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O'DONNELL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1941.

For the Best Interests of O'Donnell and Lynn County

Deeds In Commissioner's Hands For 328

City Treasury Enriched By Gas Company

Revenue amounting to about \$100 is expected to go into the city treasury each month as a result of the acceptance by the city of the West Texas Gas Company's proposal to pay the city a rental of two per cent of the value of the use of streets, alleys and lots.

ERED BUSINESS COLLEGE

William Edward Singleton son of Dr. E. Singleton of this city, has entered the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri.

REX

Evening Shows at 7:45
Fri. nite - Sat. Mat.
APRIL 18 and 19
JACKIE COOPER
—IN—
The Life of Henry Aldrich

Sat. nite only
APRIL 19
The most celebrated stage play, comes the prize picture of—
Daphne Du Maurie's "Rebecca"

Sunday - Monday
APRIL 20 and 21
Dare-devils in the sky! Dare-devils in love! Meet the eagles of the U. S. Navy as they soar through the—
"Flight Command"

Tuesday
APRIL 22
JOHN WAYNE
—IN—
The Telegraphed Trail

Wed. - Thurs.
APRIL 23 and 24
of the world of sports... creator of the...
PAT O'BRIEN
—IN—
Minute Rockne, All-American

Thursday
APRIL 25
of the world of sports... creator of the...
PAT O'BRIEN
—IN—
Minute Rockne, All-American

Friday
APRIL 26
of the world of sports... creator of the...
PAT O'BRIEN
—IN—
Minute Rockne, All-American

Track And Tennis Stars To Canyon For Regional Meet

Track and tennis stars of the O'Donnell High School will appear at the regional meet Friday and Saturday in Canyon, according to Ray DeBusk, coach.

A relay team of Fannin, Burdette, McLaurin and Hall is entered, while Burdette will also enter the 440 sprint and McLaurin enters the 880 grind. Ellis is entered for the discus.

Hancock and Pierce, who made an impressive showing in their win at Lubbock, will tangle with even stiffer competition at Canyon in tennis doubles.

Rev. McDonald Accepts Call To Baptist Church

Acceptance of the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here by the Rev. E. C. McDonald, present pastor of a church in Brady. He will arrive in O'Donnell about May 1st.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald, who comes to this city after many years service in Brady, has been ill for a short time and hesitated about accepting the pastorate here until he was assured that his health would be good. The church called him several weeks ago.

The church has been without a pastor since October, when the Rev. J. L. Lunsford resigned to accept service in South America.

MRS. TUNNELL ATTENDS MEETING IN TEMPLE

Tahoka, Texas, April 17 (Spl.)—Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent of schools, attended a state-wide meeting of school administrators in Temple on Thursday of last week.

She reports that the main topic considered and discussed was the twelve-grade system proposed for Texas schools. The plan was endorsed by an almost unanimous vote, she says, and it was recommended that State Superintendent L. A. Woods work out the details of the plan so as to make it workable.

About twelve or fifteen hundred school administrators were in attendance, she says.

Also in attendance from Lynn county was Superintendent T. C. Fanning of New Home.

Miss Mary Margaret Tunnell, Tech student, was here Monday.

Notice

Despite rumors to that effect, the Press has not been sold. In fact, no offer of sale has been made by us.

We did receive one legitimate offer, which we declined, but all of the other rumors came from sources just saying they were "buying the Press." We weren't even informed that we were due for the discard.

The Press is not for sale—unless a whopping big offer is made us, and we don't expect one.

So, readers and advertisers of the Press, we assure you that the paper will still be coming to you—and all subscriptions made good.

New Rotary Heads. Are Elected

New officers for the O'Donnell Rotary Club were selected at the noon meeting Tuesday, with President B. M. Haymes, presiding.

Slated for action in June are S. P. Johnson, chosen president; Haymes, who automatically becomes vice-president; J. Mack Noble, who retains his secretarial post. New directors chosen were Albert Koening and Waldo McLaurin, while B. J. Boyd and E. T. Wells were again voted to directorate positions.

James Applewhite was voted in as sergeant-at-arms.

Transportation Aid Funds Received

Tahoka, Texas, April 17 (Spl.)—A check from the State for \$5,223 was received Monday by Mrs. Lenore M. Tunnell, county superintendent, to be applied on transportation expenses in this county during the current school year. Another check for the same amount is expected about the first of May.

The check received represents the first half of the transportation aid fund allotted to this county and the next check will represent the second half.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of Ford tractors, appliances and feed mills will be made here Thursday, April 24, with a representative of the Bull-Stewart company in charge, so W. E. Tredway, local dealer, announced last night.

The demonstration will be held all day and all types of feed will be ground, and any other demonstration that farmers may wish to see. A variety of feed mills will be shown.

All farmers in this section are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and James visited here last week end.

First Trades Day Draws A Crowd; Bargains Offered

A large crowd was present for O'Donnell's first Trades Day Wednesday, and many availed themselves of the bargains which various stores featured for the day.

An interesting program is in the making for the next Trades Day next Wednesday, and stores will have on display many more bargains.

Cooperating to make O'Donnell a good place to trade are all the grocery stores, dry goods stores, motor companies, drug stores, variety stores, auto parts houses, implement houses and appliance stores.

The merchants of O'Donnell have no desire to criticize people about where they trade, even out-of-town, but intend to focus their attention not on "appeals" but on straight business principles of giving value for the money and the best bargains possible.

Rain Totaling 1.19 Falls In Section

Rain totaling 1.19 fell here Monday and Tuesday, bringing the year's total up above the average for this time. The downpour was general over this section.

The rain was exactly what the doctor ordered, so one farmer jubilantly said, coming as it did on top of ground that was drying out following good rains a short time ago.

Many farmers are doing their spring planting.

Man Accidentally Shoots Himself

Tahoka, Texas, April 17 (Spl.)—J. T. Barnes of the Wells community received a painful and near serious injury Monday evening when he accidentally shot himself in the arm.

Barnes was riding in his car with a .22 rifle by his side, when the car struck a rough place. As a result of the bump, the gun was fired and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his left arm just above the elbow, missing the bone.

He was treated in the office of a local physician, who said his injury was not serious.

BLANKETS FOR BRITAIN NEARING COMPLETION

Students of the city schools both girls and boys are adding the last stitches to the small blocks they have been knitting for the past few weeks.

The blocks are being assembled by members of the Tuesday Bridge club and when completed the blankets will be blocked by Ray's Tailor shop.

Before they are delivered to the Red Cross chapter, they will be displayed in the window of the City Bakery.

FOR SALE—Good house and three lots. Modern, with garage. Good location. Inquire—Mrs. Cary Shook.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath, hot and cold water, to couple. Mrs. W. L. Palmer.

Primitive Baptists To Hold Regular Services Sunday

Regular church services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Primitive Baptist church in O'Donnell so announces the Rev. Tyne W. Smith pastor.

Services are being held in the old Mexican Cafe building close to the L. E. Robinson gin. Until more suitable quarters can be found, services will be held there, so the Rev. Mr. Smith says also, each third Sunday.

The public is urged to meet with the members. "We do not ask for money to aid in the saving of souls at church, but think there are better methods of handling finances," the pastor declared in announcing his desire that people attend.

Sewing Room Here To Be Curtailed

A petition asking that the sewing room here, a WPA project, be not abolished, was circulated here Thursday by interested persons, and over 170 affixed thereto.

When questioned, County Judge Chester Connolly said that a Mrs. Carrington, WPA head of Lubbock, appeared before the commissioners Monday and told them that the room had been ordered closed. Protests by the court availed nothing because, so the woman claimed, orders from higher sources instructed the action, and that she was afraid that even the Tahoka office would also be closed.

NEW OPERATOR

Mrs. Bessie Curtis of Morton, Texas, an experienced operator in all accepted a position with Proctor's lines of beauty shoppe work, has accepted Beauty shoppe. She began work on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Killer left Wednesday for Seminole where Mr. Killer will be employed as a pharmacist in a drug store.

Road To Open Up Territory Toward Welch

Deeds for the right-of-way west of O'Donnell, designated by the state highway department as highway No. 328, have been drawn up and presented to the commissioners courts of Lynn and Dawson counties for land owners signatures, so officials announce.

The Highway extends west of O'Donnell about nine miles, slightly beyond the chemical plant, and then curves southwestward to a point about seven miles to connect with the Lamesa-Seagraves highway.

The highway was surveyed and prepared several weeks ago.

A total of 27 deeds are necessary for signature, but no trouble is expected by commissioners due to the fact that most of the highway traverses the present Welch road, and the remaining section gives those landowners a better outlet to markets.

The securing of highway 328 was a major point in the 1940 program of the Rotary club, but members of that organization give credit to the members of the commissioners court and county judges involved. Special recognition is to be given members of the Gaines county commissioners court who "fathered" the project all the way through to Austin.

In due time the highway will be paved, so Waldo McLaurin, commissioner of this precinct believes, but he also points out that it takes a lot of time and work to push such projects to the fore.

Bank Statement Shows Deposits High For This Time of Year

The statement of the First National Bank, which appears in this issue, denotes a condition for this time of the year that is the best in many years, according to J. L. Shoemaker, cashier.

Deposits are also at a peak seldom recorded for the start of the summer season.

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BURL'S AUTO PARTS

Recognition For New Citizens

A proposal to recognize publicly each year the coming of age of a great group of young citizens has been a part of the platform of the National Educational Association for several years. More recently Congress, recognizing the importance of the plan, set aside the third Sunday in May as CITIZENSHIP RECOGNITION DAY. In 1940 the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association gave its approval to the plan and suggested that local units of the Association take steps to provide, in 1941, in their respective areas, for special programs honoring citizens just coming of age, along with newly naturalized citizens.

The movement has already gained considerable headway, and many locals report definite plans for a county-wide observance of this special day. Parades, patriotic music, inspiring addresses, and the reading of great historical documents are among the program features already planned. The movement has made considerable progress in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Alabama. Texas will make a fine showing this year.

In these days when democracies are being overthrown, in these days when young people are confused and groping for the answers to a thousand perplexing questions, in these times when there is too little appreciation of the right of suffrage and too much abuse of this sacred citizenship privilege, the observance of Citizenship Recognition Day seems to offer a fine opportunity for every community in the state to supplement the citizenship training given in the public schools by publicizing its new citizens with the responsibility they assume in becoming voters. The teachers of Texas are sponsoring the movement but they will need the sympathetic cooperation of all other groups if the observance of this special day is to attain the largest results.

THANKS
Mrs. C. L. Bolch, Route 3, Brownfield, was in the city Monday. She asked that the Press be sent to her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McMillan were business visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

FORMBY ANNOUNCES WILL SUPPORT OMNIBUS BILL
Declaring that he believed it is necessary for the State to raise at least \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 to meet its social security obligations, Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo, Senator of this District, said this week he intended to vote for the Omnibus Tax Bill, soon to be

voted on by the State Senate. "The last Legislature did not raise any money," Senator Formby said, "and it is up to this Legislature to see that a sufficient amount is raised to pay the aged citizens, the dependent children, the blind, and to match the school teacher retirement. We also need about two million dollars to build new structures for our State Hospitals," he added.

Recently the Senate voted an appropriation of more than \$600,000 for new buildings at the Big Spring State Hospital. This bill has not been acted on by the House yet. Hundreds of insane persons in Texas are today sleeping in County jails, or on the floors of hospitals, it is pointed out, and the new buildings at Big Spring will help take care of these patients.

"I have always been opposed to a sales tax," Formby said this week, "and I think we can raise this money by a fair tax upon natural resources and upon other taxable products. We have already disposed of one big issue when we raised the truck load limit," Formby pointed out.

Senator Formby expressed satisfaction with the Senate confirmation of Reuben Williams as Highway Commissioner, saying that he believed Mr. Williams would make an outstanding Commissioner and that he would truly represent West Texas. Mr. Williams formerly lived in Big Spring, in the 30th Senatorial District.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Montgomery announce the birth of a 11 lb. girl April 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minchey announce the birth of an 8 lb. son, born April 11.

Judge B. P. Maddox of Tahoka was a business visitor here Tuesday.

"I'm Not Afraid Now"
Sometimes after eating too much I had pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use." (S. R.-Minn.) Get ADLERIKA today.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF O'DONNELL

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 4, 1941, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$111,524.72
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	23,841.03
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,550.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	204,433.19
7. Bank premises owned \$6,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	7,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	11,158.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$359,506.94
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$281,219.04
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	14,300.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	737.11
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,765.63
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	410.50
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$305,432.28
23. Other liabilities	2,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$307,432.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	\$ 40,000.00
26. Surplus	11,000.00
27. Undivided profits	1,074.66
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	52,074.66
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$359,506.94

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, ss: I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. chasier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1941.
(SEAL) LEE GARNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. H. Doak, J. M. Noble Jr., John Earles, Directors.



To Determine His True Position A Shipmaster "Shoots" His Stars

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LAMESA STEAM LAUNDRY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Darus Sumrow of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire of Shallowater.

Miss Mary Ruth Clark of Rochester has returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oates.

Ben Moore was a business visitor in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnett have been visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.



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SIZE	PRICE
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4.40-21 or 4.50-21	5.30
5.25-18 or 5.50-18	6.25

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JORDAN WAS
CLUB HOSTESS
Milton M. Smith of Wichita was an out of town guest when Mrs. Harvie Jordan hosted her bridge club. Light refreshment plate with salad, snacks, ice tea, and squares was served at the tea.

Smith, nee Miss Thelma, a former club member, was one of a dozen salad forks. Score prize was won by Mack Noble and Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Noble won slam.

Present were Mesdames Boyd, William G. Forgy, Newghes, Fred Henderson, Chas. an, E. T. Wells, Marshall and Chas. Cabool.

and Mrs. Harvey Line and visited in Tahoka Sunday.

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HELEN JEAN HOFFMAN
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles N. Hoffman honored her young daughter, Helen Jean, Monday, April 14th, on the anniversary of her third birthday with a lovely party. Moving pictures were taken of the young guests, and game played. Favors were presented to the group who had brought gifts to the honoree.

Two beautifully decorated cakes were lighted with candles. Ice cream, cookies, and grape juice were served to the young guests.

Those attending were Cynthia Rae Forgy, Barbara Ruth Oates, Nancy Gail Everett, Phillip Caldwell, James Newell Hughes, and the honoree.

METHODIST W. S. OF C. S.

Members of the W. S. of C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday for the final chapter of the book "Jesus and Social Redemption" which has been capably and interestingly reviewed by Mrs. C. C. Coffee.

Present were Mesdames Schooler, Addison, Jones, Sherrill, Stark, Curtis, Johnson, Ben Moore Sr., C. C. Coffee, Gates, Ben Moore Jr. and Everett.

SPENT WEEK END
IN PERRYTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer of the local gas office returned Tuesday

from Perryton, where they spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boisdorf.

WILL LIVE IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton Sr. last week end. They were en route to Seaside, Oregon, where they will make their home.

ORDINANCE NO. 42

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 30 passed by the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1927, granting to West Texas Gas Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns, a gas franchise for the purpose of conducting in said City a business of furnishing natural gas to the City and the inhabitants thereof: Said Ordinance being amended by amending Section 1 thereof so as to extend the term of said franchise for a period of five years from and after the 6th day of October, 1947, to the 6th day of October, 1952: And further amending said Ordinance No. 30 by adding thereto Section 7-A providing for a franchise and occupation tax and rental charge of two per cent of certain of the gross receipts of the West Texas Gas Company for the occupation and use of the streets, alleys, highways or other public ways and places of the City of O'Donnell and providing the dates and times of payment and the method of determining the gross receipts which constitute the basis of a computation of said tax or charge, all as herein provided:

WHEREAS the West Texas Gas Company, a corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee" is now and has been engaged in the transportation, distribution and sale of natural gas in the State of Texas and in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, and in furtherance thereof as erected, constructed and maintained a gas distribution system in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "the City", for many years pursuant to such rights as have been granted to the Grantee by and under the laws of the State of Texas and the terms of a certain franchise granted to it by the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1927, by its Ordinance No. 30, which franchise was for a term and period of twenty years from and after the 6th day of October, A. D. 1927, and

WHEREAS by reason of the growth and development of the said City of O'Donnell, Texas, since the passage of said Ordinance No. 30, the Grantee has expended large sums in the extension of its distribution system and lines and facilities so as to adequately serve the needs of said City and its inhabitants, and it is contemplated and anticipated by both the City and Grantee that the further growth and development of said City will necessitate and require the expenditure by the Grantee of large sums of money in the further extension of its existing lines and facilities to serve the needs of said City and its inhabitants, and

WHEREAS the Grantee, in order to protect its investments heretofore made in said City and the further investments that will be required of it in order to meet the demand occasioned by the further growth of said City, desires an extension of the term of said franchise for a period of five years from and after the date of the termination of said franchise under said Ordinance No. 30 so as that the said franchise will terminate on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1952, instead of on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1947, under Ordinance No. 30, and as a part of the consideration for said extension is willing to pay to the City certain compensation as hereinafter provided for the use by the Grantee of the streets, alleys, highways and other public ways and places within the City of O'Donnell, which compensation the City Council of the City of O'Donnell finds and agrees is fair and reasonable:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF O'DONNELL, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1: That Ordinance No. 30 passed by the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1927, and Section 1 thereof be amended so as that the same shall hereafter read as follows, to-wit: "That from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance that the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power and for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for a period and term ending on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1952, is hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company, a corporation, and its successors and assigns, hereinafter called Grantee, subject, however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this Ordinance, and for such additional period or extensions of time as may at the expiration of the said term of years ending the 6th day of October, A. D. 1952, be granted, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, and to this grantee, and provided that this amendment to said Ordinance and Franchise No. 30 is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval."

Section 2: That Ordinance No. 30 passed on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1927, by the City of O'Donnell, Texas, be amended by adding thereto and incorporating therein a new section herein and hereby designated as Section 7-A, which is as follows, to-wit:

"Section 7-A: As a part of the consideration for the granting of the extension of the franchise as hereinabove set forth

and as compensation to the City for the granting of said franchise and for the use of the City's streets, alleys, highways and other public ways and places, the Grantee agrees to pay to the City quarterly each year during the remaining term of this franchise as extended hereby a sum of money equal to two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts (as said term "gross receipts" is hereinafter defined) of the Grantee from the sale of natural gas within the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell, Texas.

"The gross receipts upon which such tax or charge is to be computed shall be determined as follows: From the total receipts from the sale of natural gas within the corporate limits of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the particular quarter involved, there shall be deducted the receipts from the sale by the Grantee of natural gas to Public Authorities, to-wit: Federal Government and-or Federal Government Departments, the State of Texas, the County of Lynn, the City of O'Donnell, and the O'Donnell Independent School District, and the balance remaining after such deduction shall constitute the gross receipts upon which such tax or charge is to be computed.

"The quarterly payments provided for herein to be paid by Grantee to the City shall be paid as follows: the payment for the first quarter shall be made on or before May 1st of each year; for the second quarter on or before August 1st of each year; for the third quarter on or before November 1st of each year; and for the fourth quarter on or before February 1st of each year. The first payment hereunder shall be made on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1941, and shall equal two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts as hereinbefore defined for the first quarter of the year 1941.

"The grantee shall at the time of making any quarterly payment furnish to the City a statement certified by a duly authorized officer of said Grantee showing the quarterly gross receipts as heretofore defined and the amount of deductions as hereinbefore provided for.

"The City agrees that the consideration set forth in the preceding paragraphs shall be paid and received in lieu of any tax, license, charge, fee, street or alley rental, or other character of charge for use and occupancy of the streets, alleys and public places of the City."

Section 3: Except as to the amendment of Section 1 or Ordinance No. 30 and the addition of Section 7-A to said Ordinance No. 30, the said Ordinance No. 30 shall in all other respects remain in full force and effect and shall not be in any other respects modified or changed hereby.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1941, and passed by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1941.

B. M. HAYMES, Mayor of the City of O'Donnell, Texas. (SEAL)

ATTEST: TREVA PAYNE, City Secretary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF O'DONNELL
COUNTY OF LYNN

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Secretary of the City of O'Donnell, in Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. 42 extending the term of the franchise granted to the West Texas Gas Company by Ordinance No. 30 so as that the said franchise will terminate on the 6th day of October, 1952, and for the payment of a franchise tax or rental charge, and that such Ordinance No. 42 was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Secretary this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1941.

B. M. HAYMES, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas. (SEAL)

ATTEST: TREVA PAYNE, City Secretary, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

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We Deliver — April 18 - 19 — We Deliver

New Spuds Lb. 2¹/₂c

Fresh Strawberries, pt. 9c

SQUASH Lb. 3¹/₂c

FRESH ENGLISH PEAS per pound 3¹/₂c

RAISIN BRAN Box 11c

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Dairy Maid BAKING POWDER with premium 25c

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SILVER DOLLAR CHILI BEANS 3 for 25c

RED & WHITE POTTED MEAT 3 for 13c

AMBASSADOR TISSUE 3 rolls 13c

No. 1 New Day PEACHES In Syrup 9c

CLEANSER Red & White 3 for 13c

PRUNES Two Lbs. 15c

FISH Good Grade 2 lb. 25c

BACON SQUARES Pound 15c

CURED HAM, No. 1 Quality, Center Slice, each 10c

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SEVERAL GUESTS PRESENT AT ACE-HI CLUB

Mrs. Earl Howard was hostess to members and additional guests at her home Wednesday when she entertained Ace-Hi club members.

A spring motif was used in accessories and again at the tea hour when dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley won high Mrs. Sterling Bearden won the floating prize and Miss "Skeet" Gollight and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell bingo by low.

Others playing were Mesdames Applewhite, Thompson, Alderson, Middleton, Stokes, Oates Kenneth, Gollight and Miss Lois Howard.

Next Thursday members of the club will go to Lubbock where they will have their anniversary luncheon at the Hilton hotel.

KONGENIAL KLUB MET WITH MRS. WALL

Members of the Kongenial Klub were delightfully entertained for the weekly party Wednesday by Mrs. George Wall.

A variety of spring flowers decorated the rooms.

In bridge games Mrs. Elmer Daniels won high, Mrs. Joe Schooler won low and Mrs. Roy Gibson won bingo. Strawberry short cake and coca colas were served.

Others playing were Mesdames Street, Bubany, McLaurin, Thompson and Howard.

Mrs. Daniels will be hostess next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Stark and Patsy of Quitaque visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Stark Sunday.

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NIGHT & DAY
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SENIORS-JUNIORS TO STAGE ANNUAL FEED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The seniors and juniors of the local high school will hold the annual banquet here Friday night, so supt. S. F. Johnson said Thursday.

Seniors are preparing for their trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, one week from today. The trip was made possible through funds secured on the senior play.

Special thanks have been sent the way of O'Donnell merchants by the seniors for the page advertisement which appeared in the Press last week. Funds from the advertisement swelled the trip fund total.

The play, "Getting Ira Married", attracted a large crowd, and each character made a good appearance. It was capably directed by Jack Snodgrass, high school principal.

LOYAL WORKERS S. S. CLASS HAD SOCIAL

Members of the Loyal Workers S. S. Class met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Stark Wednesday with Mrs. Naymon Everett co-hostess.

The afternoon was spent informally and the group quilted a quilt for the orphans the class clothes.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Simpson McLaurin, Gibson, Moore, Carroll, Pinkerton, Warren Schooler, Curtis Jones and the hostesses.

School Per Capita Funds Received

Tahoka, Texas, April 17 (Spl.)—County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell reports that she received a check from the State Thursday morning for \$1,057.50 representing \$1.50 per pupil for the state apportionment of school funds for scholastics in the rural school districts of Lynn county for the current year of 1940-41.

This makes a total of \$16.50 per pupil received thus far. The total apportionment for the year is \$22.50 per pupil.

Mrs. Cary Shook was a business visitor in Abilene Sunday.

THANKS

Our thanks to "Con" Burns for his subscription to the Press this week.

LEAVE FOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brewer left this week for a short vacation trip to East Texas and other points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith and George B. Senior of Wichita Falls were guests in the Palmer home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. B. G. Platt of Ontario, Calif. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson spent Sunday in Big Spring.

THANKS

Our thank to Mrs. Irvin Jones, city, for her recent subscription to the Press.

Also, to C. Boales for his renewal.

Mrs. John Earles accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ray Williams of Lamesa, to Emporia, Kansas, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Williams' son.

O'DONNELL HIGH GIRLS HAVE STYLE SHOW

Tahoka, Texas, April 17 (Spl.)—Misses Myriene Cannon, home supervisor of the local FSA office, Miss Lucille Wright, director of Home Economics in Tahoka High School, and Mrs. E. I. Hill acted as judges in a style show at O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon when 29 first year girls and nine second year girls modeled the dresses they had made in class.

These girls under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Smith, director of Home Economics in the school, had selected suitable colors and patterns so that each garment contributed to that girl's individuality. Hence each of these neat, well-made, inexpensive dresses contributed much to the personality of the wearer.

Those receiving highest award on their work included: First year, Wanda Zell Everett, first; Virginia Adams, second; Margaret Sue Goddard, third. Second year, Eloise Shoemaker, first; Virginia Mae Shoemaker, second, and Evelyn Betts, third.

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And In Cash! You May Trade Where You Please

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Syrup East Texas **Gallon . . . 55c**
Ribbon Cane . 1/2 Gal. . . . **29c**

SOAP P & G or **10**
Crystal White **Bars** **29c**

CORN FLAKES 13 Ounce Box **2 for 15c**

SPAM 12 Ounce Can **25c**

CATFISH!

VEGETABLES All Bunches **1 1/2c each**

K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 Ounce Can **15c**

Coffee OUR BEST for perculator, drip or silex ground fresh in our own mill. **lb. 17 1/2c**

CRACKERS Saltine Krispy 2 lb. box **25c**

BIG VALUE Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread - **15c**
Full Qt.

PRUNES One Gallon **23c**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT, Marsh Seedless, large, doz. **19c**

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