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RAILROAD BUILDERS VISIT ELDORADO.

Last week Eldorado was visited by D. T. Bonar, attorney for the Morgan Jones railroad that is now being built from Abilene to Ballinger, he was accompanied by J. T. Olegg of San Angelo and John W. Board of Fort Worth, these gentlemen were inquiring of a practicle route from here to Ballinger, asking many questions in regard to our land and people, and from what we could gather from their conversation, is, that they were looking through this country for the purpose of building a railroad through this immediate section of the country. This road is already being built from Abilene to Winters, and Ballinger, a branch line from Winters via San Angelo to Sonora Sutton county is being talked, and of course would come through our city as we are on a direct line from San Angelo to Sonora, another proposed route, is from Ballinger to Sonora, via Paint Rock and Eldorado, this we gathered from our visitors here last week. Now if the citizens of Eldorado and this vicinity would get busy and raise a reasonable bonus, it is probable that one of these routes could be induced to come by our city. The country is a fine induc-

ment, if the people would do a little the inducement would be great.

BUYES AN INTEREST IN SCHLEICHER COUNTY RRNGH.

Paul Klatt a young man of Lagrange Texas, has bought a sixth interested in the old Pelt ranch recently sold to parties of San Antonio. Mr. Klatt spent several days in our city in the first part of January, and is a fine young man, and is capable of knowing a good thing when he see one, and we are glad to know that he has invested his wealth in our county. This ranch will probably be settled up in a short time with farming people, as there is numerous of acres of good farming land on this ranch, and the land is to high priced to run stock on.

RANCH DEAL.

O. C. Roberts bought this weeks from J. L. Herrington, his two section ranch, that lies about 14 miles southeast of Eldorado, and joins the Roberts ranch. This is a very desirable peice of property and when added to the already well equiped ranch of O. C. Roberts, makes one of the best ranches in the county. The price paid

PLOWS PLOWS PLOWS

I have for sale three Sulkey Plows that I will sell cheap for cash if sold within a few weeks. Anyone wanting to buy a plow of this kind now is the time to purchase, Come before they are sold.

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HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE.

The house now occupied by J. H. Fletcher, but owned by Mrs. Champie, came very near burning Tuesday morning, while Mrs. Fletcher was cooking breakfast the shingles caught fire from the cook stove and was burning rap-

idly when discovered by W. B. Roberts, a near neighbor. Mr. Roberts and son and Willie Whitten ran quickly to the burning house, and by some skillful work saved the building. Mr. Fletcher had gone to San Angelo,

Lee Williams and daughter Miss Ethel, were in the city several days this week. Mr. Williams is one of our worthy commissioners and was attending court, while Miss Ethel was visiting Miss Myrtle Williams.

Charley Rice was in from his stock farm Saturday.

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Read THE SUCCESS.

T. L. Benson Co. bought about **Five Hundred Dollars** worth of different kind of field seeds from Schleicher farmers this week, paying good prices for all they brought, isn't this a good thing to have for the farmers.

THE SUCCESS office was paid a pleasant visit Tuesday eve, by Misses Ethel and Myrtle Williams. It's always a pleasure to have such visitors and welcome them back again.

The sale that is reported on the front page, about J. L. Herrington selling, should be \$3,600 instead \$36,000.

Ben Hur urges the farmers to begin now to prepare an exhibit for the fall season at some city fair, and we think that this is the proper thing to advocate. Each farmer should take an interest in this, as it's one of the best advertisements a country could get, and by a small effort the best results may be had.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The court was opened with all the elective officers present, and the following proceedings were had to wit—

Order No. 1. The following parties were appointed to hold all elections in Schleicher county during the next two years. For precinct one, M. B. McKnight presiding judge and P. H. McCormick, C. M. McWhorter and S. I. Nicks associate judges.

For Precinct 7, T. K. Wormick presiding judge and C. H. Chick associate judge.

For Precinct 2, J. A. Champie presiding judge and A. E. Crosby associate judge.

For Precinct 5, L. L. Ball presiding judge and A. A. Williamson associate judge.

For Precinct 3, J. H. Jackson presiding judge and T. M. Hunt associate judge.

For Precinct 4, G. E. Cobb presiding judge and J. H. Brannon associate judge.

For Precinct 6, A. Oliver presiding judge and J. S. Humphery associate judge.

Order No. 3. The Eldorado State Bank was awarded the County depository for the term of two years at 3 per cent interest, the commissioners voting as follows, W. D. Ake, J. T. Jones and Lee Williams voting for said bid and John Rae voting against said bid.

Order No. 9. The court fixed the Bond to be given by the State Bank, for county depository at thirty thousand dollars.

Order No. 10. That S. H. Andrews have the right to move the public water trough from where it now stands.

Order No. 11. That W. A. Davis be allowed the sum of \$300 for right of way through his pasture, for the Eldorado and Ozona public road, and said W. A. Davis is to open up said road, it being a first class road.

Order No. 12. That every citizen who is subject to road work, be allowed to pay the county treasure the sum of \$3 before the first day of April and be exempt from road duty.

Tuesday Proceeding.

Order No. 18. That C. S. Chick and Miss Lillie Benson be allowed the sum of \$17.50 each for the right of way through their land, 30 feet to be taken off of each section, and that R. A. Evans be allowed the sum of \$35, for said road crossing his section, the said road being the Eldorado and Ozona public road.

Sam Oglesby was allowed \$35 for right of way across his land. P. I. Elder was allowed \$17.50 for 30 feet across his section.

Mrs. Green Huey was allowed \$157.50 for right of way through her ranch.

Order No. 19 to 26 was approving quarterly reports of the different county officers.

Order No. 27. That the clerk notify all parties along the Public road going to Ozona, to move their fences and prepare for the opening of said road.

Order No. 29. That H. M. Mills, A. G. Murphy and Tom Johnson be allowed \$6 each for serving as Road reviews on the road running from town to the Adams school house, east.

Order No. 31—That \$500 be set aside out of the road and bridge fund to be spent on opening up the Eldorado and Ozona public road, under the supervision of commissioner John Rae, also that \$200 be set aside out of the road and bridge fund to be spent on the Eldorado and Sonora road, under supervision of John Rae.

Order No. 32—That the following is the tax rate for the year 1909.

County adv., 16 1/2c on the \$100 valuation.

Road and Bridge Fund 05c on the \$100 valuation.

Jail Fund 05 on the \$100 valuation.

Further ordered that a special tax of 10 cents for school purposes, be levied on all taxable property in said districts.

A 25 cent poll tax was levied and an occupation tax equal to 1-2 of the occupation tax levied by the state, the commissioners all being present and voting for the above tax rate.

Order No. 34—That Clerk notify all merchants by publication that bills made by road overseers would not be recognized by the court unless all orders be signed by the county judge.

Order No. 35—That audit report of the treasurer of the Eldorado Independent School District for the year ending August 31st 1908 be approved.

Order No. 36—That J. T. Jones be allowed the sum of \$6.00 for two days service as road supervisor.

Order No. 37—That the commissioners be allowed \$9.00 each for sitting as commissioners at this term of court.

W. L. Bannister and family left Wednesday for their new home at Carrizo Springs, quite a number of the young folks, call on them Tuesday night and bid them good by. Mr. Bannister and family have only lived in our midst a few months, but have made numerous of friends who wish them well in their new home.

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L. H. Brightman Attorney 51st District
W. C. Benton Clerk.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

J. A. Whitten Judge.
Joab Campbell, Surveyor.
W. C. Benton, Clerk.
Will Holland, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
W. H. Finley, Tax Assessor.
W. T. Conner, Treasurer.
F. C. Bates, sr., J. P. Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. A. Whitten, County Judge.
John Rae, Precinct No. 1.
J. T. Jones, Precinct No. 2.
W. D. Ake, Precinct No. 3.
Lee Williams, Precinct No. 4.

COURT CONVENES.

DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.

COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

JUSTICE COURT—Precinct No. 1. Meets Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—First and Third Sunday in each month, morning and night. Rev. George Nane, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN Services Second Sunday in each month, morning and night. By

BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. C. E. Clem, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, also Saturday night before, and at the Vermont School House in the afternoon at 8:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAREES—El Dorado T. No. 129 meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.

J. F. McKee, Commander.
Rex McCormick, R. K.

LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday in each month at the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. H. McCormick Pres.
Mrs. Will Whitfield Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets on the first Saturday in each month at the W. O. W. Hall. J. B. Smith, A. T. Wright Clerk. Commander.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday or before the full moon in each month. J. M. Peden Sec. W. C. Benton W. M.

K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.
W. B. Silliman, Chan. C. Mauder.
J. B. Smith Keeper of Records.

Eldorado Lodge No. 622.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday night at the W. O. W. and K. P. hall.
F. S. Blissett N. G.
A. T. Wright Secretary.

FACTS ABOUT TEXAS.

Texas has a permanent school fund of \$1,526,242.

Texas has had altogether eight constitutions, the present one was adopted April 18th, 1876. It takes a two-third vote of the legislature and only a majority vote of the people to change the constitution.

Texas sold during the past two years 6,383,263 acres of land and still owns 8,000,000 acres. That which was sold brought \$12,790,847.

Texas has 11,820 public school buildings, and only 54 per cent of the children that are in the Scholastic age that are in school.

Texas has 355 State Banks and 326 National Banks within her border, and the capital stock of all banks is approximately \$55,000,000.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

While coming to town Saturday after spending several hours out in the country picnicking, Miss Jennie Bannister fell from the wagon and dislocated her arm in the elbow. The wagon had stopped at a gate, and while some one was closing the gate she got out to put on her coat, and as she was getting back into the wagon one of the horses stepped up and the move threw Miss Bannister from the wagon, and in the fall she got arm badly hurt but not broken. The young folks had gone out in the country some three miles and had a picnic dinner, and the accident occurred while on their way home. The crowd was composed of Misses Imogene Moore, Lottie Hill, Myrtle Williams, Mattie and Jennie Bannister and Lena Whitfield. Messrs Arthur Goodson, Herman West, O. W. Conner and Steve Wright.

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Texas Farm and Ranch	1.75
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Da'as semi-weekly News	1.75
Galveston semi-weekly News	1.75
Houston semi weekly Post	1.75
The Delineator	2.00
Port Worth Record	1.75
K. Lamity's Harpoon,	\$1.7
The New Idea,	\$1.50
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LOCALS

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Miss Stella Bird was in from her school Saturday, visiting and shopping.

W. B. Silliman left Monday for Oklahoma to look after his concern there.

T. L. Benson Co. paid A. G. Murphy nine cents for his cotton this week. How is that for Eldorado?

Don't forget the Lunch Counter, when you want a quick short order meal.

Battie Silliman came out Tuesday for a recreation, as he has had a few days tussell with La Grippe in San Angelo.

Andrew Roach and wife were visiting in town Sunday.

Mr. Enmit Wilson was in from the Lee Williams ranch Saturday, shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

Jack Wooten was in the city with three bales of cotton for sale.

L. E. Ratliff and wife were visiting in the city Saturday.

Call and see my new spring and summer samples, and let me order you an up to date suit.

Yours Respt.
Frank Meador.

Bring your cow hides to, J. L. Mackin.

Rex McCormick and wife went to the Brooks ranch Saturday, to visit Mr and Mrs. Wiley Brooks.

Joe Arleyson and wife were shopping in the city Monday.

Patronize those who Patronize you. T. L. Benson Co. will buy your Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Furs, Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed. It will pay you to see them when you have any thing to sell or to buy.

John Allison was in from the Mayer neighbor-hood Tuesday.

Joe Garvin was in the city Tuesday buying supplies and making his report as road overseer, to the commissioners court.

The Tom Green County depository was let to the San Angelo Bank and Trust Company at 6 cents.

Did you say you couldn't sell it? Take it to T. L. Benson Co they buy all kinds of farm products.

Miss Lean Whitfield was in from Mayer Saturday, she says her school is getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Murchison returned Tuesday to our city after spending a few days visiting in San Angelo.

John Rae was in the city the first of the week attending commissioners court.

When in town eat at the Lunch Counter.

Mr. J. E. Estes was among the many visitors to our city Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Gay and wife.

John Roach and wife were in from the Thorpe neighborhood Saturday shopping and visiting.

Martin Estes and wife were shopping in the city Saturday.

Jeff Enoch and wife were in the city Friday buying a lot of supplies.

Misses Susie and Pearl Bailey were shopping in the city Saturday.

Remember that J. L. Mackin pays highest prices for hides.

Will Holland, Wade Barbee, Charley Spencer and J. A. Whitten went to Sonora Saturday on the Wardlaw auto.

A NEW TAILOR SHOP

In the Barber Shop
You will find Me

I received my cleaning and pressing outfit Thursday, and am now ready to do any kind of work in that line you wish. I also have on hand a supply of samples from

Rose & Company of Chicago

and would like to show them to you even though you do not buy. I am now at your service, TRY ME

ARTHUR GOODSON
THE TAILOR.

G. C. Crosdy and wife were in the Saturday, visiting friend and buying supplies.

C. W. Bunnerman and family were trading in the city the last of last week.

D. H. Kirkland and family from Sonora were in our city several days the first of the week, visiting their many friends.

Will Davis left Monday on the auto for the east, where he goes on business and a visit.

A. Free traveling agent for The Texas Pythian Banner-Knight of Temple Texas, was in the city Monday in behalf of that magazine, he secured several subscribers among the Knight of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cozzens on Feb. 6 a fine baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphery on Friday, Feb. 5 a son.

Author Oliver was in the city Monday.

A CALL MEETING.

The Ladies of the Cemetary Association are requested to meet this eve at 4 o'clock at the school house, all ladies are invited to come.

Miss May McCormick has been real sick this week, and Miss Myrtle Williams has been teaching school in her room.

R. L. Calcote was in from his ranch Thursday. Mr. Calcote is digging him a storme house on his ranch, he says the high winds are coming to numerous.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist Church on February the 20th and 21st. Rev. Renfro of San Angelo will preside over the confrence Saturday and will preach at 7:30 Saturday night and at eleven Sunday, every body is cordially invited to attend.

The importance of having a phone system was felt Monday, as the Telephone office was moved from the old building to the new one, and the town was with out phone connection for one day. It doesn't seem possible that we once did with out the phone service. But the proprietor had the system in good shape by Tuesday morning, and all is well again.

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MONUMENT ITEMS.

Sherwood, Texas, Feb. 3, 1909.

Now I will tell you where Monument is, then you will know where this letter came from. Monument is 2 miles northwest from the northwest corner of Schleicher county. Most people call it "Pumpkin Center," but on the map it is Monument and is in Iron county. We have as fine land as can be found in Western Texas.

We have a good school in Monument and have a good teacher. Mr. J. J. Smelser, an entertainment will be had at the school house on Friday eve next.

"Ben Hur" and his country beat us raising cotton last year, well we did not get the rain over this way, and we can't raise cotton with out water.

Well the wind blew something like 50 or 60 miles an hour last Thursday and, we know of no damage being done, however.

Claud Gavin, J. M. Crawford and W. M. Smith were called to the O 9 head quarter ranch on Thursday to kill and butcher the hogs. They report a "hogkilling time" having killed 110 large hogs, rendering the lard and grinding out quite a lot of nice sausage, giving general satisfaction to all concerned. What a nice lot of "spare ribs" those hogs did have, oh my!

Prairie dog killing is the order of the day on the Mont Noelke Ranch at present. Mont has a good force of men at work and does not intend for the dogs to eat his grass this year. It would be a good idea for every body to kill the dogs on their land at the same time thereby riding the country of a pest.

District court is in session at Sherwood this week. Mr. J. A. Childers and Mr. Lewis are attending court from here.

Mr. Lewis reports that he roped a large Lobo wolf on the Suggs ranch six miles above our settlement, burrah for Mr. Lewis.

Jeff Mills and son of Sheffield passed through here Friday on their way home from San Angelo where they had been on business.

Miss Esmah Marshall of Sherwood is visiting Mrs. Sam Farrington this week.

Mrs. S. N. Farrington, wife and daughter returned home the first of the week, they had been visiting in Schleicher county for quite a while, we are glad to have them back at home.

Some farming is being done at present and no doubt every one will be turning the soil in a few days.

I will try to report more often in the future than I have in the past.

Wishing you all success,
Uncle Williams.

W. M. Smith was over from Iron county Wednesday, Mr. Smith has gone into the commission business at Sherwood with Judge Banks. We wish Mr. Smith a bounding success in his business.

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BANKS WILL PROBABLY CONSOLIDATE.

The two banks here have agreed among the Directors to consolidate, from what we can learn the new institution will be a State Bank with a \$40,000 capital.

The business will be done in the stone building now occupied by the First National Bank, the officers are not for publication this week.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn. says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by B. E. Earle.

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RILEY & SPEARS

Saturday, at the court in Eldorado a marriage ceremony was performed by Judge J. A. Whitten, that made Claud Riley and Miss Effie Spears man and wife, these young people are well known in the Mayer neighborhood and have many friends in the county. Mr. Riley is a son of Joe Riley who owns a ranch in the Mayer neighborhood. Miss Spears, now Mrs. Riley, is daughter of G. B. Spear, also a prominent stockfarmer of the same neighborhood. THE SUCCESS with their many friends wish for them a life of pleasure across the matrimonial sea.

Miss Bura Lohmann and Mrs. L. E. Ratliff were in the city Tuesday shopping.

A Horrible Hold Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be 'hopeless Consumption,'" writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to-day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by I. H. Elder and son.

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Soldier Bails Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe Colds, obstinate Cough, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled, 50c. or \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by I. H. Elder and Son.

President Helps Orphans.

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O. K. Enochs was in the city Saturday attending to business. Mr. Enochs is one of the Vermont progressive farmers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bruton on Feb. 5th a daughter, mother and babe or doing fine, and the father is still improving over his disappointment.

C. C. Doty bought this week from the following parties about 180 steers yearling, from O'Harrow Br's 100 head, T. F. Christman 40 head, and 40 head from O. A. Bolker, price paid \$15 per head.

Billie Honig was trading in the city Saturday

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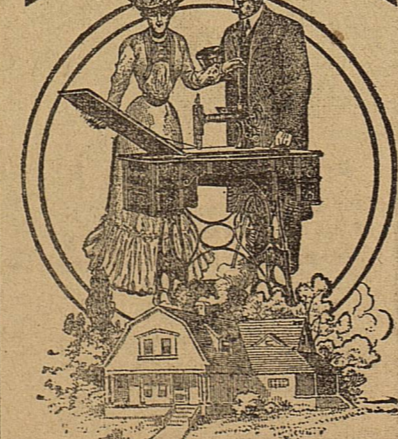
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TO THE SUCCESS.

Vermont Ranch, Feb 7 1909.

Tom McKeight was buying steers this week in our neighborhood, Tom offered \$15 for our steers calves coming ones, but I don't think he found any as farmers here are in prosperous circumstances, and do not care to sell their stuff so early in the season, also the reports from all over the stock raising country points to a splendid market before many months, we all lost from \$2.50 to \$3 per head last year by selling too early.

Farmers are progressing nicely with their breaking, although it has been quite a while since we had any rain, the ground is still moist, and if such long drouth had prevailed in any country the writer has ever lived in it would be impossible for us to continue to plow the land, here is the most tough resisting soil on earth. New farming implements are being purchased almost every day of the most improved kinds, and put on the farms. We are decidedly of the opinion that it will not be long until we will be plowing with Gasoline Cultivators, and horses and mules will become as did the old bull tongue plow put on a forked live oak for a stock yet sir, we must keep up with the rapid trains of progression, as scientific methods are as essential to farming industry as it is to railroads or any other great business that is being carried on in a profitable manner.

The last cotton was ginned on last Saturday, making a total of about 650 bales raised in our county. Eldorado Gin turned out about 595, there was some cotton went to Sonora, also some to Fort McKavett, we think this a good showing as this is only the third year that cotton has been raised in Schleicher county.

How about getting up that exhibit for the fair next fall, I think it would be well to keep it well before the farmers and stock raisers of our county, it is not too early to commence to prepare the ground to get the best results. Each one interested in making an exhibit might prepare a small piece of land especially for the purpose, I will suggest that we have a meeting some time this spring, or it would do just as well for each one interested to drop the Editor of THE SUCCESS a card or call at the office, I am sure he would print your names and also keep a record for us.

There was a party this week at the home of Mr. Foster, quite a crowd was present, there was quite a turnout from Christoval, all report a good time.

Halbert Garland and Misses Christie and Edna Enoch attended church at Eldorado Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Perry will work Mr. Connor's place this year, Mr. Alexander will move to his irrigated farm he purchased at Christoval, we are sorry Mr. Alexander to leave us as he made many friends during his short stay here.

Ben Har.

W. C. Russell was in the city Monday, and told of an experience he had on Sunday night trying to reach what he thought was a good place, he said after he had reached there some he discovered it was the right one, an automobile and that it was traveling faster than he was.

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