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EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE, 4, 1909. NO. 369.

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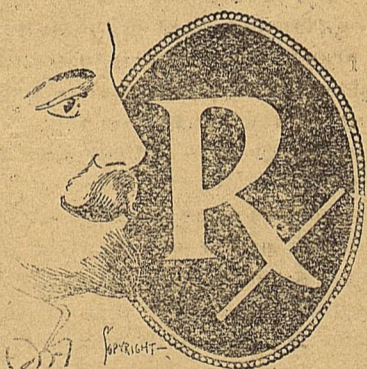
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 Of Course **ELDER'S** Is The Place.

Jim Craig and Will Adams were in from the Rudd neighborhood Tuesday attending to business, both were in fine spirits and wanted to know if Eldorado was going to have that big 4 h of July barbecue. Our answer is yes; We have a fat pig and Sheriff Will Holland has a large fat turkey that roasts at my place and my wife and baby promised to go so there is nothing that we can see to prevent us from celebrating the fourth, so come and be with us a grand time is expected.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED.
 Sunday night services closed the Baptist meeting at this place, Rev. Chandler did good work and won many souls for the Lord. The additions to the church was 13 by baptism and 13 by letter, at 11 o'clock Sunday \$125 was received for W. B. Chandler and Mr. McClain.

RECEIVED A NICE PRESENT.

Below is a letter that is self explanatory, Miss Essa's is to be congratulated for making such a nice general average, the average being 87 and 7-36

Eldorado Texas, May 31 1909.
 Miss Essa Alexander.

Dear Essa:
 Believing that you are entitled to a nice medal for making the best general average in your room, I present to you this locket. Accept it from a friend in remembrance of the close of school 1909, you deserve a better one but this is the best our town affords. If time permitted I would have some engraving put on it, but believing you feel disappointed I send it with out it.

Accept my congratulations for your making such a nice general average.

From a Friend.
 I wish to thank my unknown friend, through THE SUCCESS for the beautiful locket you sent me. Please accept my sincere thanks. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much and would very much like to know who sent it that I might thank you personally.
 Essa Alexander.

Quite a lot of people went to the baptizing Monday at the head of South Conch, where the new members that joined during the baptizing meeting were baptized.

Jim McKee made a business trip to San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Closing Exercises Of The Eldorado High School.

The Eldorado High School closed Friday, and the commencement exercises were held under the large tent in which the Baptist meeting was being held. This is the fourth year in which the school has been under the same principal. And to show that his work has been most gratifying, as well as all the assistant teachers, the board has employed three of the same teachers again, the other two have not yet applied. The large tent which will seat something like 400 people, was filled beyond it's seating capacity, and the program which was rendered, was one of the best school entertainments ever witnessed in the west, so says the masses of the people who attended Friday night. As the program was rendered, a great interest was manifested, to see who would win the gold medals that had been given to each room, and a \$25 cash prize, given to the Highest room. The five gold medals and the \$25 cash prize was given by Hon. W. B. Silliman one of the best school men in Texas, and to show that the people of Eldorado believe in his school ability, they have had him serving as trustee every since the first school in the town, and he has been given these prizes for several years. Other prizes were given, one by Mrs. T. P. Robinson. She gave a \$10 gold medal, a Texas Star, she too has the school interest at heart, and deserves praise for her efforts to help uphold the school. T. L. Benson Co. gave two pair of shoes as prizes, which manifested a great interest among the small children. Below is the program as rendered.

- SONG..... By School.
- INVOCATION..... Rev. W. R. CHANDLER.
- SONG..... AMERICA
- PIANO DUET..... GLADIE MCKNIGHT and AGNES WEST.

- ### Oratorical Contest.
- (Twenty Five Dollar Cash Prize Given by W. B. Silliman.)
- ORATORY..... STOKES WILLIAMS
 - The Confederate Soldier..... HOUSTON SMITH
 - Battle of Gettysburg..... JOHNIE ISAACS
 - Battle of San Jacinto..... ERNEST FORD
 - PIANO SOLO..... EMMA HILL

- ### Essays.
- (Medal Given by W. B. Silliman)
- COURAGE..... ISABELL BENSON
 - KINDNESS..... DOLLIE MURPHY

- ### Graduates.
- Our Wooden Walls..... ESSA ALEXANDER
 - My Barque Is Launched..... BERTHA WEST
 - PIANO TRIO..... GLADIE MCKNIGHT, IDA CONNER, SYBIL BENNET
 - PIANO SOLO..... AGNES WEST
 - Presentation of Medals..... JOAB CAMPBELL
 - (Five of the above medals were given by W. B. Silliman, four room medals, given on general merit, and one on best essay. One medal given by Mrs. T. P. Robinson for best free off hand map of Texas.)
 - PIANO SOLO..... Gladie McKnight
 - Delivery of Diplomas..... M. B. McKnight
 - Song—FAR AWAY..... By School

The four boys that entered the contest for the \$25 cash prize, did well and the pieces recited were of their own get-up, the three Judges for this cash prize and the gold medal for the best essay written by one of the four girls who entered the contest were, W. W. Barbee, A. S. Adams and Rev. Nance who awarded the \$25 cash prize to Ernest Ford, and the gold medal to Bertha West, from looking at program you will see the subject of each contestants oration or essay, to your writer judgement there wasn't any of them but what would do credit to any entertainment. The audience made up a purse of \$35 as second money and presented it to Houston Smith, several nice selections of music was rendered by the school, also some nice songs. The gold medal that were given for best general average during the school term to each room were awarded as following and presented by Joad Campbell. To room No. 1 Ross Murchison, to room No. 2 James Keele, to room No. 3 Freeland Keele, to room No. 4 Miss Isabella Benson. The gold medal given by Mrs. T. P. Robinson for best off hand drawn map of Texas, was awarded to Williams Benson, he drew a complete map of Texas from memory, named all the counties, located the the rivers and placed many prominent towns and schools on the map, in the right counties, this we called an artistic piece of work. The shoes given by T. L. Benson Co. to the boy and girl in the 5 and 6 grades who would write the best Buster Brown Shoes advertisement was awarded to Joe Murchison and Larrence Neill. After the medals were awarded, Judge McKnight president of the school board presented the diplomas to the two graduates, he complimented them for the success they had made and delivered the diplomas in a graceful manner. The two graduates were Misses Essa Alexander and Bertha West. At the close of the exercises, Prof. J. B. Smith made a few minutes talk and showed to the audience how the attendance had been, here are the figures and facts, of which we think will snow up better than any school in the West.

The number of children enrolled were 201,
 The general average for the term was 82 3/4, and 40 pupils had moved out of the county. The attendance for the last month was a fraction better than 105.

After the exercises were closed 90 per cent of the audience if not all congratulated the teachers and those pupils who delivered orations and essays, thus closed one of the brightest school years that Eldorado has ever witnessed, and the only sad part of the entertainment was the school children telling their teachers good by as some of the teachers are not coming back next year. The audience was dismissed by Rev. Nance.

H. W. Christman was in the city Monday, while in the city, he made THE SUCCESS a pleasant visit.

Mr. W. H. Williams moved back to the ranch Saturday and will spend the summer on the ranch.

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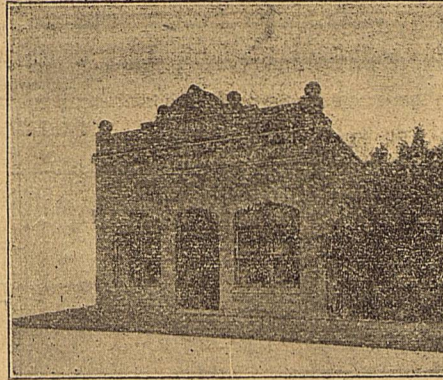
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NOTES FROM CHRISTOVAL.

Editor Eldorado Success.
Eldorado, Texas.
Well Mr. Editor, I feel encouraged to drop you a few notes from these parts. As we had a real good rain last evening, which was needed very much. We suppose the dry land farmers will get busy now and plant their crops, even at this late date. Things are moving along nicely considering the dry weather the past 6 or 8 months. Farmers are harvesting their oat crop, on the irrigated farms, now the crops is very good, will average 40 bushels per acre, most of the crop will be reaped, thrashed and straw baled. There isn't any cotton planted on the river this season.
There will be an average crop of sweet potatoes put in this year, and lots of corn and other forage crops.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hannam are going to Kentucky, their old home, to visit Mrs. Hannam's brother that is real sick, they expect to be gone some time.
Mr. Felix Kilpatrick and sister, Mrs. McBride of Leffle d are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kilpatrick of our town.
Misses Rebecca Taylor, Madge Crawford and Ora Sproul left Sunday to attend the West Texas Summer Normal at San Angelo. We wish the girls success while away and trust they will leave the Normal more competent teachers.
Miss Sallie Tasseter is visiting Mrs.

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J. M. Hill for a while, Mrs. Fayette Murrah from the Ozona country, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shepherd. Trust we shall soon see Fayette's smiling face real soon.
A Mr. Wareship and wife are spending the Summer in our beautiful little city from Dallas, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Snider are here for the Summer, for Mr. Snider health.

The W. O. W. order will have their annual picnic and barbecue here Saturday, June 5th 1909, every body cordially invited to attend. We are expecting a nice time and splendid day for everybody, probably we will have some able speakers present. Christoval is an ideal place for such entertainments, we have the water and shade. Come Mr. Editor and bring your folks and all the town.

A Correspondent.

C. A. Spencer while feeding his horse Monday morning, got his wrist badly sprained by his horse trying to turn in the stall while he was in there.

T. K. Womack one of Schlecter's worthy stock farmers was in the city Tuesday.

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY LADY WRITES OF THRILLING EXPERIENCE, WAS IN STORM AT VANCOURT.

Mrs. W. H. Williams received a letter from her daughter Miss Myrtle who is teaching school at Vancourt, telling of a thrilling experience in a storm near Vancourt. Miss Myrtle and a lady friend had been visiting a short distance from Vancourt, and on their return the rain wind and hail struck them, they were in a single buggy, they stopped, put up their storm curtains, and turned the back of the buggy to the wind and rain, but not long after stopping the wind blew the buggy over and they were left to take the weather, the buggy was blown to a wire fence, and caught in it the ladies hats were blown off and found the following day about a mile from where they were when the storm struck them. Miss Williams will doubtless long remember this occasion, and her many friends here are glad to learn of her escape unengendered.

We failed to mention in our last issue the return of Miss Irby Bearce from Denton where she has been attending school. Miss Irby has lots of friends who welcome her home again.

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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. Georg Nance, Pastor.
CHRISTIAN Services Second Sunday in each month, morning and night.
BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. C. E. Clem, Pastor
Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Baracs, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, and at the Vermont School House in the afternoon at 8:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—El Dorado Tent No. 129 meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
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