizenship of the pupils and teachers of that room. If the books are covered and free of marks and are clean then the code of good citizenship is being observed in that room. If the books are marked and torn, however, and unfavorable opinion is created in regard to that room and its pupils.

6. What is your attitude toward toilet and dress-rooms in the school building? Here is perhaps the best test of all the others. If these rooms are well kept and have no marks or writing on the walls then the pupils in the school have a high standard of citizenship. Such pupils have been taught principles which are necessary elements of citizenship in a democracy. After all, education is merely training for citizenship. Apply the six tests mentioned and see how you and your school rank in training for good citizenship.

BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGUN

Baseball practice started Monday, March 23. Mr. Smith, school principal, has charge of the coaching this year. There are quite a number of boys coming out for baseball this year and the prospects for a good team are bright. Those coming out for baseball are: Jack Kerr, Aubrey Smith, Carl Kerr, Vance Morgan, Bernard Carr, Jack Ratliff, Jim West, Clifford Archie, Junior Isaacs, Fred Williams, Albert

Martin, Eli McAngus, Hollys McCormick.

Jack Kerr and Aubrey Smith are the pitchers for the team and Carl Kerr is catcher. There is regular baseball practice every afternoon and Mr. Smith and the boys are working hard to try to make the baseball season of 1931 a success. The baseball team needs the support of the school and also of the outsiders to make the season a success. The first game has not been scheduled yet, but we hope it will be soon. The baseball team needs bats and balls so everybody come to see the games and help the team and school.

COUNTY TRACK MEET

We are going to have a real honest-to-goodness track meet here at the school house Friday afternoon at three thirty, April 3.

There will be contests between the Eldorado Grammar school and several other schools in the county—Bailey Ranch, Rayer, Reynolds, Alexander and Kaffir.

The main events of this track meet will be 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 relay, high jump, broad jump, and chinning the bar.

Mr. Redford has charge of the boys in the Eldorado Grammar school and Coach Williamson will aid him in running the meet.

TENNIS CONTESTS

After completing the backstops for two parallel courts, the boys coming out for tennis smoothed down the courts and cut all the weeds and grass off. The courts are now in pretty good shape.

Tennis practice began in earnest Monday, March 23, with Coach Williamson training the boys. This year, we have some county competition as 41.0, Albert Martin—26.7, Cora Sauer—26.5, and Fred Williams—23.3. The contests will be held at Colorado, Texas, April 13, 1931. The contestants from this school will leave Sunday afternoon, spend the night in Colorado

and return Monday afternoon. The other schools are doing in the work and making typewriting more interesting through keen competition. In the district tournaments the schools are required to enter as teams of at least two members and allowed to add one additional contestant or 6-1 every twenty taking first year typing. Joe M. Christian will be an individual contest. The three contestants scoring highest in the district tournaments will be qualified for entry in the State Tournament. Awards for first, second, and third place will be gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively. The school whose contestants win first place will be awarded a trophy.

Isaacs, Brownie Bullion, and Carroll as guests of the Colorado High School. Of this list, Joe M. Christian, and return Monday afternoon. The contest will be held at 10:00 o'clock while the others are practically new. A. M.

However, the new men are showing up some good competition which will stiffen as they get better acquainted with the game.

Elimination contests for the county meet to be held Friday afternoon, have been taking place during the middle and latter part of last week. Other elimination contests will take place sometime before the meet to be held at San Angelo to see who will represent Eldorado in tennis there. The last of the school elimination contests were held Saturday, March 23. The chart below shows the results of the contests.

Players	Winner & Score
Brownie Bullion	6-1
Carroll Green	6-1
Joe M. Christian	6-1
Jack Ratliff	6-1
Fred Williams	6-2
Junior Isaacs	6-4
Hollys Reagan	6-4
Albert McGinty	6-2
Brownie Bullion	6-1
Joe M. C.	6-2
Fred Williams	6-1
Albert McGinty	6-4
Joe M.	6-1
Albert	6-1

TYPING ELIMINATIONS

This year the Eldorado High School will enter the typewriting contest of the Interscholastic League for the first time. Only first year students are eligible to enter as contestants. The four highest that will enter from this school are: in order of their rank and the average they have made in three tests taken: Lucile Oglesby—41.0, Albert Martin—26.7, Cora Sauer—26.5, and Fred Williams—23.3. The contests will be held at Colorado, Texas, April 13, 1931. The contestants from this school will leave Sunday afternoon, spend the night in Colorado

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it would be much worse to have to entertain than to be entertained twice.

Between serving of two of the dishes Carl Kerr, President of the Junior class, represented his class in a toast to the Senior Class of 1931. Eli McAngus, President of the Senior class then returned the toast to the Junior Class. Fred Williams, Senior, then gave a toast to the Parents and Hazel Bruton, Senior, gave a toast to the Faculty. Mr. Holt, School Superintendent, then dedicated a toast to the Seniors on the "Future," which was enjoyed by all.

All the High School teachers were present, namely Miss Allen, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Turney, Miss Meyer, Miss Orsborne, Mr. Holt, Mr. Smith and Mr. Williamson.

All the Seniors Hazel Bruton, Joe Muller Christian, Bill Currie, Carroll Green, Eli McAngus, Cora Sauer, Joe Hearne Moore, Lorene Shoemaker, Albert Martin, Fred Williams, Margaret Williams were present. The Juniors present were Carl Kerr, Lucile Oglesby, Gusta V. Graves, Grace Ratliff, Albert McGinty, Hollys McCormick, Evelyn Anderson, Pauline Rape, Pauline Kent, Bernard Carr Frances Ballew, Lawrence Morgan, Vance Morgan, Bernice Bricker, Morris Bricker, Garland Bullion, and Dixie Faught.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SEVENTH MONTH FIRST GRADE (A)

John Burdus—3 A's and 2 B's
Fred Butler—4 A's and 2 B's
James A. Griffin—4 A's and 2 B's
Joe Luckett—5 A's and 1 B
Wilson Page—5 A's and 1 B
Dwight Wiedenmann—4 A's and 1 B
Bill Wilton—5 A's and 1 B
Clarence Harlow—4 A's and 2 B's
Mary Hoover—5 A's and 1 B
Helen Luckett—4 A's and 2 B's
Katherine Moore—4 A's and 2 B's
Joycelyn Pruitt—5 A's and 1 B
Mary Joe Rape—5 A's and 1 B
Betty Puckett—4 A's and 2 B's

FIRST GRADE (B)

Floyd Spurgers—8 A's
Lloyd Spurgers—8 A's
Raylee Jordan—8 A's
Gladys Sumner—8 A's
Lois Carr—6 A's and 2 B's
Lester Nixon—6 A's and 2 B's
Vanita Davis—6 A's and 2 B's
James Keeney—7 A's and 1 B
Charlyne Chestney—5 A's and 3 B's
Edwin DeLong—5 A's and 3 B's
Halvey Enochs—5 A's and 3 B's
Walter Lee Carnahan—6 A's and 2 B's
Harrold ray—5 A's and 3 B's

SECOND GRADE

Glenn Currie—5 A's and 4 B's
Jo Ed Hill—7 A's and 2 B's
C. F. Jones—6 A's and 3 B's
Robert McWhorter—8 A's and 1 B
Joe Reynolds—6 A's and 3 B's
Lulu Mae Green—7 A's and 2 B's
Rosalyn Jones—7 A's and 2 B's
Mary Lee Taylor—5 A's and 4 B's
Blouise Watson—5 A's and 4 B's
Betty Jo Whitten—5 A's and 4 B's

THIRD GRADE

Maude Brown—6 A's and 3 B's
Mary Beth Bullock—7 A's and 2 B's
Venita Morgan—7 A's and 2 B's
Genevieve Ramsey—7 A's and 2 B's
Wanda B. Rape—7 A's and 2 B's
Earl Bryant—7 A's and 2 B's
Willard Newlin—7 A's and 2 B's

FOURTH GRADE

Edward Reynolds—4 A's and 2 B's
Dorothy Jarrett—3 A's and 3 B's
Marshall Bailey—3 A's and 3 B's

FIFTH GRADE

June Hooker—6 A's
Johnnie Fern Isaacs—6 A's
Maxine Wilton—5 A's

SEVENTH GRADE

Margaret Hill—5 A's

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS FIRST GRADE (B)

Little Johnnie Lee Word has moved to San Antonio. We miss her in our room. Lester Nixon has been sick. He is back in school now. Halvey Enochs is learning to sew on his mother's machine. Yesterday he sewed his fingers. Carl has lost his little pony. Tony, Carl stayed at home two days and doctored the little pony.
Venita Davis, Reporter
—E.—H.—S.—
ASSEMBLY, APRIL 1
The program was given by the Interscholastic league entrants of the Eldorado High School and the Reynolds school. Joe H. Moore announced the program, then gave an extemporaneous speech, "The Perils now Confronting the Sugar Industry." Two other extemporaneous speeches were then given by Lawrence Morgan, "German Students Duels," and Joe M. Christian, "The Pygmies of the Hurt Forest." Next came the declamations. Lola Davis gave "Texas Undivided and Indivisible," E. E. Sample, "The (Continued on last page)

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Mr. Milton will be in charge of Brown's Crackers and Cake Demonstration.

Browns Snowflakes 1 lb box	15c
Browns Snowflakes 2 lb box	25c
Browns Milk & Honey Graham 1 lb	15c
Brown Tulip Vanilla Wafers lrg pkg.	25c
Browns Asst. Marshmellow Cakes 1 lb	25c

Jewell Lard 8 lb bucket	85c
Can FLOUR 48 lb	\$1.35; 24 lb 70c
Pinto BEANS 10 lb	44c
Snowdrift 8 lb	\$1.00; 4 lb 50c
Pure Cane SUGAR 20 lb (limit 20 lb)	\$1.00
RICE 5 lb	25c
MEAL Cream 5 lb	15c; 10 lb 28c; 20 lb 53c
W. S. OATS lrg. pkg.	20c; Small 10c
MATCHES 2 Boxes for	5c
MACARONI 5 Boxes for	25c

Mr. Warren with Wilson Packing Co. will serve Sandwiches and tell yu about Wilson

Certified Hams and Bacon.	
Certified Skinned Ham per lb	23c
Certified BACON 3 to 5 ave. lb	32c
Certified Sliced BACON 1 lb box	35c
All Bunch VEGETABLES	5c

In our Market department we have a complete line.

Round Steak per lb	20c
Pure Pork Sausage per lb	20c
Rib Roast per lb	10c
Hamburger Meat per lb	12c
Stew Meat per lb	12c
Boiled Ham per lb	40c
Picnic Ham per lb	17c

Will take your Eggs at a good Price. Come get a cup of good All Gold Coffee and a Sandwich.

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See our Circulars delivered to your home.
Announcing this Sale with the **LOWEST PRICES** in years on

Silk Dresses
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It is for your benefit to take advantage of
This Sale, and share in the many Bargains
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MONEY IN THE BANK

A national bank call as of March 26th reveals the fact that bank deposits in Texas cities made rather significant gains in the past year.

At Houston, for instance, there is deposited in the banks more than \$500 for every man woman, and child living in the city. (The deposits exceed \$168,000,000 and Houston's population is now reckoned to have soared beyond the 300,000 mark.)

To some people, this fact may prove comforting. Upon others, however, it produces an effect somewhat comparable to the one obtained by waving a red flag in front of an irate bull.

The facts of the case are, of course, that a lot of these Houston deposits are credited to correspondent banks in smaller cities. Another considerable portion of this deposited wealth answers "Here!" only when the check is signed by one of a relatively small group of local capitalists. The people are not nearly so prosperous as the figures would indicate.

Enormous sums of money in the banks can mean good times only when it is wadily distributed. If it be hoarded, or if it doesn't change hands, then it simply means that there is a great deal of unemployment and not a little suffering.

Less money in the banks and more of it in the pockets of Texas carpenters, stone-masons, machinists, steel-workers and ditch-diggers—that's what is needed now. The figures show we've been through an extended period of cautious saving and hoarding. Now it's time to cut loose and go on a spending spree. Let's get prosperous.

Mt. Vernon.—The 4-H club boys of the Hopewell school in Franklin county have been busy terracing during the past few months. Their teacher, Walton Stanley, and the county farm agent, V. O. Teddlie, are cooperating in directing this work which by Mar. the first had amounted to lines run on 155 acres, representing some 18 fields. Most of the terraces laid out have been built and indicate that the boys' work is good. The goal for the year is 500 acres.

ZONE MEETING APRIL 9TH M. E. CHURCH

10 O'clock—Call to Order.
Song—"He Leadeth Me."
Prayer—Rev. E. P. Neal, Sonora
Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. D. McWhorter.

Response—Mrs. Sawyer, Sonora.
"Cooperation of Each Society in a Spirit of Neighborliness": Mrs. S. S. Davis, Mertzon.

"Discussion of Problems"—Mrs. Childress, Ozona.

"The Aims of the Society"—Mrs. Hoggett, Mertzon.

"Plans for Annual Conference":
Music by Rhythmic Band:—Miss Turner.

NOON
1:30 Special—Ozona.
Importance of Children's Work as Part of Auxiliary—Christoval.

Membership Problems Discussed—Mrs. Lem Johnson, Sonora

Playlet—"Eldorado"
Business: Devotional Service—Bro. McWhorter

Song: "Carry the Cross with a Smile."
Benediction.

Victoria.—Assurance of a carload of hogs for entrance in the fat stock show at Ft. Worth in 1931 has been given by 4-H club boys in Victoria county signing up to plant from five to 10 acres of feed and then to feed that product to hogs and baby beeves. There is a fair prospect that a carload of baby beeves will also be fed out and shown by the boys growing feed this spring.

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THE HI-DIVIDE

New South;" Pauline Rape, "The Man Without a Country," and John Edwin Rodgers, "The Confederate Soldier."

The four representatives from the Reynolds School gave the following declamations, "I am An American" by Aletha Faught, "Independence Bell" by J. T. Wall, "Patrie Henry's Oration" by Orveda Faught, and by Josephine Wall.

FALCON FEATHERS

In discussing the importance of woman to History in the History III class it was stated that George Washington would not have accomplished what he did if it had not been for Martha, and that Maddison would never have become President if it hadn't been for Dolly Maddison.

Then A. J. Roach volunteered a suggestion in favor of the men. It was "Yes," and Ma Ferguson never would have been Governor of Texas if it hadn't been for Jim, too."

Mr. Smith: Joe Muller, I heard you had a relative to run for a public position in the last election. What is he doing now?

Joe Muller: Oh, nothing, he got the job.

A debator was interviewing a lawyer: Whew! Your office is as hot as an oven.

Lawyer: So it ought to be. I make my bread here.

Mr. Williamson, Why did you have to stay in?

Fred: Because I didn't know where the Azores were.

Mr. Williamson: Well, in the future just remember where you put things.

Mrs. Holt: Roy, take that ink away from that baby.

Mr. Holt: What?

Mrs. Holt: He's too young to write a novel.

Mr. Smith: Can you give me a room and a bath.

Lady Clerk: I can give you a room, but you will have to take your own bath.

Carl Kerr: Did you see that pretty girl smile at me?

Brownie Bullion, Yeah, and the first time I saw you I laughed out loud.

AN INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

We've seen so much in the papers lately about the industrial awakening, that some of it must be true. In the past week the Associated Press and kindred services have carried hundred of such stories, date-lined from almost as many of the nation's industrial centers.

Some Texas editors have wondered that more Texas industries and more Texas cities have not been featured in these stories. The answer is readily obtained.

The Texas legislature is in session. It has been flooded with tax bill after tax bill, almost every one of which has been directed against some Texas industry. The vast majority of these bills are obviously discriminatory, and smack more of the tribute-levying practices of some ancient monarchy than the Democratic principles of a nation which is committed to the doctrine that taxes should be levied only for revenue purposes.

There are in the forty-second legislature an unusual number of sound-thinking, constructive-minded men and women. The probabilities are that they will throw into the trash can a lot of these radical tax bills. Meantime, however, Texas industry is uneasy and afraid. Until these bills are finally disposed of, their securities are a drug upon the market. They can't get money for purposes of expansion and improvement, because their earnings lie easy prey to these threatened legislative raids.

The truth is that we can't build Texas without building Texas industries, anymore than we can tear-down Texas industries without tearing-down Texas. We have a population of six million people, and there aren't enough farms to go around. The surplus of workers have only industry to look to for their jobs—and industry can't use them if its earnings are to be seized by an avaricious government.

Robert Sproul, foreman of the Seth Ramsey ranch, was in the city Saturday.

Texas in 1930 produced 359,000 ounces of silver, 176 ounces of gold, 400,000 pounds of lead and 120,000 pounds of copper—all decreases resultant from the closing of a mine at Shafter, which is to be reopened this year.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN SHOWS RESULTS

During 1930 ten states conducted Save-A-Life motor vehicle inspection campaigns. Close to 3,500,000 cars were examined as to brakes, lights, horns, steering mechanisms and the like. More than a million of these had defective brakes, 2,000,000 had unsafe headlights, 219,000 had defective steering, and thousands more had other defects of smaller importance. The faulty equipment was corrected, with the result that during the month in which the campaigns took place and the month following, most of the states enjoyed a decrease in accidents.

The value of inspections, like the value of laws requiring examination of drivers, is not open to doubt. There is every reason to believe that a large proportion of automobiles using the highways are defective, and that brakes, steering or lights might fail in an emergency.

It may be that the most hopeful sign in the automobile accident firmament at present is the vast amount of scientific attention being given the problem. The entire nation is observing those states which, in spite of a rising national accident record, are reducing fatalities and injuries. The near future should bring us a long way toward solving the highway accident problem.

MAPLE TREES MANUFACTURE AND STORE AWAY

KENT, O., March 29—When Calvin Coolidge, in referring to the spring-time flow of maple sap, said the "earth is again pouring out her first seasonal bounty," he spoke poetically but not adequately, according to Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

The earth has merely furnished the crude materials, principally water, Davey explains. Sugar-laden maple sap is a product manufactured by the tree in its leaves during the growing season in the previous year. Its first use is as food for the tree. The maple tree manufactures more of this food than can be used during the current season, and stores the balance for use the following spring.

When early spring arrives the sap, which was congealed during winter, returns to liquid form, and flows freely. Along comes ingenious man to tap the tree and obtain its food, to be boiled down as syrup and sugar and made into candy for his own delight. But even in this man cannot entirely outwit nature. The cells of the tree retain a major portion of this stored-up supply of sap. Man gets only the smaller part. If he could get all of it the tree would not be able to put forth its buds and leaves, and in time would die.

Increase in Chevrolet Motor Company truck schedules by which output of some models has been doubled is made necessary by orders being received, H. J. Klingler, vice president and general sales manager announces. "There has been a steady uptrend in our truck business since the first of the year," Mr. Klingler declared this week. "Both in January and February we were compelled to increase production beyond that planned. In March output was moved up twice to take care of demand. April indications are for continuance of this activity."

"We interpret this large and increasing buying of trucks as economically significant. Increases in truck demand paint a better picture of improving business conditions than do similar increases in passenger car sales. Truck purchases are a capital investment by the business man and are made only when justified by profit possibilities or expanding business. Our records show these purchases are from all sections of the country, by a great variety of businesses and in numbers from individual units up to fleet quantities."

Chevrolet's truck manufacturing activities now are nationwide. The motor and chassis are built in the company's various plants. The bodies are produced in the main truck body plant at Indianapolis and shipped in sections to 52 branch plants in as many key cities across the country for assembling and mounting. This method, inaugurated last Fall, has added several thousand to Chevrolet's payrolls and has permitted the company to expand its commercial car division to the point where it now produces 19 models on three wheelbases.

W. E. Baker was among the stock-farmers that transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and visiting.

A. J. Halbert was a business visitor in the city Saturday from the farm.

SELF-SERVE GROCERY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Thanks to our many Customers for your liberal patronage. Last Saturday we made a new record for the years sales. The more we sell the cheaper we sell. No Bill to large for us to fill none to small to be appreciated. Below you will find a partial list of our week end specials for

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

LARD Cream of Cotton the best and cheapest in the long run for making Cakes or frying steak 16 lb Bucket \$1.90
8 lb 95c

SUGAR Pure Cane (not sold alone) 22 lb 95c
Limit 22 lb with one dollar or more mds.

FLOUR
Baker Gold Guaranteed to satisfy or money back 48 lb \$1.35; 24 lb 70c
Worthmore a good high pat flour 48 lb \$1.05
24 lb 55c

BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 20 lb 75c
BEANS Limas lrg or small 4 lb 41c

PEAS Black-eyed California 5 lb 35c

Milk Eagle Brand a can 19c

Milk Bordens or Armours 3 tall cans 23c
6 Small cans 23c

Oats White Swan Reg 25c size 17c

Beans Red, Pork & Beans or Black-eyed Peas 2 cans for 15c

Peas Petipois the finest peas No. 2 can 2 for 47c

Peanut Butter 5 lb for 71c
2 lb Jar 31c

Apples gal. can 55c
Peaches gal can 55c

Soap all 10c hand-soap 3 bar for 21c

Hominy No. 2 1-2 size 2 for 19c

Salmon tall can Pink 11c

Tomatoes Concho No. 2 can 2 for 15c
Beans cut No. 2 can 2 for 19c

Corn Concho No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Corn Whole Grain No. 2 can 3 for 49c

Macaroni or Spaghetti reg. 10c pkg. 4c

Chilli No. 2 can 2 for 35c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes reg. 15c ea. 11c

Kraut 303 size 3 for 23c

Grape Juice qt. Bottle 38c
Pt. Bottle 19c

Pickles gal can 65c
Catsup gal can 55c

Kraut gal can 35c

COFFEE
That good Admiration 3 lb \$1.18
COFFEE Duncan Peaberry Blend 3 lb 65c
COFFEE Duncan Pure Peaberry 3 lb 43c
Duncan Texan 3 lb bucket of pure Coffee 58c

Meal 20 lb sack 53c; 10 lb sack 27c; 5 lb 14c

CIGARETTES all 15c brands each 12c
A Carton \$1.18

We have 3 choice Baby Beeves for you again this week end. Also a complete assortment of Fresh and Cured Meats.

Baby Beef Round or T Bone 2 lb 35c

Front steak or Roast 2 lb 29c

Rib Roast or Stew Meat a lb 10c

Pork Ham or Chops 2 lb 35c

Cheese a lb 19c
Ham Armours fixed

flavor 1-2 or whole a lb 23c

Boiled Ham a lb 37c

Pimento lunch meat a lb 25c

Bacon Climax

Breakfast sliced a lb 25c

DRY SALT Butts a lb 10c

IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS
IF NOT TELL US