

# ELDORADO SUCCESS

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## On The DIVIDE

HELP THEM TO HELP OUR COUNTY!

With approximately 925 vehicles affected by the registration law, car owners of Schleicher County have returned to the Highway Planning Survey only 7 of the post cards that were handed to them at the time they paid their 1937 automobile license fees at the office of Mr. O. E. Conner, County Tax Assessor and Collector. Car owners of Schleicher County have failed to respond to pleas of the Highway Planning Survey to provide information on which the highway programs of the future will be based, a tabulation of returns received to Wednesday disclosed. The number of car owners sending in information on cards received when they registered their vehicles is insufficient to provide an accurate picture of the road needs of this County.

The information which is being collected will be used by the Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in planning the future construction and maintenance of roads and highways in this County and in this section of the State. Local motorists should be sufficiently interested in improving the road system of this County to ask for these cards at the time they pay their license fees and should fill in the cards and mail them, because information collected by the Highway Planning Survey will be used in designating federal funds which soon will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and require no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of their opportunity. It is to the advantage of each County to return at least as high a percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring Counties.

### YOUR BEST INVESTMENT

The money which is placed in your schools represents the best investment of your community—the best investment of any community. The rural school, if sponsored and conducted as it should be, represents not only the school center but the community center, the religious center and the civic center of each community.

Money invested in schools is money invested in youth—little boys and girls. This money works for you by building citizens of tomorrow in your community.

It is the duty of every person in the county to try to make the schools better. Let's work together in the future in an effort to bring all of our rural schools up to par with other schools of the state. Let's make them standard schools of Texas. After all, we should be ashamed to do less than this for our boys and girls.

## Rural Schools Of County Are Scored For Standardization

SCHOOLS CAN EASILY BE MADE STANDARD ONES, MURDOCK SAYS

S. O. Murdock, deputy state County Judge C. S. McKinney, visited most of the rural schools of Schleicher county last week. This visit was made for the purpose of scoring the schools to find just how they stood as standard schools. All of the rural schools except Bailey Ranch were visited, and rain prevented these men from visiting this school.

Mr. Murdock checked the schools for classification. In scoring them, Murdock examined the play grounds, water supplies, toilets, accessibility, arrangement of the school room with respect to letting in proper light. He noted the construction of the building, heating and ventilating facilities, seating arrangement and equipment, and many other phases of the school and premises.

He also scored the teachers for training, professional spirit, relation to the community, and management of the school. He inquired as to the relation of the community to the school, the attitude of trustees and patrons, and community co-operation.

"Your rural schools can easily be standardized, if each community will take more interest in its respective school," Mr. Murdock stated. "It will require very little."

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## Spring Practice Starts With Good Material

Spring football practice began last Tuesday afternoon with twenty-four high school boys working out. Those who are working out are: George Williams, Richard Bruton, Edward Meador, Earl Bryant, A. J. Fries, Ray Bruton, Jack Jones, Orval Edmiston, Bob Badley, Carey Rhodes, Bob Williams, Joe Reynolds, Wallace Cozzens, Gerald Licks, J. W. Yates, Gardner McCormick, Ellis Chriseaman, Hobson Ashmore, Bobby Oliver, Roy Wall, Red Isaacs, Elton McGinnes and Earl Yates.

Several grammar school boys were out Thursday afternoon, but all of them were not able to suit due to the lack of suits. Coach Bynum says that he plans to order several more soon.

The Eagles are getting a good start this year, and will continue to train until school is out. Practice will start again about three weeks before school starts next term.

### BEG YOUR PARDON

We got our dates all crossed up last week. We said district court "will open next Monday," and caused quite a little confusion. We apologize to all those who were inconvenienced by our error.

Court will open next Monday—and that's on the level. Sheriff O. E. Conner announced last Tuesday that the grand jury will convene next Monday morning, and the petit jury will meet on Monday, April 12th.

## "Likee Tracks—Me Makee Some More!"

Sheriff Has Foot Race With Negro Who Didn't Make Enough Tracks

A Chinaman was once walking down a mountain path when he discovered a bear following him, sniffing at his tracks. "You likee tracks," the Chinaman said, "me makee some more!", and he lit out down the trail.

A negro who claimed his name was M. L. Lampkin was about to be questioned by Sheriff O. E. Conner last Saturday night about some merchandise which was being taken from the Ratliff Store and Long's Variety Store. The negro copied the Chinaman's idea, and decided to make Sheriff Conner some tracks.

He lit out down alleys, across alleys and through the darkness. Sheriff Conner was in hot pursuit.

They raced all over the territory near the Baptist church. The black was gaining distance, the sheriff losing his wind. "Stop or I'll shoot," he yelled, but this seemed to inspire the negro to "make more tracks."

Conner shot and the negro tumbled, untouched by the bullet. They started back through town, and while coming down the crowded street the negro decided his best bet was to "make more tracks." Again the race was on!

Down alleys, around dark corners, negro shacks, over wire, concrete mixers and what not they went—just lickety split! A clothes line caught Sheriff Conner just above the eyes, but he fell to the ground in a sitting position—still watching his neighbor.

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## Clean-Up Week

April 4 To 11 To Be Observed As "Clean-Up Week" By Texas And Texans

Every citizen of Eldorado is urged to cooperate in the state-wide clean up campaign which will soon be observed. Governor James V. Allred has proclaimed the week of April 4 to 11 as clean up week in Texas.

A. T. Wright, mayor of Eldorado, issued a proclamation this week, urging all people of Eldorado to cooperate during clean up week. The proclamation is as follows:

To the Citizenship of Eldorado and Vicinity:

I hereby join with the Governor of Texas and other mayors over Texas in proclaiming the week of April 4 to 11, 1937, as City Clean-Up Week.

Why have trash and unclean objects on your premises? Let's all join the state-wide movement and clean up for Spring.

A. T. Wright, Mayor

## Red & White Store Opens Cream Station

Realizing the fact that Schleicher county people need a market for their cream, H. B. Rees of the Rees Red & White Grocery is opening a cream testing station at his local store. This station which has all new, modern equipment, will open next Saturday, and he invites all those who have cream to sell to bring it in on that date.

Cream is bringing exceedingly good prices this year, and it is believed that the local station will greatly aid those who are seeking a market for their cream.

Rees announced that he will pay 32 cents per pound for butterfat on opening day.

### TO GULF MEETING

Wiley Ratliff, local agent for the Gulf Oil Corporation, went to Abilene last Tuesday where he attended a meeting of Gulf agents. He reports a very interesting and enjoyable meeting.

Rev. A. J. Quinn attended a Baptist workers' conference in San Angelo last Tuesday.

J. T. Ballew of San Angelo visited relatives in Eldorado Sunday.

## Local Clubs To Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt For Children

WHITE, MEXICAN AND NEGRO CHILDREN INVITED TO ENJOY HUNT

The Eldorado Lions Club, in cooperation with the other clubs of Eldorado, is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for all children of Eldorado under 12 years of age next Sunday afternoon. The hunt will be held in three divisions, one for the white children, one for Mexicans and one for negroes.

The white children will hold their hunt on the lots just back of the Boy Scout hall. The hunt will begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. At three o'clock the Mexicans will hold their hunt, in the draw just south of the Rock Filling Station. The hunt sponsored for the negro children will be held at three-thirty.

A large number of eggs will be hidden, with many prize eggs being included in the number. The prize eggs will be marked so they can be distinguished from the others. Suitable prizes will be awarded the children finding prize eggs.

All other clubs of Eldorado are urgently requested to cooperate in sponsoring this hunt, and making this a real day of enjoyment for the children.

## Rev. Quinn Resigns As Pastor Of Local Baptist Church

Resignation Becomes Effective On April 1st; Will Go To Bowie, Texas

Rev. A. J. Quinn, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eldorado, tendered his resignation as the local pastor at the morning services last Sunday. His resignation will become effective on April 1st.

Rev. Quinn has been called to the First Baptist church of Bowie, Texas, and will move his family to Bowie soon after his resignation becomes effective.

During the two and one-half years in which he has served the local church as pastor, Rev. Quinn and his family have endeared themselves to the hearts of Eldorado people. Quinn has been very active in community and civic life as well as in the church life of Eldorado. The church membership and all Eldorado citizens regret to lose this good pastor and his family, but they wish them every success in their new field of labor.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Quinn's last regular Sunday service with the local church.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Miss Genevieve Ramsey was taken to San Angelo Wednesday for medical treatment. She was scheduled for an X-ray examination Thursday to determine her trouble.

### IN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. J. Wade was taken to a San Angelo hospital the latter part of last week for treatment for appendicitis. She is resting as well as can be expected, according to reports received here.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. Tom Henderson were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

## School Children Of County To Meet In Public Gathering

DATE OF COUNTY-WIDE MEETING SET FOR APRIL 30

All school children of Schleicher are urged to attend a county-wide meeting in Eldorado on the night of Friday, April 30th. This meeting for school children and teachers is being held in the hope that it will generate a spirit of closer relationship among the schools of the county.

Each school will sing a song, after which S. O. Murdock, deputy state superintendent for this district, will lead the entire group in singing a number of community songs. This is expected to be one of the most outstanding gatherings for the interest of our schools ever held in the county.

The date of April 30th has been set tentatively, and it is possible that the date will be changed. All schools are urged to begin preparing for this gathering and make it one of the most interesting meetings of the school year.

## Entries Sent In To Menard Meet

Entries from Eldorado have been sent in to Supt. T. A. Parker, director-general of the 4-county meet to be held in Menard April 3. The local school is entering practically every event to be held at the meet, which will be the county meet for high school students.

Although the students who are to participate must be sent in now, a number of alternates were included, which will permit the final selection just before the meet.

Those entered in each of the literary events are listed below:

Debate: Edward Meador, Edward Reynolds, Jack Hext, and George Williams in the boys division; and Maxine Wilton, Johnnie F. Isaacs, Marguerite Davis, and Ernestine Finnigan in the girls division. Only two of the four listed in each division will debate. The coach of debate is Tom D. Riddle.

Declamation: (Senior High School Girls) Nola Smith, Wilma Nixon. (Senior High Boy) John McWhorter. (Junior Girls) Helen Williams, Nell Edmiston. All those named will participate. Mrs. Mary D. Adrian is declamation coach.

Ready Writing: Raymond Rodgers. Miss Ruth Howell is coach.

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## Meeting To Begin Wednesday At Bailey Ranch Church

Announcement has been made that a series of services will be held at the Bailey Ranch church next week, beginning on Wednesday, March 31, and continuing through the following Sunday.

Rev. W. P. Ray, well known pastor and evangelist, will do the preaching for these services. A good meeting is expected under his able leadership.

A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and enjoy these services.

## McKinney Attends Judge's Convention Held At Lubbock

FINDS PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THOSE CONFRONTING THIS COUNTY

County Judge C. S. McKinney, accompanied by Aaron Edgar, attended the semi-annual convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association which was held at Lubbock last week. The convention was one of the largest gatherings since the association was first organized in 1929.

Speakers included men who were high up in state's affairs. Among some of them were Bill McGraw, attorney general of Texas; William J. Lawson, executive secretary of the Texas Park Board; Dr. W. A. Jackson, of the Texas Tech department of government; George H. Shepard, state comptroller; J. W. Chapman, of the extension service; L. E. Bracy, of the state health department; Col. Ike Ashburn, executive manager of Texas Good Roads Association, and Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

Round-table discussions were held during Saturday morning. In these discussions, the county officials discussed the W. P. A. relief work in the various courts.

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## Eldorado, Reynolds Win Divisions Of County Meet

In the Schleicher County Meet held last Saturday, Eldorado was winner in the ward school division by default, with Reynolds school winning first place in the rural school division. The competition in the ward school division consisted merely in rivalry between the students of the Eldorado Grammar School.

Reynolds won first place by garnering 7 points in declamation, 10 in story telling, and 21 in choral singing, for a total of 37. Eldorado Mexican School won second place in the all-around championship by winning first place in both divisions of spelling, for a total of 30 points. Bailey Ranch won third with 15 points in track and 5 in

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**ENDEARING HIMSELF**

To our mind, Governor Jimmie Allred is Texas' No. 1 public official, and through constant little acts and deeds that do not come under his duty as Governor of our great state he is constantly endearing himself to the people of Texas.

When tragedy struck the heart of the East Texas oil fields last Thursday, it was then that Governor Allred "came through" for Texas as only Jimmie Allred can. He never misses an opportunity to show himself for Texas, to show his love for the Lone Star State and to extend his sympathy to Texans who are in sorrow.

All state forces under his command were sent to the little oil field community of New London when the blast claimed so many innocent lives last Thursday. It was Jimmie Allred's personal contribution, according to press reports, that started a fund to erect a memorial to these boys and girls, who, as happy and carefree children, went to school that morning never to return. It was by Allred's own proclamation that last Sunday—when that little oil field town was so busy in burying its dead—was set aside as a day of mourning and the hearts of all Texans were joined to those whose homes and hearts were so burdened with sorrow.

Texas will never forget her Jimmie Allred. His very life, his heart, his soul are wrapped up in Texas. Is it any wonder that he's the most beloved of all present-day Texans?

**SCHLEICHER UNKNOWN**

We had occasion to travel last week-end. We saw portions of some twenty counties in West Texas. And we crossed some counties at a time when it seemed that more of their land was above us than below us—a sandstorm was raging.

As we turned homeward again, each mile traveled brought us closer to one of the greatest counties in West Texas—Schleicher. We learned more foribly than ever on this trip that Schleicher county isn't known very far away. Just 250 miles to the north west of us public officials didn't know its exact location.

We spent a large portion of our time telling folks where Eldorado and Schleicher county were located. 9 out of every 10 didn't know. We told of a great sheep, goat and cattle area; of a farming area that is yet almost untouched so far as its development is concerned. We considered it our job to sell Schleicher county to others. And that's a job that should be the job of all of us.

Let's let people know that Schleicher county is on the map and that she's a rich ranching area, rich as a farming area, rich in productivity and rich in possibilities of future development.

**Eldorado, Reynolds Win**  
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spelling, a total of 20, with Alexander School taking 10 points as second place in one of the spelling divisions.

In the ward school division, the events entered, together with the individual winners were as follows:

Picture-Memory: Pauline McLaughlin and Edward Wheeler, first, (tie); Luke Thompson and Bobby Barber, second, (tie).

Arithmetic: Nora Davis, first; Ovita Cheatham, second; Neva Jo Steward and Lou Ella Parent, third, (tie).

Declamation: (Senior Girls) Nola Smith, first; Wilma Nixon, second; (Senior Boys) John McWhorter, first. (Junior Girls)

Helen Williams, first; Nell Edmiston, second. (Ward Girls) Winnie Jean Steward, first; Neva Jo Steward, second; Imogene Laird, third. (Ward Boys) Billie Green, first; Wilson Page, Robert Bridgeman, John Sidney Williams, second, (tie).

Story telling: Paul Page, Alvy Rodgers, Odessa Sinks, first, (tie).

Shorthand: Johnnie Ferne Isaacs, first; Bonnie Mund, second; Elizabeth Stanford, third.

Typewriting: Alice Mund, first; Mildred Mund, second; Billie B. Steward, third.

Spelling: (Grades 4 and 5) Ollie Alexander, first; Edna Luedicke, second, Elaine Watson, third. (Grades 6 and 7) Joycelyn Pruitt, first; Holvey Enochs, second. (High School) Alice Mund, first; Leola Sauer, second. 50 yards dash: Billy Green, first.

100 yards dash: Billy Herron, first; Billy Green, second; Horace Craig, third.

440 yards relay: Billy Green, Billy Herron, Billy Wilton, Horace Craig, first, (team).

High Jump: James Burrus, first; S. E. Jones, second; Billy Herron, third.

Pull Up: Billy Wilton, first; Sam Henderson, second; Robert Bridgeman, third.

Volley Ball: Seventh B Team Evelyn O'Harrow, Nora Mund, Mary Lou Brown, Helen Thompson, Mary Long, Anice Green, Joy Sample, Corrine Luedicke, Bertha Sauer, in competition with Seventh A Team.

Playground Ball: Seventh Grade, Neva Jo Steward, Venita Davis, Charlene Chesney, Bertha Sauer, Annie Bell Maxwell, Helen Thompson, Catherine Moore, Joy Sample, Nora Mund, Lou Ella Parent, Hazel Rodgers, in competition with Sixth grade team.

In the rural school division, the events entered, together with the individual winner and school were:

Declamation: (Junior Girls) Geraldine Sparks, Reynolds, first. Story Telling: Otis Lee Sparks, Reynolds, first.

Choral Singing: Reynolds, team, first.

Spelling: (Grades 4 and 5) Eloisa Perez and Margarita Rivera, Mexican, first; Jimmie Patton, Alexander, second; Billy Cobb and L. E. Irvin, Bailey Ranch, third. (Grades 6 and 7) Leonor Ramon and Trinidad Rivera, Mexican, first.

All participants in rural track were from Bailey Ranch. The individual winners were:

50 yards dash: Roy Witt, first; Forrest Yancy, second, Leslie Christian, third.

100 yards dash: Same as above.

440 yards relay: Roy Witt, Forrest Yancy, Leslie Christian, Billy Cobb, (team).

High Jump: Roy Witt, first. Broad Jump: Roy Witt, first.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

I hereby call an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the sixth day of April 1937, at the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and 3 Aldermen, to take the place of A. T. Wright, J. L. Ratliff, A. J. Roach, and Geo. R. Long, whose term will expire, and F. M. Bradley is hereby appointed presiding Judge of said election, J. H. Rodgers and W. N. Ramsay as Clerks. The Polls for said election shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and remain open until six p. m., with the privilege of a recess from 12 o'clock to one o'clock, in case the polls are not opened at eight o'clock, a. m. the polls shall remain open for nine hours. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of March, A. D. 1937. A. T. Wright, Mayor of the City of Eldorado, Texas.

Two high school boys, Harmon Bodine and A. J. Friess, entered a few exhibition events for the benefit of the spectators. They ran the 100 yards dash, a relay, the broad jump and high jump.

Two exhibition bicycle races were also staged, one between four grade school boys and one between three grade school girls.

The essay contest papers have not yet been judged.

Ribbon awards were given to the first, second, and third place winners in each literary and athletic event.

**WAYNE DAVIS HONORED AT PARTY**

Mrs. W. B. Cobb and Mrs. W. M. Davis complimented Wayne Davis with a party on his fifth birthday anniversary when they entertained a group of the honoree's friends in the home of Mrs. Cobb.

After many games were played an amateur program of songs, readings, stories, and dances were given by the guests and the honoree. The children then gathered in the living room where the gifts were opened.

A pink and white color scheme with the Easter idea suggested was carried out in the dining room. Refreshments were served to the following:

George Lee Graff, Bobbie Galbreath, Dorothy Daniels, Betty Lou McKinney, Ray Long, Buddie Baker, Charles Henry Mund, Clarence Alfrey Jr., Allen Alfrey, Howard Parker, Bobbie Rees, Noel Knight, Birt Bailew, Joan Bearce, Donna Mac Mullet, Jerry Mullet, Neal Dickens, Johnnie Lee Dickens, Orville Taylor Connor, A. J. Quinn, Judie Quinn, Tom Bradley, Imogene Rampey, and Philip Jacoby.

**THE WOMAN'S CLUB MET ON TUESDAY**

The Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 23 at the home of Mrs. D. C. Hill with Mrs. D. E. DeLong as hostess. An interesting program on Southern Fiction was carried out. Mrs. W. E. Eaton gave a book review of James Boyd's "Drums". Paul Green's "In Abraham's Bosom" was given by Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin. Mrs. J. Cralton Smith told the story of Hatcher Hughes "Hell-Bent for Heaven" in a very interesting manner. "Travel in North Carolina" was given by Mrs. C. M. McWhorter. Refreshments were served to

the following members and guests: Mrs. W. E. Eaton, Miss Norene Ellington, Mrs. Ernest C. Hill, Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, Mrs. Cora Miller, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay, Mrs. J. Carlton Smith, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, Mrs. N. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. D. Harper, Mrs. T. K. Jones, Mrs. L. Wheeler, Mrs. W. T. Whitten, Miss Tom Pearl Smith, Mrs. Joe B. Edens, Miss Frances Bowen, Mrs. D. C. Hill, and Mrs. D. C. Chamberlin of San Angelo.

**MEXICAN STUDENTS GOOD SPELLERS**

For the past five years pupils of the Eldorado Mexican School have entered the Spelling, and plain writing contest of the International League winning first, second or third place. Usually there are six or seven schools represented in the contest. The

record of their winnings is as follows:

1933, 4th & 5th grade, 3rd place; 1934, 4th & 5th grade, 3rd place; 1935, 4th & 5th grade, 1st place; 1936, 4th & 5th grade, 2nd place; 1937, 4th & 5th grade, 1st place; 1937, 6th & 7th, 1st place.

This year's grades are Trinidad Rivera, 99; Leonor Ramon, 97; Eloisa Perez, 95; Margarita Rivera, 93.

Miss Chris Enochs and Mrs. Palmer West were awarded prizes at the Wm. Cameron & Co. wall paper and paint show last Saturday. Souvenirs were given all who attended the show.

Mrs. R. T. Crain and Mrs. J. E. Hill returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Crain's mother in Richland Springs.

**A LOCAL MARKET FOR YOUR CREAM**

Realizing that people of this county need a local market for their cream, we have gone to considerable expense to supply this need.

Our cream station will be opened Saturday, March 27, and we invite you to bring us your cream any day during the week. Bring any amount.

**We Will Pay 32¢ For Your Cream Saturday**

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**City Of Eldorado**

**STATEMENT SHOWING DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FOR FISCAL YEAR**

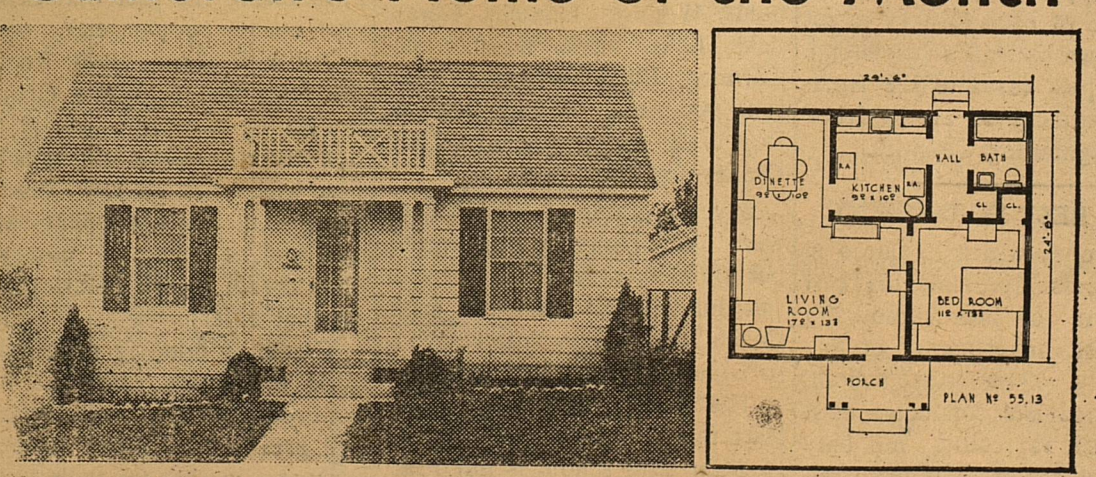
Eldorado, Texas, March, 20, 1937

This is to Certify that this is a true copy of all funds, collected, and spent for the City of Eldorado, Texas, from May, 16, 1935 to March 20, 1937, and was duly approved by the City Council, and ordered printed in the local paper, that the Citizens of Eldorado could see how the funds, have been handled by the Mayor and present aldermen, whose terms expire in April 1937. These items are condensed, and may be seen in a complete statement on file in the Office of Secretary, A. J. Atkins at Court House.

Street Work of all kinds	\$386.55
Engineering Work	93.97
Stationery	119.72
City Marshall Fees	51.65
Compiling Rolls and Collections	514.87
Paid City Officials for Attendance of meetings	306.00
Tractor, Maintainer Warrants	2013.27
Street Paving Warrants	1847.14
Health Officer Fees	79.47
Christmas Holiday Street Lights	50.00
Mrs. Grace Roberts, cleanup campaign	10.00
Membership Texas League of Municipalities	20.00
Repairs on Maintainer	16.00
Miscellaneous	87.28
Balance in Bank March 20, 1937	118.56
Tax Collections	
	\$5714.48
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A. J. Atkins, City Secretary and Collector

**Cameron's Home of the Month**



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**Your Rent Money Will Buy a Home**



**UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SAYS LOAD LIMIT ON TRUCKS TAX ECONOMY**

Austin, Mar. 3.—When the Texas Legislature placed upon the statute books the present laws for the regulation of the lusty trucking industry, they took a step comparable to making a drastic reduction in the state tax rate, in the opinion of Dr. J. C. Dolley, professor of banking at the University of Texas, and one of the most widely recognized economists in the Southwest.

"In enacting the present truck regulatory laws," Dr. Dolley explained, "the Legislature very wisely took into consideration the more or less frail nature of much of our highway system and placed limitations upon the size and weight of vehicles permitted to operate upon them in order to prevent dissipation of their life expectancy and to keep at a minimum the cost of maintaining them in a usable and satisfactory state.

"It does not require an engineer to understand that abuse of the highways by heavier equipment than is now used would send maintenance costs skyrocketing, and the cost to the taxpayer skyrocketing in proportion. Common sense will inform one that the weight of the tax burden that already is stooping the shoulders of 'Old Man Texas' will grow heavier as the vehicles upon our roads grow heavier."

"I would regard any attempt to modify the present highway laws of Texas, so as to permit the operation of larger and heavier trucks and busses on the public roads of the state," he said, "as definitely undesirable from at least three different viewpoints.

"In the first place, the operation of heavy motor vehicles involve the rapid deterioration of our highways. Especially is this the case in Texas where much of our hard surface mileage is macadamized and where summer temperatures are extremely high. The extra tax monies derived by the state from licenses and fees imposed on the heavier equipment would be far more than offset by increased highway maintenance expenditures and the shortened life of the roads now built.

"In the second place, heavier and bulkier trucks and busses would materially increase the already high traffic hazard. The present busses and trucks operating at fairly high speeds are now quite difficult for the average motorist to pass. Especially is this the case where trucks are pulling trailers and where the highways are only of moderate width. Still larger vehicles must inevitably increase this difficulty that is, unless the state goes to the expense of widening the roads for their specific benefit. It seems a foregone conclusion that more traffic crashes with accompanying fatalities would result.

"In the third place, permission to operate larger freight and passenger motor vehicles would increase the unfair competition which the railroads of the state are now facing from these carriers. The railways have been compelled to construct their own roadbeds at enormous cost. Trucks and busses use highways built and maintained by public taxes, thus avoiding a heavy capital investment and burdensome overhead expenses. To increase yet further this tremendous advantage is to penalize the rail-

roads still more heavily. Not only will this situation work to their disadvantage, but also to the disadvantage of the people of Texas, for the railroads still are, and for many years will continue to be, our most important common carrier."

**SELF CULTURE CLUB MEETS MARCH 11**

The Self Culture Club met Thursday, March 11 with Mrs. Pruett Stanford as hostess. "Mexico" was the subject of the program and Mrs. A. J. Quinn as leader discussed "Mexico, Old and New". Mrs. Wiley Ratliff gave a paper on "Manners and customs of Mexico" and Mrs. Bailey Montgomery talked on "Through Six Republics."

During the business session plans were made for a St. Patrick's party to be given Wednesday March 17th at the home of Mrs. C. C. West. Roll call was answered with "Bits of History."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. Richard Cheatham, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. W. F. West, Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Pauline West, Mrs. Irvin Mund Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Ratliff Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mrs. Reuben Dickens Mrs. O. E. Conner, Miss Chris Enochs and Mrs. Stanford, members and Mrs. A. E. Kent, honorary member.

**PRESERVES LINOLEUM**

Mrs. Fred Matthews, the Kitchen Demonstrator of the Reynolds Home Demonstration Club tells of a way she has found to preserve linoleum and keep it from wearing.

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD 5TH MONDAY MEETING HERE**

The fifth Monday federated meeting of the Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church in Eldorado on Monday, March 29, beginning at two-thirty in the afternoon. The following program has been announced: Quiet Music.

Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go," congregation. Poem, "I Met God in the Morning," Mrs. Reuben Dickens. "The Christian Message," Mrs. J. B. Edens. Violin solo, Mrs. L. L. Stuart. "Kagawa, the Apostle of Love in Action," Mrs. F. B. Gunn. Special Solo, Mrs. W. N. Ramsay. Prayer, Mrs. Page.

**SELF CULTURE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT MEET**

Members of the Self Culture Club entertained their husbands with a St. Patrick's Day Party on Tuesday evening, March 16, at the home of Mrs. C. C. West. A no-host supper was served in buffet style, followed by games of 42. Table appointments and tableaus were in St. Patrick's day colors.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Miss John Alexander, Miss Chris Enochs, Miss Pauline West, Mrs. West, Miss Frances Bowen, and Ira Woods.

S. P. McDonald was a business visitor in McCamey last Tuesday.

**ATTEND PHILLIPS MEET IN ANGELO**

C. A. Roach, local distributor, Ray Boyer, Elton Ellis and Albert Tisdale went to San Angelo last Tuesday night, where they attended a banquet given by O. A. Carr, Phillips agent of San Angelo, for dealers in this territory.

A delicious banquet was served, after which games were enjoyed, and discussions were held by the distributors. They reported a very enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Douthit and son, visited in the home of Mrs. Douthit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston, over the week-end.

**MRS. HARRIS ROUNDS IN ANGELO HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Harris Rounds was taken to the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for treatment last Thursday night. After undergoing treatment for several days, Mrs. Rounds underwent a minor operation last Monday.

She is reported to be doing nicely, although it will be some time before she is able to return home.

John Alexander, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, and other relatives.

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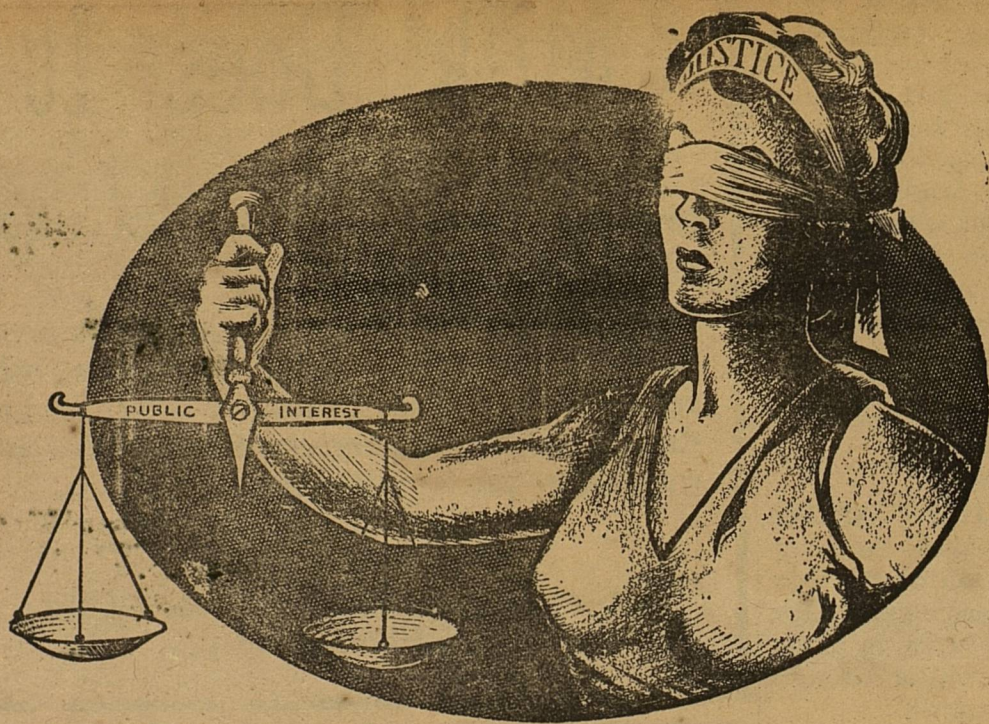
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# Bobbitt Says Department Not In 'Red'

## Declares Funds Of Highway Department Will Be Protected

### County Officials Of West Texas Hear Highway Chief

Texas Highway commission policies were outlined by its new chairman, Robert Lee Bobbitt, in an address to 325 West Texas county judges and commissioners association members and others at a banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock last Friday night. The occasion was the semi-annual convention of the West Texas Association.

In emphasizing the highway commission would operate without a deficit, Bobbitt referred to a sixteen million dollar deficit of the general fund, caused, he said, by the government not administered as it should have been. Following his address, he explained he was referring to the whole works—the citizens who are primarily responsible, and those who represent them in the administration of the affairs of government.

"The present policy of the highway commission," he said, "arose when the department was recovering from the depths of graft. But when we have to go over and apologize to the state auditor for getting our funds in the red, I'm going to take my resignation with me," he declared.

"We're going to build better roads where they will serve the most people and as promptly as possible," he said. "As I read the record of the highway commission I find there a determination and a spirit of friendliness, and a desire to do things which ought to be done and as quickly as possible."

"Be frank with us, criticize us right across the table," he invited. "We have no desire to take your business, your money, your employes to do with them anything not for the benefit of the people of Texas."

"Next to the public school system," he pointed out, "the highway commission touches the lives of more people than any other department of your government."

He warned against attempted

diversions of highway funds, of "flimflammers, note-shavers, and scoundrels who are trying to skin the taxpayers on script." He urged the county judges and commissioners to cooperate with the highway department to see that automobiles were registered in the counties where they should be registered.

Chairman Bobbitt referred frequently to Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, commission member, and Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, who were guests of honor at the banquet.

### Commission Fights Efforts Of Defraud In Highway Funds

The Texas Highway Commission disclosed today it had uncovered a "studied, deliberate and vicious conspiracy" in a few counties to defraud the State through its Highway Fund of several hundred thousand dollars of motor vehicle registration fees and threw the full resources of the state into a fight to block the attempt.

The Commission issued a formal statement in which it asserted certain companies and persons interested in selling road equipment and materials had entered into agreements with county officials under which the counties would issue script or warrants for highway supplies and permit the holders to redeem the obligations at face value in the registration of motor vehicles. The Commission asserted persons and companies to which these obligations were issued were offering them at a discount to residents in the more populous areas as an inducement to register motor vehicles in the smaller counties.

The State Highway Fund participates in the registration fees after the first \$50,000 collected, participating heavily in several of the larger counties.

"I am convinced the Highway Department will lose several hundred thousand dollars in Harris County alone if something isn't done to check the practice of buying licenses in counties other than the county of the owner's residence," a report to the Commission from an investigating officer stated.

"The Commission has found upon investigation that certain counties of small population are violating the law by issuing scrip and warrants in exchange for road building materials and supplies with the understanding they will be redeemed at par by the county tax collector if presented in payment of motor vehicle registration fees by the resident of some other county," the Commission stated. "The Commission is informed that companies engaging in this practice are increasing the prices of their products to the counties in an amount to permit them to make a disproportionate profit, leaving a sufficient margin whereby they can offer scrip and warrants to

prospective registrants in more populous counties at a 25 to 30 per cent discount as an inducement to register their vehicles in these smaller counties wherein the highway fund does not participate in the registration fees. The Commission regards this practice as a studied, deliberate and vicious effort to deprive the highway fund of revenues allocated to it by Legislative Enactment."

The Commission pointed out that under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act and court decisions, motor vehicle owners were required to register their vehicles in the county of their residence. The Commission asserted that vehicles registered in counties other than the residence of the owner are "unregistered" and the owners would be subject to penalties for operating unregistered vehicles over the highways. State Highway patrolmen will be used to prevent fraudulent registrations during the remainder of the registration period, which ends March 31, and to ferret out and require the legal registration of illegally registered vehicles.

W. R. Nelson, Panola County Judge and President of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, severely condemned the practice and advised the Highway Commission his organization would aid in checking spread of the movement.

The Highway Commission pointed out that it was straining every resource to take advantage of regular and emergency Federal grants, provide maintenance and devise means of improving approximately 8,500 miles of roads not on the Federal System.

"The Commission now is placing under contract as fast as its revenues will permit construction projects vital to the establishment of a coordinated system of highways," the Commission stated. "Every resource is being utilized to take full advantage of the road building opportunities presented by the current and projected programs which would be seriously crippled should the major threat to highway revenues be permitted to go unchallenged."

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Alexander were visitors in Brownwood last Sunday, going there to take John Alexander back to school.

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DERO D. COWLEY, Secretary To The Governor

Visitors to Governor James V. Allred's office under the big dome at Austin this week were greeted by modest, smiling Dero D. Cowley, above, 27-year-old former member of the legislature from Hillsboro, who is the new First Secretary to the Governor.

Cowley, a lank six-footer, succeeded stocky Pat D. Moreland, genial poet-preacher, in presiding over the Governor's front office on St. Patrick's Day, Cowley's birthday and the day Governor Allred's third son, Sam Houston Allred, was born in the Executive Mansion.

As a legislator, Cowley made a reputation for getting things done with no ballyhoo, few speeches and fewer bitter fights. He supported the Allred program and the present Speaker, Bob Calvert, also from Hillsboro.

The son of a retired Hillsboro merchant, Cowley worked his way through the local high school and two years of the University of Texas, and as a hardware clerk made many friends, who twice elected him representative. He declined to seek a third term. His warm personality and friendship with old colleagues in the legislature state him to be a popular secretary. Serving with Cowley are George Clarke and Alma Mullins Albert as second and third secretaries. Governor Allred appointed Moreland to the Unemployment Compensation Commission.

### BUILDS CLOSET AT LITTLE EXPENSE

Mrs. Palmer West, the Wardrobe Demonstrator of the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club, has been very lucky in getting the things required for her work at very little expense.

She worked as hostess at a lumber company's wall paper and paint show and made enough money to half pay for the closet she is planning to build.

One of the names drawn at the lumber company for enough wall paper for one room was Mrs. West's and she will have the new paper hung as soon as her closet is finished.

### REFINISHES FLOOR

Hazel Doyle, a Bedroom demonstrator for the Senior -4H club

is refinishing her floor as a part of her work. She has discovered that linseed oil, applied to a perfectly clean floor makes a neat, yet inexpensive, dull finish for an old floor.

Hazel has found that the linseed oil may be thinned with turpentine instead of using kerosene as an old recipe that has been

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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**

Austin—Out of the pall of grief which fell over Texas and the nation in the wake of the New London school disaster, claiming the lives of 425 children and teachers, will doubtless come legislation designed to prevent a repetition of the disaster. A joint committee of East Texas senate and house members, named promptly, was studying the cause of the catastrophe, which early reports indicated was the result of accumulated gas in the basement or hollow tile walls. Whether this was from leaking gas connections within the building or from drifting gas from near-by oil wells had not been determined at this writing. But sentiment among the legislators indicated very positively that possibly laws requiring a malodorous in commercial gas, a more rigid inspection of school buildings generally and other indicated legislative measures will come out of the unparalleled tragedy.

**Allred Program Sunk**

Two additional major planks in the program of Gov. Allred fell by the wayside during the week when action by the senate state affairs committee virtually killed for this session the two pending major public utility regulation bills. The utility interests saw their fight virtually won for them by outsiders when the Texas League of Municipalities spokesmen vigorously opposed turning regulation over to a state commission, as provided in Olan Van Zandt's measure. Mayors and managers of many Texas cities joined in opposition. Final passage of the Tennyson's house bill, extending the right of utility regulation to small incorporated cities and towns, appeared to be the only victory in sight for those seeking stronger utility control at this session.

The other Allred-sponsored measure was the Herman Jones franchise tax bill, a highly controversial bill. The house literally riddled it with amendments that would reduce its probable

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revenue-raising power from \$12,000,000 to less than \$3,000,000 annually, and almost killed it by a motion for indefinite delay. The governor had strongly urged higher franchise taxes, devoting a large section of his original message to the subject.

**Parole Board Created**

Texas acquired a legal system of pardon and parole, carrying out the terms of the constitutional amendment adopted last year, when the long deadlock between house and senate on where the board's headquarters should be located was broken by a compromise, with Austin designated as headquarters, but stipulating that the board must spend at least 15 days each month at either Huntsville or the prison farms. The new law removes much of the load of responsibility from the governor and prevents forever, it is believed, a repetition of "pardon peddling" by making it impossible for the governor to grant any pardons not recommended by the board.

**Labor Trouble Looms**

Possibility of a re-enactment in the Texas oil fields of the bitter labor warfare and sitdown strikes staged in Detroit was seen by some observers here as the date neared for the April drive of John L. Lewis' organization to enlist oil field workers under the banner of his committee for industrial organization. Seeking apparently to head off this drive, some major oil companies announced wage increases and others forecast such a step. The International Association of Oil and Gas Well Workers, already well entrenched in the Texas fields, is an affiliate of Lewis' union and provides a substantial nucleus for the drive, which will be launched by Lewis in person with speeches in several strategic oil centers in Texas next month.

**Oil Cut Anticipated**

Meanwhile, a reduction of allowable oil production was announced after the statement by Rail Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell, pointing out the ample stocks of refined gasoline on hand, the decline in winter consumption of fuel oil and recent additions to crude stocks in storage. Continued drilling of new oil wells in Texas has brought the differential between marginal and flush wells to about three barrels, and many operators feel that some step, such as enactment of the pending Clint Small bill to prorrate marginal wells below the present 20-barrel minimum, must be taken soon if the commission is to continue to maintain the differential in favor of flush wells required by the

federal courts to uphold the legality of the proration orders.

**News And Names**

Hearings on the race betting repeal bill before the senate committee on criminal jurisprudence, set for March 25, will move the race betting repeal fight a step nearer final decision, with repealists battling for an early report by the committee that will force the senate to a record vote. Proponents of repeal are confident of victory if they can get the bill out on the senate floor. . . . Pat Foreland poet, preacher, union carpenter and late secretary to the governor, stepped into the vacant post on the unemployment compensation commission which the senate refused to Wallace Reilly, Dallas labor representative, and was promptly confirmed. . . . It is a two-year job at

\$5000 a year. . . . Sam Houston Aldred, third son of the governor and Mrs. Allred, born on St. Patrick's day in Sam Houston's bed at the mansion begins life with an illustrious name and \$20 in the savings bank. . . . The \$20 came from Rail Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson as the nest-egg of his educational fund. . . . The senate state affairs committee postponed until March 30 hearing on the house's 6-cent oil tax bill, waiting to see if any other revenue-raising legislation will come over from the house. . . . Edmunds Travis, veteran Austin newsman and press agent, delivered a vigorous and eloquent speech against the Roosevelt plan to reorganize the supreme court before the Austin Rotary club and won high praise from the "defeatist lawyer" element in Austin.

**ELDORADO H. D. CLUB MEETS FRIDAY**

"Backgrounds for Kitchens" was the topic discussed by our home demonstration agent, Miss Frances Bowen, when the Eldorado Home Demonstration Club met in stated meeting Friday evening with Mrs. W. H. McClatchey as hostess. "Linoleum, the practical floor covering, properly selected and cemented to a smooth surfaced floor, the varnished and waxed not only adds beauty and comfort to your kitchen, but solves to a certain extent the drudgery of constant mopping as well."

Ms. Jarvis Benton, president of the club, gave lessons and exercises in pantomining and dramatic art.

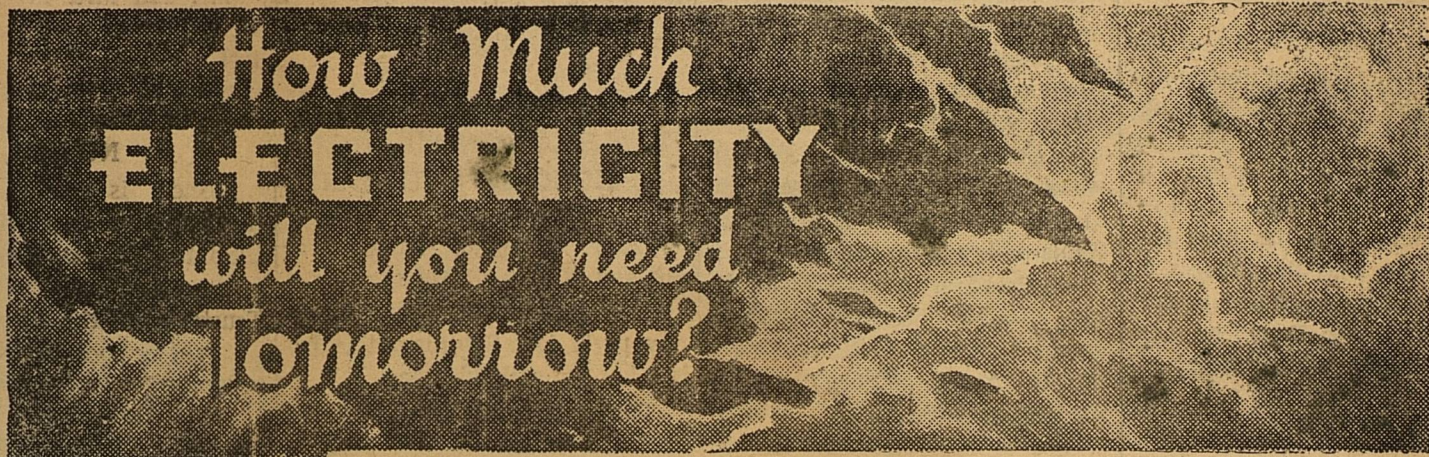
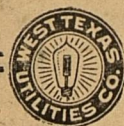
Roll call was answered with a helpful kitchen hint by the

twelve club members who attended this meeting.

D. I. Durham of San Angelo, former district attorney for this district, was in Eldorado last Tuesday, attending to professional matters.

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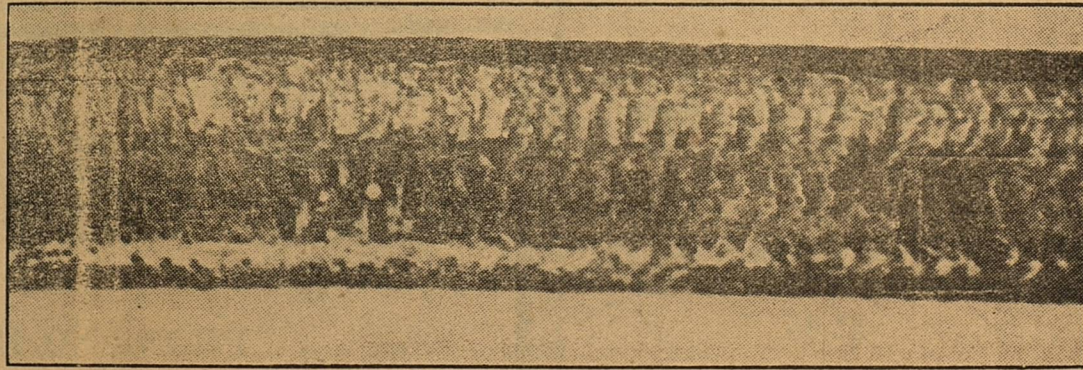


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go as he tried to outdistance the long arm of the law.

Finally the black ran into a wire fence, tumbled to the ground, but was up again, renewing his efforts to find freedom. "If you don't stop I'll shoot the living daylight outta you," Conner yelled, but the negro was a persistent person.

Again the old six-gun barked and the negro hit the ground with a thud, skidding along on the grass, but still untouched by the bullet. Conner made him lay there until help arrived and hied the black off to jail.

He was tried in justice court fined \$1 and costs and put to work on the county roads. And now when someone has a swift-footed chicken to get out they call Sheriff Conner to come and catch it!

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the expense upon the part of the school boards, but we do need to have more interest in our schools."

Judge McKinney plans to meet with the trustees of each individual school in the near future and urge that the schools be made to meet the state requirements. The schools will be scored again next year, and every effort will be made to bring the schools up to standard. The help of the teachers, school trustees and patrons is urgently requested.

A standardized school score: 800 points out of a possible 1,000. Schleicher county schools lost many points, it was stated, on the lack of proper equipment, playground facilities, sanitation, poor outdoor toilets, poor water systems and poor heating and ventilating systems. The scores were as follows:

Mayer No. 1	327
Mayer No. 2	311
Adams	527
Cliff	543
Kaffir	382

The Loftin school was not scored. Mr. Murdock will return in the near future, and will visit Bailey Ranch school.

One fault which was found with most of the schools was that the doors opened toward the interior of the building. This creates a hazard, it was stated because the building could be more easily vacated in case of fire if the door opened outward instead of inward.

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Judge McKinney found through association with other judges throughout West Texas that the problems of other counties are similar to those confronting Schleicher county. Many problems were presented at the round-table discussion, and McKinney feels that by learning how they are handled in other counties, and by meeting with men who have had years of experience in efficiently handling county's affairs, will place him in a better position to cope with the problems of this county as they arise from time to time.

After the convention was over, they drove on to Wellington and visited with Edgar's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar, until noon Sunday.

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Spelling: Alice Mund, Leola Sauer (team). Miss Helen Johnson is spelling coach.

Typewriting: Alice Mund, Genevieve Ramsey, Billie B. Stewart, Dorothy Jarrett, Mildred Mund. Only three of those named will participate. Miss Beulah Williams is typing coach.

Shorthand: Johnnie Ferne Isaacs, Bonnie Mund, Elizabeth Stanford, Eloise Whitten, Mary Cloud, Edward Reynolds, Maxine Wilton, Nola Smith. A team of five of those named will participate. J. Carlton Smith is shorthand coach.

Students entered in athletic events are:

Volley Ball: Ernestine Finnigan, Charlene Mund, Floyce Sherrod, Josephine Parrent, Billie L. Spurgers, Flois Duncan, Rosalyn Jones, Betty Jo Whitten Venita Morgan. Miss Marshall Elmore is coach.

Tennis: (Girls) Johnnie F. Isaacs, Senior, Singles. Miss Elmore is coach. (Boys) Jack Hext, Johnnie Clement, Seniors, Doubles. Weldon Bynum is coach.

**Senior Track**

High Hurdles: Gene McCalla, A. J. Friess.

100 yard dash: Jack Hext, Gene McCalla, Orval Edmiston.

Mile Run: Hugh Craig, Ray Bruton.

Low hurdles: Jack Hext, Johnnie Clement.

220 yard dash: Jack Hext, Gene McCalla.

440 yard dash: Johnnie Clement, Orval Edmiston.

880 yard run: Harmon Bodine

Mile Relay: Jack Hext, Gene McCalla, Edward Meador.

Pole Vault: Edward Meador.

Broad Jump: Johnnie Clement, Gene McCalla.

High Jump: Johnnie Clement, Willard Newlin

Shot Put: Albert McGinnes, Richard Bruton.

Discus Throw: Johnnie Clement, Albert McGinnes, Richard Bruton. Weldon Bynum is coach of all junior and senior track events.

**Junior Track**

50 yard dash: Earl Bryant, Bob Williams, Jack Whitley

100 yard dash: Earl Bryant, Bob Williams.

High Jump: Earl Bryant, William Sauer, Bob Williams.

Broad Jump: Earl Bryant.

Pull Up: Jack Whitley, Bob Williams.

Relay: Earl Bryant, Jack Whitley, William Sauer, Bob Williams

The meet at Menard will reduce the participation of each member school. In general, the first two teams in team events will go to the district meet, with the first four or five in individual events being eligible for district competition.

**TINSY SPURGERS IS HONORED WITH PARTY**

Tinsy Spurgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spurgers, was honored with a beautiful birthday party last Saturday, this being her seventh birthday.

The party was given at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tommy Smith. Easter favors were given each guest, and refreshments of lemonade and cake further carried out the Easter motif.

Twenty-eight of Tinsy's little friends attended this lovely party.

Misses Eddie Mae and Anna Pearl Finley and Doll Weatherly visited in San Angelo last Wednesday.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN HONORING S. P. McDONALD**

Mrs. S. P. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Neill and Mrs. Junior Isaacs entertained a number of friends with a weiner roast and forty-two party recently. The occasion was in honor of S. P. McDonald, who was so completely surprised that he failed to tell what birthday he had. The guests went to the Roadside Park and enjoyed a weiner roast, and from there to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaacs for forty-two.

After the games, the guests were served ice cream and cake. Those celebrating Mr. McDonald's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Enochs, Mrs. McDonald, Misses Billie B. Stewart, Oma Ford, Joy Sample, Belle Maxwell, Fae Belle Enochs and J. B. Heflin, Carl Harris and Kyle Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maxwell were out-of-town guests from McCamey. Mr. Maxwell is a brother of Mrs. McDonald.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at Eldorado, Texas, April 3, 1937 for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Eldorado Independent School District.

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Sugar Pure Cane 20 lb ..... 85c  
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Chilli lg. can .. 16c	Tamales, lg. can
Chilli blend 1/2 lb 18c	2 for ..... 23c
Chilli Beans lg. can	Vermicilli, 6 pk. 16c
3 for ..... 25c	Macaroni 6 pk. 16c
Egg Noodles, pk. 8c	Spaghetti, 6 pk. 16c

Coffee, Bright & Early, 4 lb ..... 85c  
Coffee, Texan, 3 lb bucket ..... 65c  
Coffee Goodmorning, 4 lb bucket ..... 95c

Baking Powder	Soap, large yellow
K. C. 25 oz. .... 11c	6 for ..... 16c
K. C. 50 oz. .... 20c	Light House Cleaner, 2 can ..... 5c
Health Club 2 lb	Brooms, 4 strand
pk. .... 10c	..... 25c

Bread, 2 loaves, your choice of kind ..... 15c

Cornflakes, Millers	Bran Flakes Jersey
pk. .... 9c	pk. .... 9c
Wheat Puffs ... 9c	Catsup, 14 oz. ... 10c
Apple Butter qt 19c	Catsup, gal. ... 55c

Bananas, Dozen, while they last ..... 10c

Tex Ornges doz 15c	Coconut, 1 lb ... 15c
Apples, Winesap	Marshmellow 1 lb
Dozen ..... 11c	pk. .... 15c
Apples, small Delicious ..... 15c	Crackers, Delicious, 2 lb ... 16c

Bring us your Eggs this week we pay 18c in trade

Turnips & Tops, 2 Bunch ..... 7c	Pot Meat, 6 can 19c
Carrots, 2 bun ... 5c	Vienna Sausage
Mustard bun. ... 3c	3 cans ..... 19c
	Excell salad dressing, qt. .... 21c

Butter, Fresh Country lb ..... 30c

**MEAT DEPARTMENT**

7 stk. 2 lb ..... 25c	Ribs, lb ..... 9c
Loin stk. lb ... 16c	Sausage, home made lb ... 20c
Balgona sausage lb ..... 9c	Pork Chops lb ... 20c

Usual Drawing Sat. Evening At 5:30



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