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DRILLING ON NEVELS WELL

New Company Resumes Drilling After
Long Delay; Now Down
650 Feet

Drillers resumed work early this week on the Nevels well situated about seventeen miles west of Tahoka, two miles north of Louynn. This well was begun by the Mauldin Drilling Co. of Amarillo, but this company closed down several months ago, since which time no drilling was done until this week. A few weeks ago the contract of the Mauldin Drilling Company was taken over by the Miller Drilling Company of Fort Worth, and their company has had a man here three or four weeks making preparation for the resumption of drilling operations. A new water well was drilled in order to insure a sufficient water supply. The old rotary rig has been taken away and a larger rig has been installed by the Miller Drilling Co. The actual work of drilling was begun Wednesday night. The well had been drilled to a depth of about 650 feet before being closed down.

The well is being drilled for the Elpo Oil & Gas Co. The contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet. Jack Hart is here representing the Miller Drilling Company and Charles Ray is the driller. It is hoped that rapid progress will be made on this well from this time on out.—Lynn County News.

MRS. D. W. HARRIS GOES TO LOCKHART ON DEATH CALL

Mrs. D. W. Harris received a telegram Friday evening at 8:30 bearing the sad message that her dear mother, Mrs. Jane K. Thomas had passed away at her home in Lockhart, Texas, a few minutes till eight o'clock, March 17th.

Mrs. Harris and her son, Oil, left immediately for the scene of sorrow, driving through in their car. Mrs. Thomas had been sick for some time, though her death came suddenly as she had been troubled with her heart all her life. Everything that kind hands could do was done for Mrs. Thomas during her last old, having lived a widow for thirty-three years. There were five living children all of whom were present at the funeral.

The body was laid to rest in the Lockhart Cemetery, where hundreds and hundreds of friends paid lovely tribute to this beloved woman who was among one of the oldest settlers of Caldwell county. The floral offering was a thing of beauty, being the loveliest that could be procured. Even gorgeous pot plants were in profusion showing the deep feeling and regard in which Mrs. Thomas was held by neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Thomas lived in O'Donnell seven or eight years at one time and will be remembered by many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her death, and sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in our city.

O'DONNELL HAS FINE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

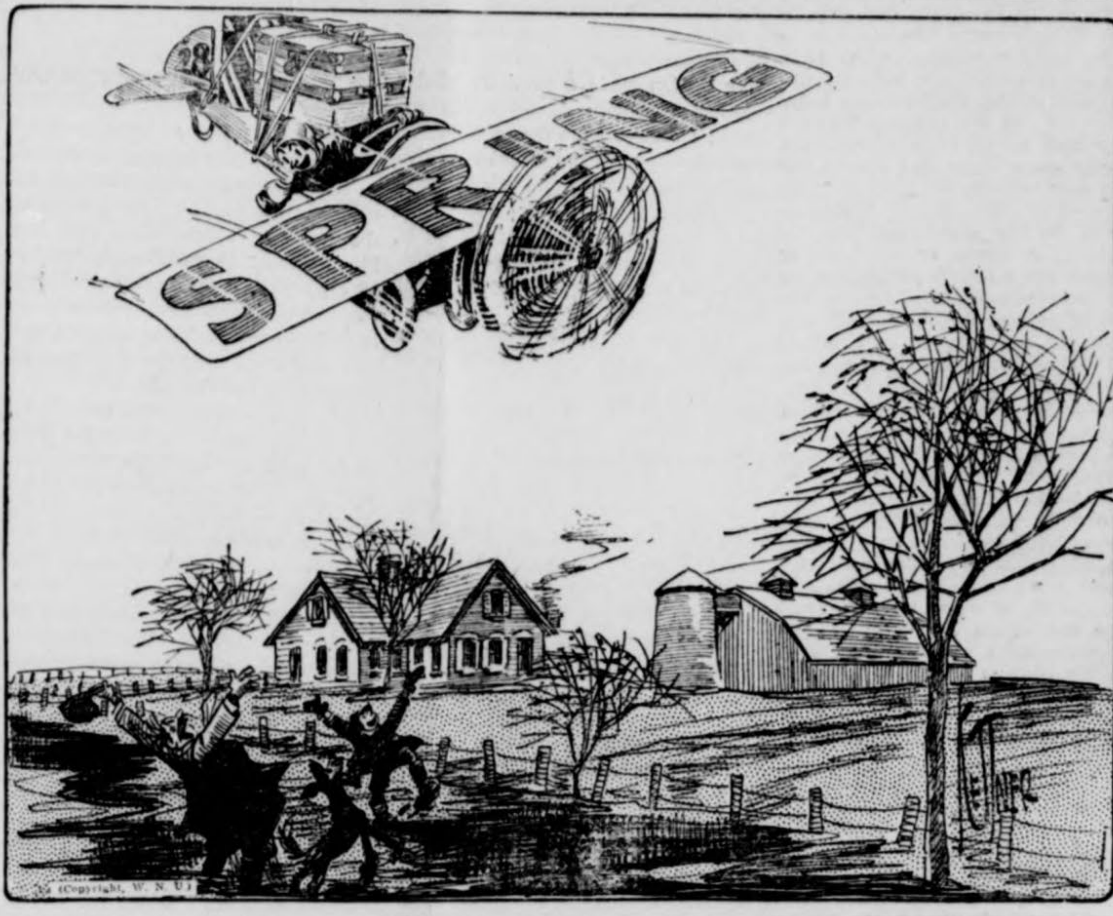
With Miss Maggie George as director O'Donnell High School has one of the best orchestras in the South Plains.

Members of the orchestra are: Miss George, Piano; Kitty Aylor, violin; Travis Everett, saxophone; Calvin Fritz, cornet; Ralph Beach, cornet; Sharon Milsap, clarinet; Will Ed Tredway, clarinet.

O'Donnell is indeed proud of this orchestra and will delight in having them display their musical talent and ability in Tahoka Friday night at the County Meet.

Miss Allene Lines, one of O'Donnell's most popular young ladies, left last week for Baird where she goes to accept a position with the Baird Chevrolet Co., as bookkeeper. Miss Allene has many friends here who wish her much success in her new position.

A Good Will Flyer Arrives



BETTER HOMES COMMITTEE MEET

Saturday, March 17, the "Better Homes Chairman and CV Committee met in Tahoka to make arrangements for their Better Homes Week which will be next month.

Mrs. Rayburn Metcalf of Wilson Homes Chairman and Committee, presided over the meeting. There were fifteen present.

For Better Homes Week five days have been set aside, each precinct to have one day for which the club women of that precinct will be responsible for the arrangement and furnish of a living room in the American Legion Home at Tahoka. The business men of Tahoka in their usual big hearted way have offered the loan of the furniture. Then each committee for the different days will be hostess to the other clubs, entertaining in the manner most pleasing to the Demonstrator.

Miss Halsey, county chairman of the furniture committee which is composed of Mrs. Grover Stewart, who represents the Phoebe K. Warner Club, Mrs. Higginbotham, Lynn Club Mrs. John Berry, Draw Club, and Mrs. Ben Moore, New O'Donnell Club, and Mrs. Lloyd McCormick of home will select the furniture.

It was agreed for Miss Halsey, in company with Mrs. Metcalf of Precinct No. 1, Mrs. W. R. Fenton, Precinct No. 2, Mrs. J. F. Campbell, Precinct No. 3, Mrs. J. B. Lowt, Precinct No. 4, and Mrs. D. Rogers of Phoebe K. Warner Club, to go to Lubbock and go through the textile department of the Tech College and see about buying curtains for the living room which will be furnished during Better Homes Week.

The Club Girls of the county will furnish and arrange the bed room bathroom, kitchen and pantry in this home during this Better Homes Week.

This movement is a splendid step in the progress of home building and improvement and every home maker in the county should be interested to the extent that she will see these rooms which will be open to inspection by visitors.

GIRLS TO REPRESENT HIGH SCHOOL AT COUNTY MEET

Miss Viola Wyatt, who won in Junior Extemporaneous Speaking, and Miss Verda Ballew in Junior Essay Writing, are two O'Donnell girls of whom we are mighty proud, are to represent the Grade School at the Inter-scholastic Meet at Tahoka Friday.

The try-outs for these two events had not been made when we went to press last week.

Mrs. P. L. Hancock of Wink and Zeph Fogerson of Slaton were weekend guests of Mrs. H. B. Harville this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Weems visited their son, J. D. in Lubbock last week.

MANY SCHOOLS GET STATE AID

Total of \$5,425 is Allotted to Fifteen
Rural Schools in Lynn
County

A total of \$5,425 was allotted to the rural schools of Lynn county by Prof. William Eilers of the State Department of Education at Austin after an inspection of the various schools in the county last week.

Fifteen schools received aid, as follows:

Pride, No. 3	\$200.00
Tee-Bar, No. 4	160.00
Lakeview, No. 7	585.00
Morgan, No. 10	30.00
Joe Bailey, No. 11	640.00
Three Lakes, No. 14	710.00
Newdon, No. 19	135.00
Newmoore, 1, No. 28	405.00
Magnolia, No. 26	450.00
Grassland, Ind.	205.00
Wells, Ind	840.00
Draw, Ind.	410.00

The above figures represent the sum of money in each case necessary to supplement the regular apportionment sufficiently to run each school with state funds for a period of six months.

In submitting his report to County Superintendent H. P. Cavness, Prof. Eilers made the following comment:

"I enjoyed going with you to inspect the schools of your county and found all of them meeting the major requirements of the state aid law. I feel too, that the trustees and teachers will meet the requirements indicated in my report without delay. I desire to compliment you on the classification of your rural schools, limiting three-teacher schools to nine grades, two-teacher schools to eight grades and one-teacher schools to six."—Lynn County News.

NEGRO SCHOOL OPENS ON McLAURIN FARM

The school for the colored children on the Hugh and Waldo McLaurin farm, has opened with a good attendance.

A first class colored man is teacher in charge, with every indication for a good school term in evidence.

The McLaurin brothers had the school building erected for the benefit of the colored people they employ on their farms. The State pays the teacher's salary.

H. F. MCGILL AND FAMILY MOVE TO CLOVIS N. M.

Mr. W. F. McGill and family left Tuesday of last week for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will make their home in the future Mr. McGill having purchased a farm near Clovis.

The McGills are splendid people the kind that are referred to as "the salt of the earth," and host of friends bid them greatest success in this move.

SNOW FALLS FIRST OF WEEK

Monday morning those who awoke early enough saw tiny flakes of snow begin to fall, slowly at first, more rapidly fast, and by eight o'clock the great fluffy flakes were falling thick and fast. In a very short time old mother earth had taken on a lovely coat of white.

A prettier snow never fell than this one. The temperature was warm scarcely any wind was blowing and the snow piled up rapidly. At times it seemed so warm the snow almost became rain. By twelve o'clock the sun shone out and at three o'clock not a sign of snow was in sight, having melted and the hungry earth quickly drank it in.

This snow comes as a heaven sent blessing to this country. Those who had their land up will surely reap a great benefit from the moisture. Say, but this beats a sandstorm bad at this time of the year. Boll worms or not we do have our blessings in West Texas.

LAMESA AND DAWSON COUN- TY CELEBRATE 23 BIRTHDAY

On March 20th Lamesa and Dawson Counties celebrated their twenty-third birthday.

A visitor to the city would have known by the number of lovely United States flags seen floating from different buildings that a holiday of some kind was being observed and no fond doting parent could have been showing off and offspring more proudly than did the first "old settlers" of Dawson in their celebration of the birthday of their city and county, as they paraded the streets singing, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here! Everybody's Happy Now!"

Mrs. W. S. McWhorter led the parade, riding a rangy cow pony with side saddle of the old time style, followed by other prominent old settlers driving buggies, wagons and a few cars bringing up the rear, and all singing and cheering loudly at intervals. One song they sang which was highly appreciated was "Some Say the Old Timers Don't Have any Pep." Hats off to Dawson County for many more prosperous and happy birthdays.

FINAL ESTIMATE SHOW 12,777,505 BALES FOR 1927

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, estimate of the final ginning made public March 20th places the total at 12,777,505 bales for the past season's crop. This is five and one-half million bales short of the 1926 crop.

The meeting that has been in progress at the South Side Baptist church the past ten days is still running. Though the congregations are not large the interest manifested is splendid and much good is being accomplished. They extend a cordial invitation to every one to attend.

FOX MIDDLETON AC- CIDENTALLY SHOT

Fox Middleton, who lives in the New Home community, was accidentally shot Sunday morning with a 30-30 rifle, the bullet entering the right side ranging upward, coming out just back of the right shoulder. Mr. Middleton was rushed to town where his wound was dressed by physicians who stated the bullet barely missed the right lung which was a narrow escape from instant death. The wound though an ugly one, is believed not to be serious and latest reports state that Mr. Middleton is doing as well as could be expected.

The accident occurred a few miles west of town. Mr. Middleton, in company with other parties had been wolf hunting and the rifle was accidentally discharged when Mr. Middleton who was riding in the back seat attempted to get out of the car. In some manner the gun was accidentally knocked from its position in the car and struck the running board causing it to be discharged with the above results.

O'DONNELL LIKELY TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

The coming of Spring has caused the baseball fever to rise among fans of O'Donnell. For the past two or three weeks large squads have been turning out for practise at the grounds just west of the highway in the northwest part of town.

Anyone watching the available material at practise is led to believe that O'Donnell can organize one of the best nines in this section. Plans are being formulated for the organization of a club at an early date.

There is nothing more enjoyable in the field of sport than a good clean game of baseball.

L. C. HEATH ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE

L. C. Heath, County Attorney of Lynn County, was in O'Donnell Thursday and called at the Index office and authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Heath stated he would make a statement to the voters of Lynn county in regard to his candidacy which will be published next week.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The O'Donnell schools will be closed today that the children and teachers may enjoy and participate in the Interscholastic League which meets in Tahoka today and tomorrow.

O'Donnell has entrants in all events of the League and hope to bring home some of the honors. Several of the teachers and the athletic coach here put forth great effort and a lot of time training both girls and boys for the different contests.

A great time is expected both days.

CITY CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Tuesday of last week the City Cafe passed out of the hands of T. W. Brown into the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chitwood, who come to us from Clovis, New Mexico, as first class cafe people.

O'Donnell extends a welcome to these new people in their new business and it is thought that they will do remarkably well with the splendid location and good equipment they have.

PARENT-TEACHERS WILL HAVE SOCIAL NEXT WEEK

The P. T. A. of the O'Donnell school is looking forward to a delightful social affair March 29 at the High School Auditorium.

Misses Christine Millwee, Wynema Sorrels and Alta Rogers will be in charge of the entertainment.

Miss Edna House, with Mesdames S. M. Sumner and J. R. Burkett to take care of the refreshments. Every parent, teacher and citizen is invited to come.

J. F. Eubanks and family left last week for Lubbock where they will make their home in the future.

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THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

ORIGIN OF BEARS

HERE is a superstition which, according to the American Folk-Lore society, is found in the Far Northeast. Perhaps the same story, or something very like it, is told in other sections of the country; very likely so for its origin lies deep in ancient mythology. The story is as follows: An old tramp-woman came to a house where there were two little children and, their parents being away, she put the children into the oven and baked them. When the parents came home and opened the oven door the children ran out in the shape of two little bears. Which accounts for the plantigrade feet of bears. The myths of Isis and of Demeter are evidently responsible for this superstition, incidents in the lives of each of these goddesses having in the course of some thousands of years suffered slight changes and adaptations.

Isis in her wanderings in search of the body of Osiris, came to the house of a certain king disguised as "a poor tramp-woman" and was engaged as nurse for the king's son. Every day, when alone with the child, Isis used to put him in the fire with the intention of gradually burning away his mortal parts and enduing him with immortality. One day the king came home and caught her at it, stopped the proceedings and the child thus lost his chances of entire immortality, remaining half mortal and half a god.

In the same way Demeter, searching for her daughter Persephone, came as a "poor tramp-woman" to the house of the king of Eleusis and being given shelter was caught one day by the king baking his child in the fire with the intention of thus conferring upon it immortality. The ancestresses of the poor tramp-woman of the first story are apparent. The bear part of the story is suggested by the plantigrade feet of that animal which so strongly resemble the feet of a man. As in the cases of Demeter and Isis the baking of the children was not complete, the children were left in the anomalous condition of the children experimented upon by the "poor tramp-women" of the myths.

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In some jobs the collars have to be white; and in others, they have to be clean, also.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

KNOWLEDGE OR WISDOM?

COMMON sense is a rare virtue. Good horse sense is worth more than rubies. The lack of it has proven disastrous to many educated persons. Education is an essential factor in the business world. It is also a necessity. The product of education is knowledge, but the discreet use of knowledge is wisdom—a gift of the gods!

Many a well-educated person falls in life for the reason that he does not know how to use the education he possesses. The more we know the worse fools we are capable of becoming. Education, when not directed into proper channels, runs riot with things. Many of the criminals, whose crimes have attracted public attention, possessed college degrees. It is not how much one knows that evaluates ability. It is how one uses what he knows. Little education and much wisdom is far better as an economic asset than a college degree and no common sense.

Dynamite in the hands of a child is a dangerous thing. So is education when not controlled by wisdom.

Wisdom is the product of experience. Knowledge is acquired from the schoolroom. Wisdom is within the grasp of every person; knowledge, the privilege of the smaller group.

"How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and is understanding rather to be chosen than silver!" "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom."

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SLEIGHT-OF-HAND WORKS GAS PUMPS

Weights and Measures inspectors from the State Department of Agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases were devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases eighty-five were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchaser.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five-gallon sale. Like all sleight of hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of gasoline to the under ground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps in use now in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but it is a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the 112 pumps. The total shortage in the purchase of 550 gallons from the 112 pumps was 35.09 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

This percentage might be considered exceedingly small by some people, but, viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in selling gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the State Comptroller's Department show that six of the largest oil companies in Texas during the year 1927 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline, 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,799 gallons. Taking as an average price 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to \$1,860,269.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the loss will exceed two billion dollars when the total sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people

of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: What is being done to prevent it? Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artist" immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines, in the second city seven cases were tried and a fine from \$50.00 to \$100.00 was assessed in each one.

TECH TEAM WINS AT FAT STOCK SHOW

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 22—The livestock judging team from Texas Tech stepped into the limelight by winning first place in the contests at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show. In addition to leading all other college teams three of the four highest individual honors went to Tech boys. Tech won second place last year which was the first year of competition for the school.

The team's total score was 3,583 points, as compared to 3,553 for Texas A. & M. and 3,423 for Oklahoma A. & M. Tech was high in the judging of hogs, sheep and cattle while Texas A. & M. was high in horses.

Ronald C. Tom of Lubbock was high man with 772 points out of a possible 859 while Curtis Grimes of Acuff placed second with 769 points. Other members of the team were: Vaughn Corley, John Burroughs, Lubbock; Claude Hope, Sweetwater; Paul Marr, Stephenville; and Professor Ray Mowery, coach.

BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY IS HONORED HERE

Honoring their brother, Mr. Harry Coin's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Coin entertained Sunday with a one o'clock luncheon.

The table was beautiful to behold loaded to its fullest capacity with everything appetizing to eat from baked turkey dressing and gravy to the dinner mints and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham were the happy guests outside the family to enjoy this event and voted Mrs. Coin a past mistress in the art of entertaining.

Mrs. George Knight of Tahoka was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fulton this week.

L. L. Bushy was in Lamesa Tuesday.

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WORM COMMITTEE MEET

With there was a meeting of the Worm Committee to discuss the infested area and a non-cotton zone or sterilization at this time. The plan was decided after the understanding that the plan would be used to the farmer.

Other things which were discussed at the same time which did very encouraging to these being the restricted territory which is by the present out-thatch about 50 per cent of the best business territory.

They did not meet with the farmers, ginners of our city so a composed of the mayor Wilder, C. H. Doak and other left Sunday for they go to interview and see what can be

done that would be of most benefit to the town and community.

This committee is expected back before we go to press and it is hoped they will bring back a good report which we will be only too glad to pass on to our readers.

Mrs. George Manning of Pearl, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whipp, who were the several days guests of Mrs. Whipp's brother, Mr. A. F. Edwards, and family, left Thursday for Lubbock where they visited until Sunday, leaving that day for their home in Waco, Texas.

Dr. C. E. Collins was in El Paso last week, where he went to meet his brother, Dr. W. O. Collins of Berry, Alabama, who returned to O'Donnell with him for a visit of indefinite length.

Miss Edna House spent the week end in Rotan visiting her parents.

RETAIL ASS'N HAS BIG MEET

Lubbock, March 22—Eighty seven per cent of all business is done upon credit and it is, therefore, evident that that retail merchants should do some clear thinking about credit control in order to keep the accounts on their books in a healthy condition if the prosperity of this country is to continue as it is now," Guy H. Hulse, secretary and educational director of the National Retail Credit Association of St. Louis, Missouri stated at a meeting at Lubbock last Friday night at which merchants from all over the South Plains gathered.

Retail merchants associations are organized for protection and promotion, Hulse stated. He pointed to the protection the association offers members in giving out credit information and in keeping unworthy advertising and promotion schemes out of town.

There are three kinds of advertising, local newspaper, billboard and direct by mail, the local newspaper being the best medium, Hulse stated. He urged merchants to live up to their agreement with the association in referring all out of town advertising and specialty advertising, as well as various promotion schemes, to the advertising committee of the local association.

The two best friends of the retailer are the local newspaper and light, the speaker said. In speaking of light Hulse referred to the lighting effects in window display and in store lighting and arrangement.

"Women do 85 per cent of the buying and they desire clean and attractive stores in which to trade," he said.

The National Association representative congratulated several West Texas associations on their "Pay Your Bills Promptly" advertising campaigns that have been run in local newspapers, but urged merchants to check up on their prospective customers before selling stating that an account properly opened and extended after the customer has been found to be a good credit risk will be paid and that if this is done no pay-up campaign will be necessary. Credit application cards or blanks should be used by merchants to get full information about the customer before extending credit, the speaker said.

Every merchant should give the association a rating on each customer and every customer who has a good paying record has a right to demand that the merchant see that this record is filed at the association office, Hulse said.

"There are four C's of bureau management. A "Constructive Credit Consciousness." A consciousness on the part of the retail merchant and credit grantor of the necessity for a complete spirit of cooperation under all circumstances and conditions; a realization on the part of the consumer of the necessity for safeguarding his credit standing—his integrity, if you please—in the community," Hulse said. "From a moral standpoint I know of another single thing, save the church, which has so splendid a moral influence in the community as does a properly organized and properly operated bureau."

Hulse told of the work being done by the National Association that was organized in 1812 and has over 900 affiliated associations with over 50,000,000 ratings in their files.

Garnet Reeves, Publicity Mgr. Lubbock Chamber of Commerce

METHODIST SOCIETY, MEETS AT CHURCH

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday, March 19 at 3 p. m. o'clock with the following program being rendered.

Song—"Have Thine Own Way Lord."

Scripture—Matt. 18-1-7, Mrs. J. T. Weems.

Prayer—Led by Mrs. Weems and closed by all.

The Christian Home—Talk by Mrs. Gillespie.

Intelligent Child Care for all the World—Mrs. R. O. Stark.

Society will meet with Mrs. Lines in a social meeting next week with a continuation of the Study of the Mission Book.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick have as guests in their home this week Messrs Marion and Rufus Bradfute of Wheeler, Texas, and their sister, Mrs. C. W. Brashear and little son, Wilbur, of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Guy Preston and family left Sunday for Portales, N. M. where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Clyde Frost is in Idalou this week shipping out some cattle to Kansas markets which he has had on wheat on the North Plains.

LETTER TO PARENTS OF O'DONNELL SCHOOL CHILDREN

O'Donnell, Texas
March 21, 1928

Dear Fathers and Mothers of O'Donnell School Children:

Are you a good and wise parent? If you are WE need your help in our work.

Is your child a problem? Do you lack wisdom in dealing with him? If so then you need US and the organization of which we are a part.

On the second Thursday in each month at the school where your boy or girl spends three fourths of their time, there is a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the O'Donnell Schools. This meeting is attended by both mothers and teachers. Cooperation between home and the teacher is the keynote of the programs. It is here that we discuss and learn of various matters connected with our children.

Has it occurred to YOU—mother who has never paid a visit to your child's school—that there is a place waiting for you in our organization? We need your viewpoint and we need your encouragement. Perhaps we can be of some help to you and together perhaps we can help some child. Your job and ours is the job of studying the needs of the child then naturally a union is formed in a parent organization which forms a perfect link between the home and the school. The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association is the one educational one that functions purely for the welfare of the child. Everyone interested in it is working for the common good. Will you accept your share in the responsibility of the home and school and as partners in the rearing of children to manhood and womanhood?

We have 525 children in the O'Donnell schools. We have 25 paid up members in the Parent-Teacher Association!

What is wrong with O'Donnell school patrons?

To carry on the work undertaken providing books, athletic equipment and other things too numerous to mention, dues of 75 cents is assessed each member. On March 31 the year work is closed with the State and National branches and to retain our position as an affiliated organization with State and National we are required to get our new members sent in by March 1.

May we not depend upon you the next two months to make these the best months in the year?

Cordially Yours,
Mrs. Harvey Everett
President O'Donnell P. T. A.
J. A. Rickard
Superintendent of O'Donnell Schools.

On March the eleventh Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick accompanied by H. H. Williams and nephew, left at 5 a. m. for Fort Worth, where they attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The party reported a very enjoyable time. They returned on Wednesday March 15.

Mr. J. E. McClung went to Mineral Wells Sunday to assist in closing up the business affairs and seeing to the estate of his late deceased sister, Mrs. Dr. L. C. Roberts.

M. C. Hamilton made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

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WE HAVE genuine IHC repairs in stock, and which is more important to you than if we merely took orders for them and had to send to distant points to get them. But your assurance of safety-first service is not to wait too long before ordering repairs.

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William T. Tilden 2nd protect his throat smokes Luckies

the course of some of my stage appearances, I had upon at intervals to smoke a cigarette and I have to be careful about my choice. I smoke Luckies and have yet to feel the slightest effect on my throat."

William T. Tilden 2nd

It's toasted

to Throat Irritation—No Cough.

American Tobacco Co., Inc.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that we have taken charge of the City Cafe, assuming management of same last week, and we invite the people of O'Donnell and territory to pay us a visit and try some of our good home cooking.

It will be our purpose to serve our customers at all times what they want, cooked the way they like it. We have had years of experience in the cafe business and know how to serve our patrons in a way that will make them satisfied customers.

VISIT US ONCE

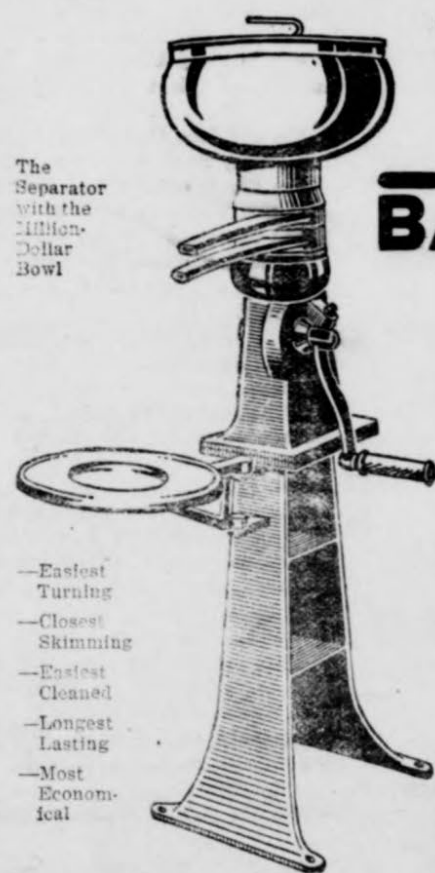
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**POLITICAL
Announcements
LYNN COUNTY**

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

- For District Attorney:**
T. L. PRICE, re-election.
- For County Judge:**
G. C. GRIDER.
C. H. CAIN, re-election.
L. C. HEATH, re-election.
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector:**
J. H. YARBROUGH.
B. R. (Jake) HOLCOMB.
J. W. SIMPSON, re-election.
B. C. KING.
SAM W. SANFORD
- For County Attorney:**
G. H. NELSON.
- For County Assessor:**
J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election.
T. W. BROWN.
- For County and District Clerk:**
W. E. (Happy) SMITH, re-election.
E. W. HOLLOWAY.
TRUETT B. SMITH.
- For County Treasurer:**
MISS VIOLA ELLIS, re-election.
- For County Superintendent:**
H. P. CAVENESS, re-election.
- For Public Weigher:**
MELL PEARCE, re-election.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**
J. T. YANDELL, re-election.

**POLITICAL
Announcements
DAWSON COUNTY**

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:
(Dawson County)
MAC W. HANCOCK.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM TREDWAY**

Last week a piano was secured for the community church house. We are very glad to have this as we have been needing good accompanist to aid in the religious services. It was given thorough tryout last Sunday night, when the people of the community gathered for a singing.

There is to be preaching at the church house next Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, by Rev. Henderson. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Barrett was taken very ill last Saturday evening but at last reports was doing nicely.

Miss Joy May Williamson spent last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Fisher.

Several of the neighbors gathered at the church house Monday and put in window lights, fixed locks on the doors and other wise repaired the building. This was for the purpose of making it inaccessible to those who have no regard for public property or the property of others, and have been in the habit of carrying away or destroying the lamps and other property of the community left in the church house for convenience. This element is warned that breaking into the church house is a penitentiary offense and anyone so doing will be prosecuted. This applies also to the new school house.

BLACK BOTTOM

Misses Montie and Mable Draper of Tahoka were guests of the Misses Palmers the first of the week.

J. P. Bowlin is seen driving a new Pontiac automobile this week which he purchased through the Bradley Motor Co. of Lubbock.

**PERSONAL
MENTION**

I will gin on Saturdays only until crop is finished. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mrs. Ben Moore attended the Better Homes Campaign meeting in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer were in from their farm home near Joe Bailey, shopping Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Carthey and Mrs. J. F. Campbell were visiting in Lubbock Thursday.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tunnell of Tahoka visited Mrs. Tunnell's brother, Ben Moore and family Tuesday.

Highest market price paid for your maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. KOENIGER.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hodnett were visitors to Lubbock Wednesday.

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Messrs. Gordon King and Eugene Cook spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westmoreland motored to Lamesa Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wells motored to Stanton, Midland and Odessa Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak returned last Friday from a three weeks visit to the Rio Grande Valley. They report things looking good in the valley at this season of the year. They also had a pleasant visit with the Newmans at their ranch home near Edinburg.

Mrs. Waldo McLaurin was the charming luncheon hostess Sunday to Miss Frances Chandler, J. W. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cathey.

Judge W. H. Crunk has returned from Dallas where he had been for several days. Mrs. Crunk remained in Dallas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gibson.

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Miss Sue Gates and Jessie Fuller students at the State Teachers College in Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. E. T. Wells and daughters, Misses Beverly and Jim Ellen also Miss Ina D. Everett visited Miss Maggie George in Slaton Sunday.

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Mesdames W. R. Sanders and C. H. Doak of O'Donnell and Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sanders on their farm in Gaines County several days this week.

John Earnest Whipp and Miss Marie Starr of Lubbock were the guests of Miss Evelyn Edwards last week.

Will buy any kind of grain. Highest market prices. J. P. BOWLIN.

Mrs. C. C. Turner, accompanied by her sons, D. C. Turner and J. E. McClung made a trip to Miami, Texas, last week looking after her oil interests in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yarborough are rejoicing over the arrival of a little new eight pound son which arrived Saturday.

Messrs Ben L. Cowden and Burly Brewer made a business trip to Dallas going down Saturday and returning Tuesday.

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Waldo McLaurin, J. P. Bowlin and B. L. Davis were among the O'Donnell people who attended the pink boll worm meeting in Lamesa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Eden is here visiting her little daughter, Clarinda Mary and her mother, Mrs. M. T. Gillespie.

Little Miss Anna Mae Frost spent the week-end in Lamesa the guest of her great auntie and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Lubbock was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Campbell Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Wells, Misses Maggie George and Kitty Aylor were in Lamesa Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and son left Thursday for a few days visit to Abilene, Sweetwater and other points.

Mrs. W. H. Fuller was in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good and family from their ranch home near Big Springs spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson.

Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Levelland and her little daughter, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Doak, also the W. L. Rogers family.

O. W. Langlotz of Dallas was a business visitor in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Aten and children have returned from a two weeks visit in Austin with relatives.

**SAWS
By Viola Brothers Shore**

FOR THE GOOSE—

GOD help the woman that's got a frustful nature. The one that ain't 'll help herself.

Lots of times you gotta take your choice between bein' hypocritical in order to be kind or belin' cruel in order to be sincere.

People should come to your house accounts you and not to your account your house.

FOR THE GANDER—

A wise man and a fool does about the same things. Only the wise man does 'em in the beginning.

Necessity is the mother of invention. But desperation is its incubator.

Remember a great beauty is either a little spoiled—or a lot.
(Copyright.)

The SANDMAN STORY

ABOUT FAIRY QUEEN

"I'VE had a fine journey," said the Fairy Queen, as she came back to Fairyland.

"Tell us about it, and tell us what you saw," the Fairies asked.

"First of all, I saw some lovely trees along a great avenue. They had all come out in full, and they were leaning over and meeting high in the center, and talking to each other.

"It seemed that they had started telling each other little springtime secrets early in the spring, and had gone



"I've Had a Fine Journey," Said the Fairy Queen.

closer together and closer together as they had listened to each other.

"So now the lovely branches met and made a beautiful tree archway all down the avenue.

"All winter long they had looked at each other on either side of the roadway and they had said:

"When spring comes we'll have some talks!"

"Then I peeped in at a birthday party. A little girl named Lucy was nine years old.

"She had some other children at her party, and they played all kinds of games. Puss in the Corner was one favorite.

"They played the donkey game, too. There was a big sheet, and upon it was a painted donkey. Each child was blindfolded, and after having been turned around three times so as to be mixed up and to make the game harder, she was started off carrying a painted ball made of cloth which she was going to try to put on the donkey.

"The one who got nearest in putting on the tail correctly won a prize.

"Then they had ice cream and a large birthday cake with Lucy's name and age printed in pink letters upon the white frosting.

"The table had a paper tablecloth upon it with all kinds of pretty pictures of little Boy Blue blowing his horn and of children with sand pails and shovels at the sea-shore. The napkins were like the tablecloth, too.

"Then there were fences made of cardboard with the same patterns, and these fences were put about the table. They were quite low.

"The colors were all blue and yellow, and Lucy wore a yellow hair ribbon, and yellow socks, and a blue sash.

"Oh, they had a splendid time.

"Then I passed a great many members of the balloon family, all riding on motor cars. They looked very pretty and gay, and they were very proud as they waved a 'hello' to me as they hurried by!

"I saw some dear little pink leaves coming out, and I knew the members of the White Oak family were slowly coming along.

"I called upon a little Dicky bird, too, who belonged to a little boy known to his friends as Pine.

"Pine was very proud of Dicky and told how Dicky would sing, though really Dicky sang very little.

"But even his chirping was music and song to Pine's ears. And Pine told me of Dicky's bath-taking, and how he never failed to take a bath each morning.

"Oh, Pine boasted of Dicky, and of his bright yellow feathers.

"Pine thought it was so wonderful that Dicky did everything standing on his legs.

"He sleeps that way, he eats that way, he sings that way, he takes his bath that way," Pine said.

"I saw many garden flowers—lavender tulips, and white lilacs, and lilies of the valley, and Johnny Jump-Ups, and Striped Grass and Flowering Almond bushes, and they all wished me such a polite good-day.

"Flowers have such sweet manners. I saw two dogs rub noses, too, and tell each other they were so glad to meet again.

"My journey was interesting to me because I love to see all the different creatures and flowers and people I can.

"To me there is so much that is worth while to see, and it's all so very enjoyable," the Fairy Queen ended as she waved her wand happily.
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WANTED—Some of your tires gas and oil. Competent mechanic charge of garage. Gillespie C. and Filling Station.

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PURE BRED Buff Orpingtons \$1.00 for 15; \$5.00 per 100. Burdett, 10 miles east of O'Donnell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring in good condition; also good tered boat. Will sell or trade BEACH.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks, blood Rhode Island Reds and ridge Plymouth Rocks. Will March 26th. Mrs. W. W. W. O'Donnell, Texas, 24-2tp.

Highest market price paid for maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. KOENIGER.

FOR SALE—Standard Coupe; 1927 Model; First condition. If interested call on COWDEN, Lynn County Mo.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand bundle kaffir corn at 3c and H. W. Smith, one mile east and half miles north of New L. H. MOORE.

Highest market price paid for maize at all times. See me at Henderson-Boone Gin. A. H. KOENIGER.

TAKEN-UP—Black mare about 1-2 hands high, 6 or 7 years of age with trace chain around Owner can have same by paying for keeping and this agreed. F. McGee, 3 miles east of Edinburg.

FOR SALE—160 acres farm in cultivation, good improvements and plenty of water, miles east of Joe Bailey school, \$4000 per acre. Joe Bailey, 3, Coleman, Texas.

LOST—Shetland pony, 2 or 3 years old. Anyone giving information as to whereabouts of the pony will receive reward upon recovery. T. R. Tune on the S. G. R. place.

LOST—White Spitz Dog, 1 year old, name of "Ted," found at Redwine school. Please name and receive reward. Geo. son, Post, Texas.

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DEMONSTRATION HAVE GOOD MEETING

the best meetings of this enjoyed by several club at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 21, from five o'clock at the Grade building. Mrs. Veazey, the president over the business wherein some unpaid bills to be paid. Mrs. J. F. Better Homes local chairperson as a committee, to securing living room furniture the living room to be furnished the H. D. Club in Tahoka Mesdames J. P. Bowlin, E. and Harvey Everett, and as room committee, Mesdames W. E. Vermillion and E. voted upon Wednesday as the day most convenient for the Club to be hosted during Homes Week. guests were invited from the Kiwanis of Tahoka at an early date the following were nominated and elected. Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. J. F. and Mrs. Ben Moore. meeting was turned over to Moore who was leader of the program. Answered by each briefly of "The Best Ever Attended. Where were absent who were program there was a general discussion upon these "Things That Make Our Unattractive," "Things Can do to Make Our More Attractive." F. Campbell tells of her Better Homes Chairman to regular "clean-up" day in burning trash, paper and doing away with unsightly about the premises. agreed upon to begin this week which is in April the churches of the city come and having a program in the High School auditorium Training and Character voted by the club for this help secure the curtains for the Legion living room in where the clubs are to have room display. tells of having a let the District Agent Miss Muring the O'Donnell women for hospitality shown her the Short Course of improvement. led by prayer by Mrs. D. M. LAX for Constipation, Rheumatism, liver and kidney. Tate-Lax a dependable dispenser. For sale by Corner. It's guaranteed. 30-26c

ZONE SIX IS ENTER-TAINED AT LAMESA

The Six Zone of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in Lamesa March 19th at ten o'clock and were royally entertained by the Lamesa ladies of the church. The meeting was opened with Mrs. W. K. Crawley the wonderfully efficient leader presiding. Mrs. H. E. Gillespie of O'Donnell, was elected secretary for the day in the absence of the official secretary, Mrs. Belle Knight. "Footsteps of Jesus" was sung by all. Prayer—Mrs. Foster of Lamesa. Welcome Address—Mrs. Sam Mason, Lamesa. Response—Mrs. Harvey Everett, O'Donnell. History of Lamesa Society—Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, Lamesa. History of McCarty Society—Mrs. F. G. Bostick. History of O'Donnell Society—Mrs. Harvey Everett. Missionary Education—Mrs. L. W. Gay, Lamesa. Mrs. Crawley gives following announcements at this time for benefit of all Societies. "Present Christian Stewardship" next Monday. If you haven't already done so be able to report same this quarter. Send delegates name to Mrs. Morris Randall, Seymour, for Annual Conference. Mrs. H. T. Fuller, Council Treasurer, of Nashville, Tenn., will be in Slaton and speak Sunday evening, April 15: All go who can. District Conference meets in Slaton 15th and 16th of April. Every one go. Draw is the baby society of this zone but too husky and hearty to be called a baby any longer. Prayer—Mrs. Lovelace, Lamesa. Lunch from 12 to 1 o'clock. This was a picnic lunch brought by each woman, and wholly enjoyed by all. With everything from fried chicken, roast beef boiled ham, salads, vegetables, pie, cake and hot coffee. The afternoon session was opened with a splendid paper as follows: The Jubilee Goals—Mrs. W. B. Davis, Lamesa. Report on O'Donnell Juniors—Mrs. Harvey Everett, O'Donnell. Report on McCarty Juniors—Miss Geneva Boze, McCarty. Report on Locke Rankin Society—Mrs. Hull. Report on O'Donnell Adult Society—Mrs. J. W. Gates, O'Donnell. Report on Adult Society, Lamesa—Mrs. J. C. Lovelace, Lamesa. Report Ruby Hendricks Society—Mrs. D. M. Estes, O'Donnell. Reading—Mrs. W. L. Marr. Mrs. Crawley asked for help from Mrs. Sam Mason and Mrs. Ben Moore for assistance in securing an

"Efficiency Award" to be given to the most efficient society at next Zone meeting.

The Locke Rankin won the banner for attendance having 76 per cent present. The O'Donnell ladies asked for the next meeting which will be in June. A rising vote of thanks was extended the Lamesa ladies for the lovely day spent with them. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. H. A. Randall.

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MISS WILLIE SCHOOLER GIVES BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Willie Schooler very charmingly entertained the bridge club Saturday from three to five o'clock at her pretty suburban home on the outskirts of the city. The diversion was bridge which was highly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of alligator pear, topped with salad dressing, grated cheese and nuts with coffee and whipped cream was served to Mesdames W. S. Cathey, J. R. Sanders, Mack Garner, B. F. Cowden, Burley Brewer, A. D. Brown, A. W. Gibbs and Willie Schooler.

MISS BRISTOW WILL BE APRIL BRIDE

Miss Donnie Inez Bristow and Mr. Ross Long a prosperous young business man of El Paso, will be married in the month of April. After visiting Denver and Hot Springs, Colo., and parts of New Mexico they will make their home at El Paso.

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Mrs. W. D. Everett and children of Gail were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Everett.

E. T. Briley of Lamesa, representative for the West Texas Electric Co., was looking after business interests in O'Donnell Saturday.

J. C. Patton who is with the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New Orleans, was in town Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thorp, who live on the J. B. Miles place, on March 14, 1928, a daughter named Cleorene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clemmens and little son, returned Wednesday from a visit to Mr. Clemmens parents at Emory, Texas.

J. L. Dow, former editor of the Avalanche at Lubbock, visited his cousins, the J. T. Weems family this week.

Mrs. D. W. Harris and son Oil returned from Lockhart Tuesday where they had been to attend the funeral services of their mother and grandmother.

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**Put Implicit Faith
in Flower "Oracles"**

Perhaps the most familiar of all ways of consulting fate by means of a flower is the pulling off of the petals. But this is not the only way. An American in England, visiting an ancient and remote country inn, one day missed her way in rambling corridors and entered by mistake the bedroom of her pretty chambermaid. The girl was there, changing her dress, and she offered presently to guide the lady back to her apartment. In the brief wait the visitor noticed something that struck her as odd. So she asked why a certain little plant had been pinned up on the wall. "Surely it will fade unless it is put in water," she said.

"Beg pardon, ma'am, but it won't," replied the girl with pride and satisfaction in her voice. "That's a pin plant, and it's been growing there a week. Every bud has opened, too. It's doing fine."

It was a pretty tuft of yellow stone crop, starred with little golden flowers. A few questions about its uses as a "pin plant," and the girl, laughing and blushing, admitted that it was customary among the girls of the village to pin a tuft of the budded plant upon their bedroom wall as an oracle of love. If it lived feebly but did not bloom, their present love affairs would come to nothing; if it withered and died, they would meet disaster in love; but if at the end of a few days the little plant, suspended by a loosely tied thread head downward from its pin, began to curve its stems upward until they stood upright and finally the tips burst into bloom—then all was well, and they might expect to marry and live happy ever after.

**Shakespeare Had to
Wait for Recognition**

In reading a British review of William Shakespeare's life and works, I found many interesting statements. Jack Malone observes in the Chicago Daily News. One of these depicted the "Bard of Avon" as having no rating whatever with the arbiters of literary excellence—Bacon, Marlowe and Green. These critics ignored him utterly, refusing to publish any comments either pro or con, their studied silence attesting a desire to squelch an actor who presumed to intrude upon their particular field—literature.

This intensely interesting and gripping article asserted that the above trio were considered the "cream" of Elizabethan authors, with the power to make or break any upstart seeking to compete with them. So the "Immortal William" was suppressed, and during the next 100 years remained a dim legend. Then came a plea for his rehabilitation among authors of Pope's time. Shakespeare "faus" became more and more numerous, his dramas and verses were collected and read, and the habit was formed. And finally, 200 years following his death, Shakespeare's fame was secured or all time!

South Seas

The Pacific ocean was formerly known as the South sea, due to the fact that Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Spanish governor of Darien, first saw it in 1513 when looking southward. He named it "el Mer del Sur," or the "Sea of the South." Almost from the beginning, however, the English used the term in the plural form and applied it to all the waters of the southern hemisphere. In 1528, only 15 years after Balboa first beheld the Pacific, a man named Thorne wrote to Henry VIII as follows: "Ventid they come to thee, South Seas of the Indier Occidental." In English literature "South Seas" refers especially to that part of the Pacific ocean south of the equator. "The South Sea Islands" is a general term designating the more remote and less civilized islands in that region.—Exchange.

Flower Names

The names of many flowers find their origin in proper nouns. Back of them there are often biographies. The beautiful Japanese flower, wistaria, discovered by Nuttall, was not named after him, but in honor of one of his scientific friends, Casper Wistar, a professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania. The gentian gets its name from the Illyrian king Gentius, who was the first to discover its properties. Quassia was named after Quassi, a negro slave in Suriname, Dutch Guiana, who used its bark as a remedy for fever.—Mentor Magazine.

New Test for Diamonds

A method by which the quality of diamonds can be definitely determined and imitations detected has been discovered by M. Malaval, chemical head of the police laboratory at Lyons, in collaboration with Professor Locard.

The stones are photographed under the light of ultra-violet rays filtered through a screen, sunlight being too diffused for the purpose.

Diamonds of the first water make a brilliant image, while inferior stones are merely shadows.

Not What He Meant

"Perkins," thundered the farmer to his new assistant, "I told you to get an answer to that letter I instructed you to deliver!"

"Well, sir, they just wouldn't give me one. I did the best I could."

"Did the best you could, eh? Well, that was a pretty idiotic effort. If I had known a fool was going I'd have gone myself!"

**SCOUTS WILL GET
EUROPEAN TRIP**

Somewhere in the United States there are two Boy Scouts who will make a wonderful trip this summer. They will leave in June for Europe where they will go by train across the European continent. A steamer will carry them over the blue Mediterranean through the Suez Canal, around the bend of Africa into the Indian Ocean, and along the East coast of Mombasa. From there they will go to Nairobi, the capitol of British East Africa. At Nairobi these two scouts will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the most noted American hunters of big game with the camera, who are at present making pictures of wild life in Africa for the American Museum of Natural History. These scouts will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson trekking across the high plateau of the Kenya country, the most healthful in the world and the last home of big game in its unspoiled wildness.

This trip is being made possible through the offer of Mr. George Palmer Putman and his son, David. Mr. Putnam, because of his outdoor activities and his expeditions to Greenland and Baffin land, is an honorary Scout of the Boy Scouts of America. He became interested in having two scouts make this wonderful trip through the work of his own boy, David, who only fourteen years of age has made a number of expeditions with such famous men as William Beebe, Capt. Bob Bartlett and has written several successful books of his adventures with these men.

The competition for this trip is open to the boy scouts of the United States. The boy scouts of the South Plains have an equal chance with the other scouts of America for making this trip. Dr. Paul W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College, Judge Clark M. Mullican, of the 99th District Court and Mr. Clifford B. Jones of Spur, have been made a committee to select a candidate from the South Plains to make this wonderful trip, and will meet on March 31st for this purpose. Some boy scout here in O'Donnell may be the one chosen for that trip. The qualifications are outlined in the March is-

sue of the Boy Scouts magazine, "Boy's Life." Any additional information can be secured from the members of the committee or Boy Scout Headquarters.

NEW USES FOR COTTON

Congressman Jones' bill to enlist the Government in the task of discovering new uses for cotton has been favorably reported by the House Agriculture Committee. The Texan's effort is thus again brought to the final stage. In the last Congress, a similar bill by Mr. Jones was passed by the House only to be caught in the legislative jam which was precipitated by the filibuster in the Senate during the closing hours of the session. A considerable amount of work was done however, under the authorization of the appropriation bill, which carried an item for this purpose. Mr. Jones' new bill is to authorize continuance of this work.

The bill does not, of course, set itself up as a solution of the troubles of the cotton farmer. But since it is obvious that an increase in the use of cotton would benefit the man who produces it, the measure has its merits as farm relief legislation. The Government has been called on to extend aid to agriculture. Many of the legislative expressions of this demand provide for more or less direct extension of federal aid. Mr. Jones' bill however, would merely perform for the cotton farm that service which management in other industries always seeks to accomplish—the stimulation of consumption of the product. Private organization of the steel industry, the copper industry, the electric industry, and what not, undertake this promotion work. The cotton farmers have no such organization. The Government is asked to stand in the fostering position indicated.

Obviously, the finding of new uses when these uses are found not at the expense of other American products. We take it that such will be the guiding principle of the investigation. Obviously, also, stimulation of consumption of cotton will be valuable for cotton will be the most valuable only so long as a corresponding stimulation of production does not nullify the gains that may be made in the

first instance.

To this latter end all the efforts which in recent years and are being devoted to holding cotton production within bounds should be continued. Overproduction of cotton in the South has a two-fold ill effect. It prevents the farmers from getting a living price from their principle crop, and it prevents the development of balanced farming or diversification.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, March 1, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holman and Miss Sheton of Lamesa visited in Colorado City Sunday.

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COWDEN HONORS MRS BURLEY BREWER

L. Cowden in her most manner entertained a few afternoon from three o'clock honoring Mrs. Burley who she has as house guest

of bridge were arranged lively hands were entertained throughout the afternoon.

list read: Mesdames J. R. Sanders, Guy D. Brown, W. S. Cathey, and Carl Westmoreland a dainty salad course was

CEL CADDELL ENTERTAINS SATURDAY

cel Caddell was the lovely a few friends Saturday when she entertained at her 7:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

and games was the diversion. In a Charleston contest Green won for the girls Shumake for boys.

women's Charleston contest Mrs. Ora Lee Marr

enjoyable time was had by ing guests: Mmes Jake E. Marr, Bill Phillips, Mis- Pierce, Alma Green, Lois Lima and Thelma Williams, Miles and Pauline Whiteel- Clyde Tate, Wilbur Shur- lard Green, Edgar Miller Cathey.

NER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

members of the Thursday a few visitors were delight- tained by Mrs. Mack Gar- ist regular meeting.

the most pleasant after- the history of the club was this pretty hospitable only those who know Mrs. ite what a pleasant and tress she is.

noon was spent in a mer- me, as no one was in the w, this being the regular devoted to sewing.

fresh apple pie and whip- and coffee was served to ists of Haskell, and Mrs. ell, Mrs. J. T. Weems- Gates, as visitors and the club members: Mesdames H. O. Stark, E. L. Sor- lberger, J. W. Roberts, S. G. French and

BETTER HOMES COMMIT- TEES HAVE MEETING

Wednesday evening committees from the Civic League and Better Homes Department, composed of Miss Miley M. Halsey, County Demonstration Agent, Mesdames J. P. Bowlin, E. L. Sorrels and Harvey Everett, Messrs. Ben S. Coin, Jeff Shook, E. L. Sorrels and Rev. W. K. Horn met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell to discuss ways and means to promote civic improvement and better home development in our city. Mis Halsey made a splendid talk on the specific needs of the home maker.

Mr. Coin as a Boy Scout Executive recommended the scouts highly as an organization with particular emphasis upon the fact that if there was a decline in their order here in O'Donnell it was not because of the short coming of the boy but rather because of the lack of interest manifested by the general public.

In a "Clean-Up" discussion for the town from A to Z, Mr. Coin was asked to try and promote an idea or contest among the boys to assist in cleaning up the streets of rubbish, papers and trash.

Mr. Shook, as chairman of Civic Improvement, appointed two women on each street in town to cooperate and oversee the work of the group of boys which later will be assigned. For 1st Street, Mesdames Bob Gary and Eckols; 2nd Street, Mmes. Tom Caddell and Ennis Curtis; 3rd Street, Mmes. Clyde Frost and Grover L. Sutton; 4th Street, Mmes. Bert Fritz and S. E. Boles, for east length, 4th Street west of school building, Mmes. Frank George and Miss Sallie Roberts; 5th Street, Mmes. W. H. Veazey and W. E. Vermillion; 6th Street, Mmes. Guy Bradley and J. F. Campbell; 7th Street, Mmes. Aylor and Harvey Everett; 8th Street, Mmes. Nelson, Ray Mills and Edward Singleton; 9th Street, Mmes. Carl Westmoreland and J. P. Bowlin; 10 Street, Mmes. Jeff Musick and Jno. T. Johnson; 11th Street, Mmes. Harry Absher and Brinson; 12th Street, Mmes. Charles Clemmens and E. L. Sorrels.

At the close of day of the Clean-up he agreed to help in anyway called upon.

Mesdames E. L. Sorrels, J. P. Bowlin and Ben Moore complete the program committee for the week to arrange anything in the way of a program which they see fit.

The County Demonstrator gave several splendid suggestions and ideas filling each member with enthusiasm to really do things during Better Home Week which is from April 22

to 29.

Judges will vote upon the cleanest street and a real camp fire supper will be served the boys who assist in the "clean-up."

Mr. Shook was appointed to investigate lots and prices on same with the idea in view to soon establish and begin building a city park.

Rev. Horn was asked to conduct the services of the opening day of "Better Homes Week" on Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. J. E. McClung's MOTHER RETURNS TO OKLAHOMA

Mrs. J. E. McClung's mother, Mrs. C. C. Turner left Thursday for her home at Wewoka, Okla., after a three months visit here with her daughter and husband.

Mrs. Turner says she likes this part of the world better than any part she ever lived and that the best people she ever met in her life are right here, in O'Donnell. She was accompanied home by her son, C. C. Turner who had been here from Wewoka visiting his sister for a few days.

Miss Era and Oil D. Harris went to Canyon Saturday and were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Mable, who is a student at the State Teachers College. Miss Mable spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris and family.

Mrs. M. H. Rogers of Levelland and her little daughter, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Doak, also the W. L. Rogers family.

O. W. Langlotz of Dallas was a business visitor in O'Donnell Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Aten and children have returned from a two weeks visit in Austin with relatives.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of said month; said election to be held in the City Hall, in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen, for the City of O'Donnell, Texas, for the ensuing two years;

The polls of said election will be open at eight o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

Every person not disqualified by law who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who is entitled to vote for members of the Legislature, and who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the said City for six (6) months next preceding the date of said election shall be entitled to vote.

W. R. Sanderson, W. E. Guye, Grady Gantt, and C. H. Mansell, are hereby given authority to hold said election in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas, and to make returns thereof as required by law.

Dated at O'Donnell, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1928.

E. M. WILDER, Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

ATTEST: W. H. CRUNK, City Secretary.

Miss Mary V. Shook is suffering this week with a sprained arm which she sustained from a fall while playing.

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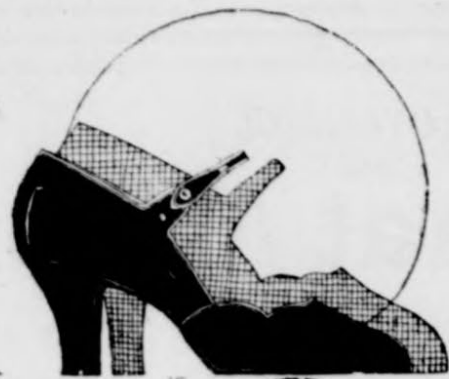
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JUDGE CAIN ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

I hereby announce to the voters of Lynn County my candidacy, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primary, for re-election to the office of County Judge of this county, and by way of introduction to those who have not long been residents of the county, I will say that I am a native Texan and have resided in Lynn County continuously since 1911 and on the plains for about 20 years. I was admitted to the practice of law about 25 years ago, and I served this county as its County Judge from 1916 to 1920. After four years, I was again elected to that office beginning my present tenure of office on January 1st, 1925. At that time, the County Judge was ex-officio County Superintendent of Public Instruction, as well as County Judge, but the two offices were separated on September 1st, 1926, and the office now has no duties to perform regarding the superintendency of the public schools, however, I believe in maintaining the very best public free schools possible.

Since my connection with this office, I have been an ardent advocate of securing the dollar's worth of every dollar of the public fund expended, and I believe that an investigation of the affairs of the county will show a faithful adherence to that principle. We have never carried an interest bearing over-draft in any of the funds of the county during my term of office, except during the first year. The schedule of property tax valuations is the same as when I came into office and the county tax rate has been lowered, and in decreasing the county tax rate, we have not lowered the rate for public roads, for the rate for the Road and Bridge Fund has remained at the Constitutional limit, as we believe in doing every thing possible to make the public roads better. Each of the current funds of the county are in better condition than ever before in the history of the county, and it is very probable that we may be able to again lower the county tax rate this year. We have been able to accomplish all this, notwithstanding the fact that the expense caused by the increased business in courts have more than doubled during the last two or three years. The lowering of a tax rate is something unusual in these days, and I claim a share of the credit for this achievement.

The County Court is a court of record, like the District Court in this respect, and it has jurisdiction of

misdemeanors, all probate matters and cases involving property rights where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000.00, and in all trials by jury, the judge of the County Court is required to charge the law to the jury by a written charge, as in the District Court. The County Court now has four terms of one month each during the year. As Judge of that court, we have been able to dispose of the business of the court with reasonable promptness and I have been able to prepare and deliver my charge without dictation by any person. I may have made some errors, for perfection has not been reached by any, and if errors have been made, they have been made in an honest effort to faithfully obey the mandates of the law, without partiality to anyone.

I am aware of the fact that a number of good men of ability and who are entitled to be considered as logical candidates for the office to which I aspire have considered becoming candidates for the office at this election, and upon learning that I would be a candidate for re-election, have declined to become candidates, and I desire to express to them and their friends my appreciation of this deference to my candidacy.

I would be glad to be able to visit each voter of the county at his home but it is probable that the duties of office will prevent my being able to do this, and I would appreciate each voter giving my candidacy full consideration after thorough investigation, whether I am able to personally solicit his or her support or not.

Permit me to say that I deeply appreciate the support I have heretofore received at the hands of the voters of Lynn County in employing me to discharge the duties of their office, and regardless of what the future may hold, I shall always regard public office as belonging to the people. I am not seeking the office as a personal favor, but I do invite your consideration on the basis of merit and the best interests of Lynn County.

Respectfully,
C. H. Cain

MRS CLYDE FROST TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Clyde Frost will entertain the Thursday Club this week at her lovely home in North O'Donnell.

Forty-two will be the diversion for the afternoon.

Mesdames Jno. Hardberger, C. H. Mansell, George Foster and Miss Eloise Foster were in Lamesa shopping Tuesday.

THE WORM

Who said West Texas was wormy? Not me. She is everything but wormy. A country that can produce and harvest what the south plains produced the past crop season, with such a hair-raising late start that we had is worthy of much praise.

We should be called the "Garden Spot of Texas" instead of the Wormy Spot of Texas.

What's all this Pink Boll Worm fuss and confusion about anyway? They say there was found somewhere way down in Dawson county one or two poor little pink boll worms that got too far away from home and actually froze to death ere they could get back across the Rio Grande. Too bad the little things suffered such horrible death, seems like there could have been something done to them.

There was such a fuss and stir about this most terrible thing, it looked like nothing short of Mr. Dan sending out the state militia for a while, to get things back to normalcy. What followed? Naturally the Big Boys, the Big Guns that occupy the soft chairs, the ones that say 'Frog' and we all have to hop. These fellows got their heads together at once and said, 'Boys just have some meetings.'

The first met at Sweetwater, then Colorado, then Lamesa. Things did not move just right at the first meeting at our little neighboring city to the south, so they decided to take another throw at it on the 16th instant. In fact Lamesa is having her part of hard luck these days. It makes us all sad to think about it. There she sits down there on the end of one little rail road, wishing for our new rail road, wishing for something to happen to put them on the map, however they seem to be getting lots of advertisement at the present time over the P. B. Worm.

Now we are coming to the most interesting part. At least the part that interests all the farmers, the ginners and merchants in the O'Donnell trade territory. We must not forget what is good for the goose is good for the gander. Just one minute first. Oh Boy! What was done to us at the last meeting at Lamesa was a plenty.

O'Donnell, 'the pride of the plains' was wilfully placed in the quarantine district without any body's consent. They drew a line around our little city about the size of a good size bull pen so to speak, and handed to us on a silver platter, saying "Here O'Donnell ginners, farmers and merchants, here is your part, please, of the O'Donnell trade territory." To

be courteous we, of course had to say thank you, for the time being at least.

The supposition was if you were in the zone, you could bring your cotton to O'Donnell. If you were out of the zone and wanted to come to O'Donnell as you had always done before, you could come, alright, by standing the trouble penalty of having both cotton seed and cotton sterilized and fumigated.

I have heard it from good authority that some of the farmers were lambasting the gin men of O'Donnell unmercifully, blaming them with the deal handed out at the last meeting at Lamesa, regarding the zone line. Farmers you are absolutely wrong, the gin men of O'Donnell had nothing to do with establishing the zone. Would not the gin men be a pretty bunch of boobs to be connected with a deal like this? That would ABSO-DAM-LUTELY ruin our business. As stated before what is good for the farmer is good for the ginner. As the old saying goes—We will have to hang together or we will hang separately.

Do you want to know my opinion about the whole affair? It has been said that 'A wise man never gives advice until he is asked for it.' Let's make this one of the exceptional case. The little bull pen around O'Donnell will be adjusted satisfactorily to all I hope. In fact we have sent the THREE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST to Austin to see Mr. Dan and I feel sure that that part will work out OK. You know I voted for Mr. Dan. I think he is a wonderful Governor in the making.

I read in today's paper where our Secretary, story of agriculture, Market Trend Forecaster, Mr. Jardine is in favor of our Government standing one half of the damages if the bill goes through to establish a non-cotton zone. He is such a nice man he's so good and considerate of the southern cotton raisers welfare. Since when did he turn "right about face?"

There is quite a bit of talk about a non cotton zone in the eastern cotton belt and in Washington the subject is drifting into politics. So do not be alarmed what should happen. It will come out all right. They say hurry and worry only get you the cemetery that much cooner.

So Why Worry
A. D. Brown

Mesdames J. M. Rogers and Jim Johnson of Gail were in O'Donnell last week enroute to Lubbock where they were going to have Mrs. Roger's son, Tillman, tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith who recently moved to Clyde, Texas where they expect to make their future home, asks that the Index be changed to their new address so that they might be able to keep up with the happenings of O'Donnell and community. The Smiths were residents of O'Donnell for a number of years and have a host of friends here who will be glad to learn that they have purchased a new home at Clyde and are comfortably situated. They stated they liked Clyde and its people but

missed the association of their O'Donnell friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burke and Mrs. Naymon Everett were in Lubbock Tuesday. They were there for a consultation with Dr. Kreuger of Lubbock Sanitarium regarding Mrs. Burke's condition following a recent operation. Dr. Kreuger gave the most encouraging report and advised that he will soon be able to operate again.

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