

## RURAL BASKETBALL DOINGS ANNOUNCED

### EFFORTS ARE BEING PUT FORWARD TO GET A MUNICIPAL BAND HERE

O'Donnell has plenty of music talent that has been dormant for some time, and it is a shame that the town has not developed this talent long since. Such talent will not remain dormant forever, and some of the lovers of music have been talking of organizing a band here. This movement is one that should be commended and supported by everybody. There are some fifteen musicians in this city that has at some time or other played in different bands which would be a splendid foundation for a good band. Why not lend the boys encouragement? Get behind the movement and assist in every way possible. A good band would be a valuable asset to O'Donnell.

### Judge Grider Wants To Be Elected Judge

Judge G. C. Grider who is serving his first term as County Judge of Lynn County wants to be re-elected to the same position. He has asked the Index to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in Lynn County. Judge Grider needs no introduction to the voters of Lynn County, as he now serving his first term as county judge after making one of the most extensive campaigns ever made by any candidate in the county. He enables him to call by name practically ninety per cent of the voters of the county. Judge Grider is that he has made a record during his brief time he has served that has him to favorable consideration for a second term according to the Democratic custom. The Index gained during his brief term the county affairs will better than for the future in the case the voters see fit to elect him for a second term. We ask that you give his candidacy consideration when you go to polls in July.

### Mayor and Council

Transmitting my report as chief of the Fire Department for the year ending, I wish to say that I have worked to keep the department at least to that of former

tried to render to the demand to the citizens of O'Donnell. My success has been enjoyed, it is due to the boys of the department who have co-operated with me and the Mayor and City Council whose co-operation has been so valuable. I want to thank the superintendent and all of the teachers of the school, for their splendid cooperation. It has been indeed, a pleasure to work with them in the past. And I want to extend my appreciation to all others who have helped me in carrying on the work of the department. Hope that the year is now started will go on to secure to even better success than the past. Always be ready to do any work that the betterment of fire fighting prevention. Respectfully submitted, CLYDE ASH, Chief.

and Mesdames H. B. Scott. Higgins drove to Lamesa last night to enjoy the basketball game between O'Donnell and

### Only Seven More Days To Pay Your Poll Tax

There are only seven more days in which to pay your poll tax according to reports there are hundreds of voters who have so far neglected to attend to this important duty. Better pay up today as this campaign year and you will want to vote for your favorite candidate when the July Primaries roll around. Some important offices are to be filled in the county and who can tell, many other important elections may come before the people before another year. Don't neglect to pay that poll tax.

### Sheriff Sanford Wants To Be Re-Elected

Sheriff Sam Sanford has authorized the Index to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Sanford has served the people of Lynn County as sheriff several terms in the past but had been out of the office several years when he was re-elected in 1928. He has been back in the office a little more than a year and believes that his record in handling the affairs of the office entitles him to a second term and asks that the voters of this county give his candidacy due consideration. He promises if elected to render that same efficient service that he has strived to give the people of Lynn County in the past. He has been attentive and agreeable, at the same time performing his duties of the office without being hard boiled, but always firm in his decisions. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell at their next regular meeting on the 6th day of February 1930, for a three-year lease contract on what is known as the "City Lake Property." All bids must be for cash, payable one year in advance and must be in the hands of the City Secretary by 6 P. M. February 6, 1930.

### W. A. TREADWAY, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer May and daughter who have been in Brownwood for some time will return Wednesday of this week.

Albert Koeninger who is working in Amhurst spent last week end with his family in O'Donnell.

W. J. Smith who has been very ill for the past few weeks is reported very much improved.

### O'DONNELL FIRE LOSS DURING PAST YEAR ONLY \$4,660--RATES ARE REDUCED 15C

Clyde Ash retiring Fire Chief of the O'Donnell Fire Department reports a splendid record for the department for the past year. Total fire loss was only \$4,660.00. Considering the small loss during the past twelve months the city was granted a fifteen per cent reduction in fire insurance rates. During the past twelve months the department

has answered eight alarms which resulted in six fires, one caused by defective wiring, one by defective flue, two by unknown causes, and two by carelessness.

During the past year Mr. Ash has given twelve fire prevention talks in the public schools and conducted eighteen fire drills.

### Home Makers Meeting Will Organize Tues.

On account of the severe weather conditions last Monday the Home Maker club did not try to organize.

Mrs. H. B. Scott, the home economic teacher, says they will meet and organize next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, weather permitting.

The women will meet in the home economics room at the high school building. Every woman or girl interested in home work is urged to come. It does not matter whether you have children in school or not, or whether you are married. This work will be under the direction of Mrs. Scott, who was asked by the state economic officials to start the work, such as being started other places in Texas where an accredited economic teacher is employed.

There will be no charges for dues, however, there will probably be small incidentals to buy along as they are needed, but which may be utilized by the pupils.

### W. M. S. NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Boss Johnson and Mrs. Cary Shook last Monday of this week. This was a social meeting and a large crowd of missionary workers were present. Mesdames Hood, Stark and Bowlin gave a play explaining the financial part of the work, especially in the foreign field. After discussing some important questions on the Bible they were served with dainty cakes and ice cream.

A great time was enjoyed by all at the "tacky party" given in the home of Mrs. Bowlin. On account of the bad weather they did not have the crowd that was expected.

The guest at this affair were dressed in every conceivable manner. Old time people, tacky people, present day flapper, etc. Old fashioned games were played throughout the evening, after which sandwiches, hot cake, cookies and old fashioned stick candy were served.

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Carry Shook as Captain will have a bake sale Saturday.

### Huff Family Holds Reunion During Recent Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff and family had as their guests during the recent holidays their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huff and son Victor Ray of Santa Barbara, Calif, and daughters, Mrs. Shepard and husband of Gainesville, Texas, Mrs. Mitchell and husband of Dallas. It was the first time all of the children had been with the family at the same time in seven years and it was a most happy reunion. While here they visited relatives and friends in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Brownwood, De Leon and other points accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Huff.

Mrs. W. T. Huff and grandson, Victor Ray Huff enjoyed a joint birthday celebration during the reunion which was one of the most enjoyable affairs during the reunion. The cakes were decorated with five and forty-seven candles. It was Victor Ray's first birthday ever to be observed in Texas and the occasion proved so delightful that he hopes to be able to enjoy many more with his grandmother.

### GUS OWENS AND MRS. ETHEL ROBINSON MARRIED

Mr. Gus Owens and Mrs. Ethel Robinson were united in marriage last Tuesday, January 14th, in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Ethel Hester and is a popular and well known young lady of this city. The groom is a well liked and prosperous farmer living ten miles west of O'Donnell. The Index joins in wishing this young couple much happiness and prosperity throughout their married life.

Howard Tredway was a Tahoka visitor last Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Collins was a Tahoka visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Parker of El Paso is in O'Donnell visiting friends and relatives.

### McCarty Shoots 21 Goals To Humiliate O'Donnell Boys

Coach Gilbreath and wife took the basketball tossers to Lamesa last Saturday night and saw the hopefuls go down to the tune of 7 to 21 in a one sided affair. Coach Gilbreath said the poor showing of his boys was occasioned by the fact that they had not had hardly any practice, and only three of the regulars were there. This was second defeat administered to O'Donnell by the Little McCarty school but when they meet again no doubt the local talent will be prepared and ready to show their color. This was not a conference game.

### L. N. Nichols Has Side Line From Tossing Mail

L. N. Nichols, congenial letter carrier on Route 3, has entered the chicken business as a side line from carrying the mail on his route. A little more than sixty days ago he purchased 100 Light Brahma chickens and today he has one of the nicest bunch of young fryers the editor ever gazed upon. My! My! how sweet and juicy. Yes, sirree, we know what we are talking about, because Mr. Nichols gave us a sample on last Saturday evening and the bird adorned our dinner table on Sunday and was so appetizing the editor and family had none left for supper. Thanks Mr. Nichols, you are a friend and neighbor.

Mr. Nichols believes the Light Brahmas are the thriftiest chicken that can be grown in this section. His flock is now ninety days old and some of the fryers will weigh as high as three and four pounds. He claims that when they are full grown they will tip the scales at eight and ten pounds. He also claims they are the best layers of any breed, especially for winter laying. It looks like such a flock of young birds in every back yard would be profitable.

### WELLS VICTORIOUS IN GAMES WITH DRAW

The Wells basketball teams composed of senior girls, senior boys and junior boys journeyed to Draw Wednesday evening and defeated them in all three games.

The scores were senior girl at Draw Wells 20. Senior boys of Draw 10 Wells 18. Junior boys of Draw 0 Wells 10.

All games were exciting and hard fought, it is reported.

Miss Dessie Holman of the Plainview community is staying during the school term with her uncle E. D. Holman and family of this city.

Charles McConal is in San Saba on business this week.

### OFFICIALS MET IN TAHOKA TUESDAY NIGHT AND ARRANGED DATES

The following is the schedule of games as decided by the county executive committee and worked out by Ray L. Showalter, director of athletics:

- Southeast Zone.**
  - Jan. 24 Grassland at Redwine and Midway at Joe Bailey.
  - Jan. 28 Draw at Grassland and Edith at Midway.
  - Jan. 31 Redwine at Draw and Joe Bailey at Edith.
  - Feb. 4 Grassland at Draw and Midway at Edith.
  - Feb. 7 Draw at Redwine and Joe Bailey at Midway.
  - Feb. 11 Redwine at Grassland and Edith at Joe Bailey.
  - The winners to meet not later than Feb. 13 on a neutral court or by drawing if agreed.
- Southwest Zone.**
  - Jan. 24 Three Lakes at T-Bar and New Moore at Pride.
  - Jan. 28 T-Bar at Wells and Pride at New Moore.
  - Jan. 31 Wells at Three Lakes.
  - Feb. 4 T-Bar at Three Lakes.
  - Feb. 7 Wells at T-Bar.
  - Feb. 11 Three Lakes at Wells.
  - The winner of the Pride - New Moore games shall play the winner of the other division of the southwest zone to see which one will go to Tahoka for the final games.
- Northeast Zone.**
  - Jan. 24 Morgan at Gordon and New Lynn at Magnolia.
  - Jan. 31 Gordon at Magnolia and Magnolia at New Lynn.
  - The winner to enter the tournament at Tahoka.
- Northwest Zone.**
  - Jan. 24 New Home at Dixie and Lakeview at Westpoint.
  - Jan. 28 Joe Stokes at New Home and Petty at Lakeview.
  - Jan. 31 Dixie at Joe Stokes and Westpoint at Petty.
  - Feb. 4 New Home at Joe Stokes and Lakeview at Petty.
  - Feb. 7 Joe Stokes at Dixie and Petty at Westpoint.
  - Feb. 11 Dixie at New Home and Westpoint at Lakeview.
  - The winners to play not later than Feb. 13 to see which shall go to Tahoka. Site of game to be decided by draw or agreement.

All preliminary games must be played before Feb. 15. If one fails to appear according to schedule the games are forfeited to their opponents unless they are postponed by consent of both.

The winners and runners-ups of these four groups will meet for the finales on Feb. 15 at Tahoka at 9:30 A. M.

The winner of this tournament will play the winner of the Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka games for the county championship not later than Feb. 17.

Due to the scarcity of time in which to decide the county championship the schedule has been arranged hurriedly and if any schools desiring to enter have been omitted they are requested to get in touch with the athletic director at once.

The schedule was prepared primarily for the boys championship but the schools that desire to may play the girls games on this schedule also.

(Signed) Ray L. Showalter, director of athletics.

### FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll in the low and high fourth for this week is as follows: Olin Hays, Lyndon, Vernon Culp, Treva Payne, Jack Clements, Eldon Carroll, Deloris Bell, Aileen Gates.

The low fourth made a fine first in health this week. We enjoyed making them and think they were very attractive.

## Tiger Gaston Ready For Terrible John

Friday, Jan. 24, the wrestling tussle between Tiger Gaston and Hammerlock John will undoubtedly be an unmerciful struggle for super supremacy, according to present indications.

The two main bouters did not get together last Friday night, as it was scheduled on account of the bad roads making it impossible for cars to get over the roads, and Hammerlock John could not get here. Even though as cold as it was, a good size crowd of died in the wool fans were prominently arrayed in and around the big heater in the Curtis building waiting for the terrible Hammerlock to show up. After it was decided he would not come, the referee, Clyde Ash announced for the promoters that the boys would be brought on the scene this Friday night. After which Tiger Gaston made his brother look as meek as a glass-eyed wooly lamb in a three or

four minute exhibition. His brother did show remarkable ability, however and was as happy as a squirming young hair getting loose from a fox hound, when the genial Clyde Ash gently patted the Tiger on the back.

Some thought that Hammerlock John thought he had better lay off the O'Donnell Idol and save his reputation, because he did not show up for the match, but he was in town the next day and gave a good account of himself and said: "Don't think for one fraction of a split hair that your Tiger Gaston has me frightened. I am going in to throw him, and I don't mean I will break down and cry about it. I will not get rough with Gaston if he does not start anything but the minute he does, I will show him some of the roughest handling since the ape convention. Have had rough guys to gouge my eyes, bite me run their thumb in my eyes, slap my jaws and everything else one could think of, and I certainly know how

to play rough.

Tiger Gaston said: I never did fancy the so-called rough house stuff in a wrestling exhibition, but that does not mean that I will stand there as flexible as a grand piano, let my eyes get crossed and rain tear drops down my back bone while this young Rang Tang plies his rough tactics, as I have heard he will. I have had that kind of stuff tried on me before and am happily still on the roll call."

Tiger Gaston finished a course under the Great Burns several months ago, and Burns was known all over the world as the greatest champion that ever lived. He won over one thousand matches without losing even one. Tiger Gaston is only 21 years and a few hours and split seconds old and is working his way up to the middle weight championship of the world. He does not smoke, or use tobacco in any way. His habits are clean in every way, and no doubt but that he will climb the stairsteps to

the topmost point before he stops. He is fairly worshipped by the fans in O'Donnell because of his friendly gettemanly attitude in talking with them and explaining anything he can that they want to know about the hugging profession.

If the weather is anything like good this Friday night, January 24, a good crowd is expected, and as many ladies as men are expected. Tickets have been sold by the girls of the O'Donnell high school. The wrestling exhibition is under the auspices of the school.

There will also be plenty of action throughout the evening, as the same preliminaries as were scheduled last Friday night will be put on this Friday night. The building is comfortably heated, and the ringside seats surrounding the roped arena will be all that heart could desire as there is nothing to block the view of the spectators.

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**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates have  
authorized the Index to place their  
names in our announcement column  
subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic Primary in July:

- For District Attorney:  
T. L. PRICE, (Re-Election).
- District Judge, 106 Judicial District:  
GORDON B. MCGUIRE, (Re-Election).
- For County Judge:  
G. C. GRIDER, (Re-Election).
- For County Attorney:  
G. H. NELSON, (Re-Election).
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
B. L. PARKER,  
S. W. SANFORD, (Re-Election).
- For Tax Assessor:  
T. W. (WILL) BROWN,  
A. I. THOMAS.
- For County Clerk:  
TRUETT B. SMITH, (Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 4.  
MELL PEARCE, (re-election.)  
D. J. BOLCH.

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Baled Higar at reason-  
able prices. See J. W. Simpson,  
1 1/2 miles south of Wells school  
house. 2-p

FOR SALE—Cash and terms, 2  
new pianos, also one slightly used  
piano. Now at Brannon's Furniture  
Store, Lamesa, Texas. These are  
straight pianos. Can also furnish  
self players. Address P. O. box 477,  
Lamesa, Texas. 4-p

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows.  
See John R. Burkett at the Corner  
Drug Store. 1-tp

FOR SALE—Farm—All. Fully  
equipped. May be seen in O'Donnell  
at my home. E. A. ROBERTS. 1p

FOR SALE—I have some good  
cotton seed for sale at one dollar per  
bushel at my place 5 miles north-  
west of O'Donnell, Texas. Anybody  
wanting seed see me. F. M. Page,  
Route 3. 18-4p

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari for  
sale at 3 cents in the field, about four  
or five thousand bundles. Also have  
other feeds for sale. Heads on Hegari  
half matured. Live two miles west  
of Pride school house. M. C. Swat.  
18-4p

TIRES VUNCANIZED at Foster's.

**Tuesday Morn Brought  
Lapland To O'Donnell**

Just about the time the O'Donnell  
people had staggered to their feet  
from the terrific blow of the worst  
winter weather in years, along came  
a bigger and worse snap that prac-  
tically wins by a cold knockout.

Water pipes were frozen, noses  
that looked as red as a turkey gob-  
blers snout quit running, automobiles  
smoked and puffed and snorted try-  
ing to shake the shackles and justify  
their sellers pre-winter talk.

The grammar school of O'Donnell  
turned out school at noon, and the  
north wind blazed away heavier and  
stouter.

It was reported that the cold spell  
was on its way, but the people did  
not think much of the warning until  
they wigged from under double  
blankets and saw the ground covered  
with icy particles.

Cattle that was unprotected went  
the way of all flesh. Suffering was  
reported from many sections, with  
very little indications of a let up in  
the next few hours. It is reported  
that the ground is frozen deeper  
than for years. Many chickens have  
been reported frozen and eggs are  
extremely scarce as is generally the  
result of a real cold spell.

Many old timers say this is one  
of the worst winters they have wit-  
nessed, but they say, they have never  
yet seen a bad winter like this fall  
to bring a bumper crop, as moisture  
stays longer and thousands of in-  
sects that hurt growing plants are  
killed out, and it seems that it just  
makes the soil richer and better able  
to withstand the heat and hot winds  
during the summer.

**MORE ABOUT FARMERS  
SHORT COURSE AT TECH**

LUBBOCK, Jan. 22.—In the past  
twenty-five years we have had good  
crops and poor crops, but the ambi-  
tion for rural advancement has been  
a steady interest. This ambition  
brought about the location of the  
Texas Technological college. To  
serve in this capacity with resident  
students has brought about an in-  
creasing enrollment. But there are  
many who cannot be resident stu-  
dents, and for that reason the second  
Texas Tech annual farmers and home  
makers short course will be held the  
week of February 3, 4, and 5. With  
this class of interest that has been  
claimed, it is the desire of the school  
of agriculture and the school of home  
economics of Texas Tech to perform  
this desired service. The different  
departments of the school have been  
giving service to various individuals  
in the different communities of West  
Texas. This work has now developed  
to where greater benefit can be de-  
rived by all coming together once  
a year at Texas Tech.

The college extends an invitation  
to all that are interested in the de-  
velopment of this program for the  
welfare of all concerned in rural pro-  
gress of West Texas.

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**County Fair Dates Are  
Set For Sept. 26-27**

Officials to Begin Making Plans For  
Annual Fair Early, With  
Hopes High

The directors for the Lynn County  
fair consisting of Tom Brewer of  
Joe Bailey, J. P. Aylor of O'Donnell,  
Carl Holden of Wilson, L. H. Moore  
of Slide, Claude Wells of Tahoka,  
President; and Prof. Taylor White,  
manager; have set the date for the  
next annual fair as Friday and Satur-  
day, September 26-27, according to  
C. C. Williams, secretary of the  
local chamber of commerce.

The directors are planning to make  
the next fair the biggest and best  
in every respect that Lynn county  
has ever had. A most excellent fair  
was held last year, in spite of the  
severe drouth and the short crops.  
More elaborate preparations are to  
be made this year and already a  
contract has been made, we under-  
stand, with an amusement company  
to be here during the week of the  
fair. This is probably the biggest  
and best amusement company that  
has ever come to the county. The fair  
is to get a larger per cent of the re-  
ceipts than heretofore.

With favorable crop conditions  
this year, it is hoped to be able to  
acquire permanent fair grounds next  
fall and to place this enterprise on a  
more substantial basis.—Lynn Coun-  
ty News.

**Roads Committee Will  
Wait Until Later**

Special to the Index:  
SLATON, Jan. 22.—Delegates  
from O'Donnell, Wilson, Slaton and  
Lubbock meeting here tonight to dis-  
cuss plans for securing state desig-  
nation on a highway from Tahoka  
through Wilson and Slaton to High-

way No. 53 about Idalou, decided to  
postpone a proposed trip to Austin  
to present a petition for the designa-  
tion of the state highway commission.

A number of representatives of the  
various towns were planning a  
trip to Austin to meet with the com-  
mission on Monday, "however the  
trip was postponed in order to allow  
time for an engineer to go over the  
route and to make estimates on put-  
ting the road up in shape for ac-  
ceptance by the state. Efforts will  
be put forth to have his work done  
in time for the group to present their  
claims to the commission at the Feb-  
ruary meeting.

**Wilson Presides.**

Lloyd A. Wilson, secretary of the  
Slaton Chamber of Commerce pre-  
sided at the meeting. Other Slaton  
men on the committee included: J.  
H. Brewer, county commissioner; J.  
T. Pinkston, J. Tom Overby and P.  
G. Stokes.

Delegates from Wilson included:  
R. E. Finley, Lynn county commis-  
sioner; W. E. Galloway, John Heck  
and A. L. Faubion, superintendent of  
schools.

Delegates from O'Donnell included  
G. S. Dowell, secretary of the O'Don-  
nell Chamber of Commerce and T.  
J. Yandell, Lynn county commis-  
sioner.

Delegates from Lubbock included:  
B. Sherrod, J. J. Clements and Garnet  
Reeves.

In addition to the information and  
figures that will be compiled by the  
engineer, the delegation will take  
information to Austin showing that  
the route will be a direct connecting  
link between northeast and south-  
west traffic, connecting highways No.  
53, No. 7 and No. 9.

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The home with light, properly located and rightly diffused, is made comfortable, healthful and beautiful with very little expense. Simple furnishings, simple decorations take on new qualities when given the proper lighting background.

The Texas Electric Service Company has made a special study of lighting for the modern home and would be glad to work with you in giving your home the best possible lighting arrangement at the lowest possible cost.

When you have really given serious thought to the lighting possibilities of your home you will be delighted with the changes that can be economically made.

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and clean it so that it will look just like  
new.

Before throwing anything away, let  
us see it. We'll tell you frankly if we can't  
make it as fresh as the day that you  
bought it.

For economy's sake let us do your  
work. We give expert service at very low  
rates.

**C. E. RAY**

Will Have Short Course For Farmers

Happenings From Joe Bailey Section

OCK, Texas. Jan. 22.—Agriculture is developed by improvement of rural communities, scientific lines. Community watchword in the coun-try about the West Texas where we secure most of na-advantages.

We have missed an issue with our prattle. This mishap was due to a conspiracy of events mainly a dearth of news, scandal, or gossip in our community plus the bad weather.

is accomplished by all service missions working together. This second day's program on Tuesday, early 4 a. m. Lubbock, of the second farmers and home makers course is one of united effort to Texas A. and M. extension to the Texas farm bureau feder- the Houston federal land bank, and the Texas Tech college.

J. F. Warren and family are moving from our midst and are locating northwest of O'Donnell. J. D. Cottrell and family left last Thursday for their new home near Lubbock. Mr. Cottrell ran into the sleet storm while enroute and had considerable trouble due to the slick roads.

the development of every home a loyal communities for the ad-ment of West Texas. The experiences of Mrs. Sewell are by the farmer's organizations of Texas. With such advanced est this promises to be the best of the program, as each attend- will carry an inspiration home will mean more to his or her and that of his or her commu-

Mr. and Mrs. Fly D. Schooler entertained the young people with a very pleasant play party at their home on Wednesday night of last week. Quite a large number at- tended and all joined in thanking their host and hostess for their hospitality.

Brick Laid At New Plant By W. T. D.

est bricks on the new plant being here by the West Texas Dairy acts company were laid this week on the milk plant is progress- rapidly, despite the cold. stockholders in the company have asked to pay the second assess- on their stock this week in or- that work may go forward with construction. Cost of the stock be paid in four equal install- as needed during the time the ing is being erected.

The Reverend Hover, accompanied by his family, came down from Plain- view and filled his appointment at Bethel church on Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. A large congregation attended and enjoyed the pastor's good sermons.

uch interest is being shown in venture here throughout the en- Panhandle. A number of other Texas cities have moves on foot to procure funds with which to similar plants. any farmers in this territory are dy buying good dairy cows to plenty of production when the plant begins operation. It is est that the plant will be ready as about the first of May, at eight of the dairy production—sa Reporter.

Miss Jessie Williams returned Sunday night to Plainview to re-en-ter Wayland college. W. E. Brown and family of Ada, Okla, arrived Tuesday and will make their home on the Gene Warren farm. These new citizens are very welcome to our community.

e dollar bill is much smaller formerly, but people do not any readier to put it on the sion plate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor entertained the young folks of Joe Bailey and Draw with a play party last Sat- urday night. All report a very jolly time. Ye scribe regrets that he knew nothing of this affair till after it had happened.

many automobiles are sold by ing upon their safety, but you suppose of a lot of them if you they are speedy.

The Reverend Shumake and family will shortly move to the Nordyke place north of Joe Bailey. Reverend Shumake, who was formerly pastor at Bethel, is cordially welcomed by his many local friends.

the country has not developed its power as it should, but a visit to the nation convinces people that the power is well utilized.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Melvin Tudor of Slaton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ayler and family of this city.

Bill Hancock and family residing a few miles east of town moved to Corsicana one day last week.

Newman Caddell was a Tahoka visitor last Sunday.

Claude Tate of Lubbock was an O'Donnell visitor Monday of this week.

Mr. Parker of Seagraves was in O'Donnell on business Monday of this week.

Ralph Beach was a Tahoka visitor last Sunday.

of feed and broke his left collar bone. The break was set by Dr. Campbell of O'Donnell and Austin is now able to attend school.

L. T. Brewer has been on the sick list for several days but is able to be up and about.

Cecil Geasling of Van Horn is visiting in the home of his old friend, L. T. Brewer.

The persistent cold weather caused a decided decrease in school attendance this week. The total for Friday was eleven hardy youngsters.

Cecil Geasling and Mrs. Callie Meads of Van Horn were married at Lamesa on Saturday morning and left immediately for Van Horn, and it is reported that they will make their home there. Mr. Geasling is an old resident of Joe Bailey, and his many friends offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett and Raymond Johnson of Dallas were Lamesa visitors last Sunday.

J. W. Stringer of Dublin was in O'Donnell on business Monday of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington were Tahoka visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simpson were Lamesa visitors last Sunday.

Messrs and Mesdames Harvey Jordan and Sidney Cathey returned from a trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Naymon Everett were Tahoka visitors last Sunday.

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Miss Edith Dean was a Tahoka visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Johnnie Rochelle and Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Rochelle's mother, were Tahoka visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Jones of O'Donnell was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium Monday of this week. We hope she will stand the operation without any ser-

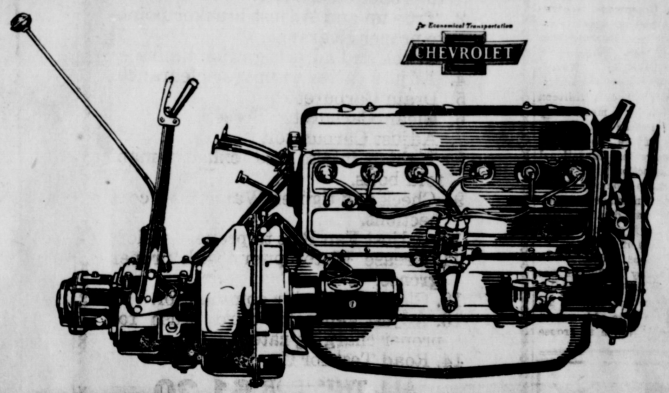
ious trouble. Raymond Johnson of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Whitsett.

Not merely does old Opportunity knock at everyone's door, but often she has to go up stairs and pull the sleepers out of bed.

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**Five Experts Employed To Help Farmers**

TAHOKA, Jan. 22.—Five agricultural experts are now employed in Lynn county to teach her future farmers and farm wives the high points of proper agricultural methods and to assist her present farmers and farm wives. This is one of a few counties in the entire Southwest that can boast of three vocational agriculture teachers, and in addition, a county agent, and a county home demonstration agent.

Interest in agriculture is steadily growing here, and farmers are taking more and more interest in the raising of high grade stock and the planting of better seed and a larger variety of farm products, largely due the educational campaign being waged. Realizing that Lynn county is primarily an agricultural county, practically ninety five percent of its land being tillable, her citizens have set out to get the most from their land that is possible. The result is seen in the fact that local banks are in excellent condition, postal receipts are larger than ever before, many land notes have been paid, and there has been more building during the past year than ever before in the county's history—all in spite of the fact that 1929 was an unusually poor crop and 1928 afforded rock-bottom cotton prices.

Vocational agriculture is taught in the high schools at Tahoka, Wilson, and O'Donnell by Taylor White, W. M. Kopecky, and Vernon Martin, respectively. Fifty-seven boys are receiving instruction in the local school and between 60 and 70 in the other two schools. This teaching service was inaugurated at Tahoka five years ago by W. R. Lacey, who was succeeded three years ago by Mr. White, who is considered one of the outstanding teachers in the state. Wilson and O'Donnell have had vocational agriculture two and one years, respectively.

Miss Thelma Greenwade is county home demonstration agent, coming here a year ago to succeed Miss Millie M. Halsey, who inaugurated that work four years ago. Women and girls receiving home demonstration instruction total 495, thirteen women's clubs having a membership of 350 and twelve girls' 4-H clubs of 145. Out side of the schools and churches is the greatest educational force in the this section.

Mrs. R. W. Venton prominent home demonstration club member, is president of the state home demonstration association and also is one of the five master home makers of Texas.

County Agent Ray E. Shaver was added to the agricultural force of this county last March, and he has accomplished much in spite of the short time he has had in which to arouse

interest in the work. He has organized boys' 4-H grain sorghum, Jersey calf, poultry, and pig clubs, secured two terracing schools, conducted a poultry show, and assisted with a half score of other agricultural meetings. These agricultural meetings have also played a big part in carrying out of the agricultural program. Among them are included a farm short course, a county fair at Tahoka, a community fair at Wilson, the poultry show and two terracing schools, a women's club encampment and a girls' 4-H club encampment, and numerous club meetings.

**Towns Cooperate.**

Chambers of commerce at Tahoka (O'Donnell), and Wilson, of which C. C. Williams, G. S. Dowell, and Carl Holden, respectively, have cooperated and in many cases been the leaders in staging these agricultural meetings and in boosting the cause of agriculture.

Evidence of the value of farm instruction work can be seen to some extent in the fact that last year 210 cars of hogs valued a \$357,000 were shipped from Lynn county, \$250,000 worth of poultry products, and although interest is just now developing to a creditable extent in dairying products from this industry totaled \$203,000. Last year's feed crop was very short, little more than enough for home consumption, but the 1928

crop totaled approximately one and one half million bushels of grain sorghum valued at \$750,000. The cotton crop averaged around 40,000 bales, though during the so-called poor year of 1929 the total was only about 29,000 bales.

Lynn county is sold on agriculture, and two or three years will see a greater change in this section than has the past five or six.

**News Items From Wells Community**

The news of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lythe formerly of Vernon was regretfully received by friends Saturday January 18. He died Friday January 17 about 10 o'clock p. m. Funeral services were held at the Tahoka cemetery about 5 p. m. Saturday.

The change in weather Saturday was welcomed by all.

The community well which supplies the school has given much trouble because of the weather.

Robert Jordan started to school at O'Donnell Tuesday, January 14. If the weather permits we will play Draw Wednesday 22. Both boys and girls basketball teams will go to play.

Mr. and Mrs. Leni Gray are to leave for Amarillo, Tuesday 21, where

they hope to make their future home. The Stamps Quartet was not at Dixie school Sunday the 20, because of bad weather.

J. R. James and family moved to O. K. Community.

We have just sent off an order for new basket ball suits and a new basket ball for the boys.

We are sorry that Miss Greenwade did not come to our club January 20. The girls here are much interested in the work of Miss Greenwade and are disappointed if she fails to come.

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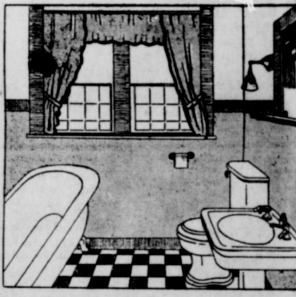
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